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Agenda Item Paper Number	4 CM/12/18/04
Agenda Title	Safeguarding Alerts Incident – Report of Independent Reviewer Cathy Kerr
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PURPOSE OF PAPER:

The Board are invited to note the report by an independent reviewer into the Safeguarding Alerts Incident.

Summary

The report considers the consequences and impact of the delay in making the referrals to local authorities, and makes recommendations for further improvement of CQC's existing safeguarding practice, with a particular focus on how CQC can work more effectively with local authorities in making referrals.

The independent reviewer, Cathy Kerr, will be presenting this report to the Board.