Safeguarding Adult Review of Joanna, Jon and Ben – Progress Summit 2

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This was the second Progress Summit.

50 plus people attended including people with lived experience, local and national leaders
A Safeguarding Adults Review is a special study that helps different groups work together to learn important things from difficult or serious situations.

These situations happen when someone who needed help and care has either passed away or got really hurt, and people think they might have been treated badly.

The review helps us figure out how we can do a better job of keeping people safe from harm and making sure they're not treated badly.
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The Joanna, Jon and Ben Safeguarding Adult Review has 13 recommendations

The summit heard from one of the previous residents at Cawston Park who is shortly moving to his own residence.
An update was given on the current Norfolk position for adults using these types of services.

Since September 2022 there have been:
- 7 discharges
- 7 admissions
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There are currently 14 inpatients. Against an NHS England target of 12. *(NHS - National Health Service)*

With 6 people still receiving active treatment.

8 patients are ready for discharge and plans are progressing.
Healthwatch Norfolk shared findings from a year-long project:

This project gathered the views of people with learning disabilities and autistic people using residential and secure inpatient units in Norfolk, and their families.

People told Healthwatch they want services that help them:
They thought that disabled people's lives were just as important as the lives of people who aren't disabled.

family-like relationships between residents and with staff

Getting what you want and having people listen and do something about it.
Staff and managers with a good understanding of people’s needs

Helping people learn and do things on their own by giving them chances and help.

Helping people be a part of and contribute to their community in a meaningful way.
Safeguarding Adult Review - Durham Safeguarding Adults Partnership

Durham Safeguarding Adults Partnership shared their findings and learning following the Whorlton Hall Safeguarding Adults Review.

We are working with Durham on shared work.
A group called the Coalition for Change has been set up.

They shared a message from important people who review safety in the UK.

They want the government to stop bad things from happening in the future, like what happened at Hesley, Whorlton Hall, and Cawston Park.
The request is about stopping more bad things from occurring.

People and groups from different parts of the UK are being asked to support this request to the government.
Curators of Change is helping create a set of rules for fair planning. They gave an update on their progress.

After doing many activities together, they realised the rules should be about more than just planning

They should guide how we all work in Norfolk.
Safeguarding Adult Review - Tackling racism

We are working to stop racism in real ways, like how people act and treat each other.

In the past year, Norfolk County Council talked to staff who experienced racism. Most of them said they faced racism from the people they help.

Norfolk County Council is making changes in how they report things and getting ready to give new training.
The Law Commission is still trying to get help from the government for this job.

Safeguarding Adult Review - Changing the law for private healthcare providers

They want to make new rules for private healthcare providers to keep adults safe.

The Law Commission is still trying to get help from the government for this job.
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After they shared the Safeguarding Adult Review report, **NHS** England is helping more patients in their community.

This helps them feel like regular members of the community and have better experiences. It also makes things better for the staff.

And people who need to go to the hospital can do it nearer their homes.
They must make it simpler for people with a learning disability and those who are autistic to leave the hospital.

They also want to make the laws better so that these people are treated well.
They are going to reduce by half the number of people with a learning disability and autistic people staying in mental health hospitals.

This is shown in the NHS Long Term Plan.
Thank you, Any questions?