GP Practices and other Primary Medical Services (PMS) Safeguarding



Below is a basic outline of what your practice needs to have in place in order to be CQC compliant when it comes to Outcome 7 of the CQC's 'Fundamental Standards of Quality and Safety'

Safeguarding Leads and Deputies engaged in *Regulated Activities require:

All staff who undertake *Regulated Activities and their Supervisors

Other practice staff not engaged in *Regulated Activities require:

Enhanced DBS Checks with checks against both the Adults' Barred List and the Children's Barred List.

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Leading on Adult Safeguarding Training Leading on Child Safeguarding Training Your practice/service also needs both child and adult safeguarding policies in place, including a "Whistleblowing" statement.

SAFE offers CQC compliant safeguarding training in line with guidance from the BMA, GMC, RCGP, all Nursing Professional Associations and Colleges, and both the Safeguarding Children and Young People/Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for health care staff Intercollegiate documents.

To book your online or face-to-face training, go to our website or give us a call today.

*This refers to Regulated Activities as listed in Schedule 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2012. The 15 different activities most relevant to GP and other PMS are: treatment of disease, disorder and injury, diagnostic and screening procedures, some surgical procedures, maternity and midwifery services and fitting or removing IUCD's