

# Safeguarding and MCA standards for commissioned providers: Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees CCGs

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## Project method

With collaboration from Designated Professional for Adult Safeguarding colleagues in the region, we developed a set of safeguarding and MCA standards for commissioned providers. The document describes the MCA standards expected by all commissioned providers ( a separate document is used for GP practices). The standards incorporate national guidance on seeking assurance in relation to MCA, CQC standards and lessons learned from reviews. Providers are expected to provide annual returns and quarterly updates on progress.

## Project results/evaluation

Providers have found the standards useful in providing assurance to their boards and the CCG and in preparation for CQC inspections. The CCG is assured where standards are met and take a collaborative approach in assisting providers to move towards full compliance. As the standards are regionally agreed consistent information can be shared about provider's compliance through lead commissioning arrangements.

## Project area classification

Hospital care	X	Emergency care	
GP care	X	Dementia	
Social care		Learning disability	X
Voluntary sector	X	Other mental health	X
Financial services		Palliative care	X
Police		Advance planning, LPAs	
Legal		Commissioning	X
Community health care		Training	
Nursing and care home	X	For professionals?	X
Acute care	X	For public and service users?	
Chronic care	X		