

<b>Board Paper</b>	<b>Guy's and St Thomas'</b>  NHS Foundation Trust	
<b>Savile Report</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	<b>BDA/16/05</b>

This paper is for:		Sponsor:	<b>Chief Nurse</b>
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## **1. Summary**

There has been widespread media coverage of historical allegations of abuse involving Jimmy Savile which occurred within NHS organisations. As a result of this a number of requests have been made by the Department of Health to review NHS safeguarding arrangements and practice to ensure that they are robust.

The Chief Nurse presented a report to the Trust Board in July 2014 in regards to the ongoing review of the Trust's safeguarding arrangements in line with Department of Health recommendations. This report also highlighted information following a request to undertake an investigation into whether there was any evidence that JS had visited the Trust.

Notification had been received from a member of the public in May 2013 that JS had been seen alone on one of the paediatric wards at Guy's Hospital late one night around the period of 1980. This was investigated at the time and reported to the Board. There was no further information obtained at this time to support this apparent sighting of JS from 1980 and the investigation was therefore closed. This report to the Trust Board also highlighted that the Trust had good safeguarding governance arrangements and practices in place. A number of policies were updated following this review.

Following the publication of further reports from other NHS organisations the Chief Nurse asked for a second review, given the profile of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT), she was not satisfied that there had been no other unplanned sighting of him on Trust premises. Therefore the investigation was reopened in discussion with the Savile Legacy Unit based at the Department of Health. This reports sets out the outcome of this second investigation.

## **2. Request to the Board of Directors**

### **The Board is asked to note the report**

**Appendix:**

**Investigation into information about Jimmy Savile in relation to Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust, January 2016**