

## Safeguarding Strategy 2016-17

This strategy also takes into account LYPFT Safeguarding policies and procedures – Child Safeguarding, Adult Safeguarding, Domestic Abuse, PREVENT, Children Visiting Mental Health Premises, Visitors Access Policy, MARAC operating protocol and Guidance for staff working with service users where poor engagement or disengagement is a factor. Also; LYPFT safeguarding team protocols on Advice, DV Hub attendance and making safeguarding personal (MSP) and the Safeguarding Annual Report.



### Respect and Dignity

The safeguarding team will treat all staff and service users with respect and promote this ethos through training delivery.

### Commitment to Quality of Care

We aim to ensure that LYPFT staff get the right support at the right time in order to keep themselves, service users and their families safe. We ensure that our statutory responsibilities are met.

### Working together

The safeguarding team work in close partnership with the safeguarding boards strategically in order to learn from serious incidents and strive for best practice across the city. We link with our partner agencies to keep people safe and we support and encourage our staff to do the same.

### Improving Lives

We are committed to early intervention to help prevent safeguarding situations from escalating. We aim to encourage our staff to have the right conversations with the right people at the right time. We promote 'think family, work family.'



### Compassion

We aim to ensure service users are at the centre of our decision making. We always listen to their views and try to use the least restrictive intervention possible.

We believe the voice of a child is key and aim to support them as much as possible either directly or with their parents or carers.

## Everyone counts

Safeguarding is everyone's business – doing nothing is not an option.