

## **Recommendations being implemented after review**

Independent Chair of the Northumberland and North Tyneside Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB), Paula Mead said: “This review focused on the care and events leading up to the death of Leanne Patterson in April 2018.

“This was a tragic loss of a young woman’s life, who was not in good health, and our thoughts remain with Leanne’s family.

“While numerous agencies worked to support and care for Leanne, as with many reviews of this kind, a number of areas where improvements can be made have been identified.

“The review made five recommendations. These include the need to ensure referrals or notifications to multi-agency procedures are made in all cases, even if other agencies are already raising concerns.

“There are also recommendations around refining risk assessments and the recording of capacity assessments.

“All these recommendations have either been implemented or are now being progressed.”

**ENDS**

### **Notes:**

- The Northumberland and North Tyneside SAB is a multi-agency body of agencies within Northumberland responsible for safeguarding adults. Their shared role is to promote effective joint working, and to hold each other to account for the quality of work with adults.