

Strategic MCA & DoLS Review

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In 2014/15 An independent Strategic Review was commissioned by NEL Safeguarding Adults Board, NELCCG & NELBC to identify areas for improvement and development including the impact of the Cheshire West Judgement. All Board partners were a party to the review and action plan

The Outcome of the review developed an action plan for 2015/16 to deliver 16 key changes to the way MCA & DoLS were delivered in North East Lincolnshire.

These included strengthening governance, improving quality and constancy and embedding MCA & DoLS across commissioning work streams. The review looked at existing processes, and structures as well as the capacity to administer the increased numbers of DoLS as a result of Cheshire West. The outcome was to re align delivery as a strategic priority across Health & Social Care in North East Lincolnshire, with clear lines of governance and deliverable outcomes

Project results/evaluation

15 of the 16 outcomes had been delivered with the final one on target for 1st quarter 2106/17. This included embedding DoLS within the electronic health and social care record, the use of prioritised waiting lists, quality assurance protocols and standardised reporting. It also embedded MCA & DoLS in health and social care commissioning

Project area classification

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