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| Item Number: 13 | |
| Name of presenter: Lucy Botting, Chief Nurse | |
| GOVERNING BODY MEETING 7 AUGUST 2014 |  Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group |
| Policy, Procedures and Guidance for Responding to Allegations of Abuse or Neglect of a Child Against An Employee of NHS Vale of York CCG | |
| For Decision | |
| 1. Rationale This policy seeks to implement appropriate systems, policies and procedures to manage allegations of abuse and neglect of a child by CCG employees and promotes safeguarding good practice. The policy has been revised. | |
| 2. Actions for the Governing Body The Governing Body is asked to approve the Policy, Procedures and Guidance for Responding to Allegations of Abuse or Neglect of a Child Against An Employee of NHS Vale of York CCG. | |
| 3. Engagement with groups or committees Approved by Designated Professionals for Safeguarding Children Quality and Finance Committee | |
| 4. Significant issues for consideration The revised Policy, Procedures and Guidance for Responding to Allegations of Abuse or Neglect of a Child Against An Employee of NHS Vale of York CCG – presented for approval following agreement by the Quality and Finance Committee at its 19 June 2014 meeting – is attached for members and available at: http://valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body-meetings All staff must be made aware of the existence of this Policy in order to comply with CQC expectations. | |
| 5. Implementation To be available via NHS Vale of York CCG intranet. | |
| 6. Monitoring Monitoring will be undertaken by the Local Authority Designated Officer for Allegations Against Professionals, as agreed at City of York Safeguarding Children Board (CYSCB). Reports regarding numbers and outcomes of allegations will be presented at each CYSCB Board Meeting. | |
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| 9. Annexes Policy | |