**The West Midlands Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures have been updated with 9 specific changes which have been summarised below:**

**POLICY**

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| **Section** | **Change** |
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| Foreword v0.3 | Last paragraph re reference to Working Draft version removed. |
| 4.10  v0.3 | PoT content changed to reflect content of updated Care and Support statutory guidance. |
| Section 5  v0.3 | *Roles and Responsibilities* section content added. Content based on 2012 WM procedures, revised to reflect Care Act duties and guidance. |
| 6.6.  v0.1 | *Cross-boundary and inter-authority adult safeguarding enquiries.* Section removed for v0.3 due to current local debate about how we will deal with the new national ADASS guidance. |
| 6.17  v0.3 | *NHS Serious incidents* – section updated to reflect 2015 NHSE guidance. Content written by NHS colleague. |
| 6.18 | *Responding to organisational failure and abuse*. New section. |
| **PROCEDURE** | |
| 8.5.11  v0.3 | *People causing harm who are employed in paid or unpaid Positions of Trust.* Section updated to remove reference to DASM role and to reflect content |
| 9.4  v0.3 | *Decision making stage*. Timescales for immediate risk assessment changed from 48 hours to 2 working days (caveat that some referrals will require an immediate response to manage risk remains). |
| Throughout | References to *DASM* removed. Reference to *PoT process* substituted where appropriate. |

**In Sandwell, Position of Trust local guidance is being reviewed and this will be circulated when completed.**

**For reference to the full document see:** [**https://new.shropshire.gov.uk/media/1978/west-midlands-adult-safeguarding-policy-and-procedures.pdf**](https://new.shropshire.gov.uk/media/1978/west-midlands-adult-safeguarding-policy-and-procedures.pdf)