

The DASH Charity made a series of recommendations in light of the case of Ms C, which was referred to the LGO and considered and discussed as an agenda item at the last Adult Services and Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel meeting. Their recommendations are as follows:

- For cases to be assessed by Adult Safeguarding and the referring agency to be updated within 24 hours (if there are concerns regarding trafficking/forced prostitution/exploitation/complex needs)
- Complex cases to remain open with Adult Safeguarding and for multi-agency working to ensure effective support of individual
- Regular professionals meetings throughout case, and clear ownership from lead agency
- Clients to be involved within safeguarding meetings and for their voice to be heard
- Financial support of clients if safe and suitable accommodation is found out of area (or country)
- The suitability of paying compensation directly to a client who had complex needs (e.g. substance misuse) without a full understanding if the client had completed rehab. Concerns regarding how the money may be spent due to vulnerabilities
- To inform all agencies if a review is being undertaken (as each agency may have valuable input).