

# Speaking out and safeguarding

Update for Health  
and Wellbeing Board  
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# Speaking out investigation

- The independent investigation report into the activities of Jimmy Savile at Stoke Mandeville Hospital was published in February
  - third of three major reports on the activities of Jimmy Savile in the NHS
  - 44 reports published in total across the NHS
- Full and thorough investigation by independent team
  - over 250,000 pages of documentation reviewed and 355 people contacted
- The report detailed horrific and deeply distressing events which took place between 1969 and 1992
  - some 60 individuals' accounts were detailed
- The investigation noted that some informal complaints were made to staff, but no issues were ever raised with senior managers
- The investigation team also reviewed our current safeguarding, whistleblowing, complaints and other policies and processes and found them to be fit-for-purpose
  - “safeguarding processes are appropriate, and the safety of both children and vulnerable adults is not thought to be at risk.”*

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# Learning for the whole health economy

- Secretary of State for Health asked Kate Lampard to provide independent oversight of all the NHS investigations
- A separate ‘themes and lessons learnt’ report for the whole NHS was also published in February
- We’ve already taken actions including:
  - We have speak out safely / ‘if you see it, say it’ campaigns to support staff, patients and visitors to have the confidence to raise concerns
  - DBS checking for all our volunteers is in place
  - We have a clear policy for VIP and celebrity visitors
  - We are part of the Buckinghamshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), working with social care and police, to strengthen links between agencies
  - Chief nurse is Trust safeguarding lead and actively engaged in county’s Safeguarding Boards
  - Important that we work together as a health and social care system

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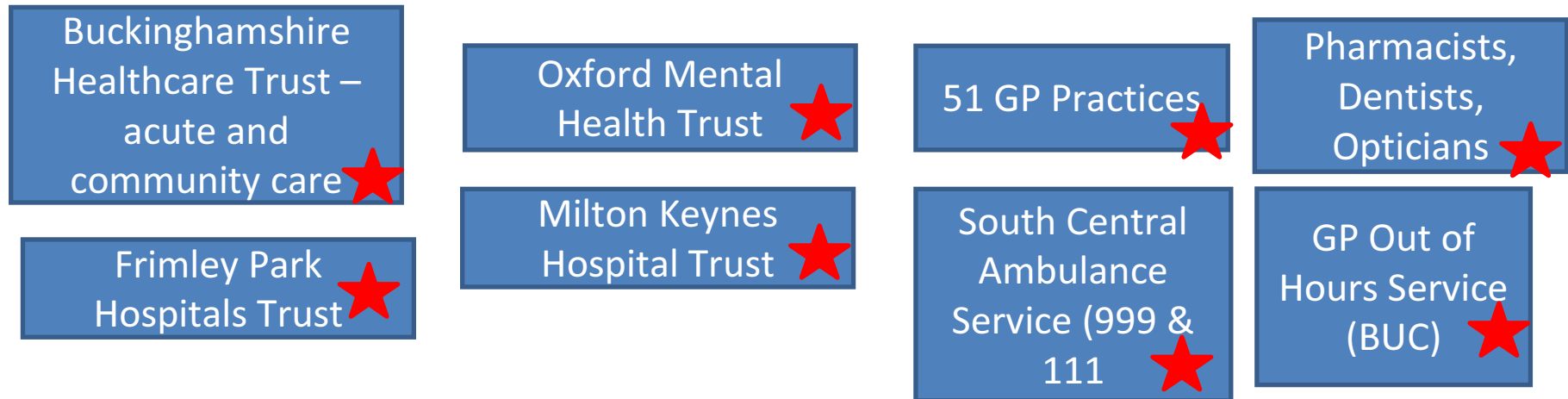
# Children's services across Buckinghamshire

## Commissioners



**Buckinghamshire Children's Safeguarding Board**  
All Commissioners and Providers have Statutory Responsibilities for children, discharged through this Board

## Providers



 = responsibility for children's safeguarding

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# If you see it, say it

We want to deliver safe and  
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If you ever have concerns about the  
health or wellbeing of a patient, please  
tell us straight away.



Carolyn Morrice  
Chief Nurse

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## Next steps

- We are reviewing lessons learnt and the 13 key recommendations made
- Led by the Medical Director, we are looking at the recommendations made across these and other national reports published in February and March 2015
- We are reviewing our current position and considering any additional actions we need to take to confirm compliance with the recommendations
- This will be reported back to the Trust Board
- All trusts are required to report back in May to Monitor / NHS Trust Development Authority with their action plans in response to the Lampard recommendations

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