Further Information:

National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland

Angus Child Protection
Committee Significant Case
Review "Isabelle"

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Implementing Change

- Reflect on the findings and recommendations and discuss the implications for your/ service practice.
- Do we recognise any of these issues?
 What can I do?
- Are there any steps you/your team can take in line with the areas for improvement?
- What do I need from the wider system to support best practice?

Improvement Areas (2)

- Information sharing and record keeping
- Systems to support information sharing
- Transitions
- Access to specialist advice and guidance for practitioners
- Coordinated approach to risk

Background - Who was Isabelle?

- Known to services since age 4
- Number of "care"
 experiences and disrupted
 care environment
- Mental health concerns from a young age
- Previous suicide attempt
- Late diagnosis of ASD and ADHD (age 14)
- Completed suicide

The Review

The Review focused on three key research questions:

- What can we learn about how well services in Angus help vulnerable young people make the transition to adulthood?
- How well do services in Angus provide the right service at the right time and in the right way, to vulnerable young people?
 To what extent do professionals in Angus understand each other's roles, responsibilities and rationales for decision making in respect of vulnerable young people?

Improvement Areas (1)

- Assessment/planning and reviewing
- Engagement and involvement of children and families in reviewing and planning of care and support
- Awareness of relationship between trauma, disrupted attachments and neurological conditions
- Continuity of care for young people
- The role of the Lead Professional
- Child Sexual Exploitation

Findings

- Overarching theme is that there was significant inconsistency in the extent to which the implications of Isabelle's diagnosis of Autism was understood. This compromised the coherence of panning and delivery of care
- 10 Findings with questions for Angus Child Protection Committee
- Areas of good practice and areas for improvement identified