

Most Impactful Round

For Our Own Protection

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust provides acute and specialist care for 1.5 million people every year. During the COVID pandemic the work of the safeguarding team has been ever more necessary and even more difficult.

Our safeguarding team panel shared the moving, sometimes harrowing challenges they face as part of their daily work. We held the Round over Microsoft Teams in December 2020, facilitating on-site, off-shift & shielding staff an equal opportunity to connect.

The impact on 45 attendees:

84%
of attendees **recommend** to colleagues

75%
felt more **connected** to colleagues

80%
felt safe to **contribute** if they wanted

*“Time away from the routine to enter a different **reflective** world and understand colleagues.”*

*“Better understanding of the work of frontline staff and more **understanding** of why patients might behave the way they do taking life experiences into consideration.”*

“So nice to hear the stories that my team deal with all the time being shared so other staff can hear what we do and what we encounter.”

*“Staff across the Trust could see the cases that we deal with on a daily basis; how we do that as **females** and some of us as **mothers** as well. The session was very powerful and the feedback was amazing.”*

*“It helped me to **share** and raise awareness of the **lived experiences** of Gang Affected young women to a wider network of professionals”*

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Consultant nurse for safeguarding



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Elizabeth Tibbits
Safeguarding children and young people



Ella Lutterodt-Quarcoo
Named nurse for children and young people



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Tania Weekes,
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