



### **Marie – Multi Agency Review**

Robert Templeton, Independent Chair of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Adult Board, said:

“Marie’s case was considered by the LSAB due to increased concerns about her mental health which lead to a serious and significant incident where a member of the public was harmed. Due to these concerns and Marie’s voice not being heard, this review has highlighted challenge around multiagency safeguarding systems and providing Marie with the support she needed.

“Although the victim of the incident involving Marie has survived it is important to acknowledge the serious and significant harm that the victim has experienced. As with all reviews conducted in situations like these, this purpose of the review is not about apportioning blame.

“The report identifies learning which agencies can use for continuous improvement, some of which has already been implemented. Southampton Local Safeguarding Adults Board is committed to working alongside partners in order to ensure that the recommendations are adopted by agencies and understood by practitioners.”

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The Marie Case Review Learning Briefing is available online at [www.southamptonlsab.org.uk](http://www.southamptonlsab.org.uk)

Robert Templeton was appointed as the Independent Chair of the Southampton Local Safeguarding Adult Board in April 2017. He is a qualified social worker with significant public and third sector senior management experience.