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Article 10: right to freedom of expressionEquality Act 2010; 5 Local social services authorities: pivotal role in safeguarding; Key points; Community care assessment and provision of assistance; Local authority investigations and responses: striking a balance; Systemic perpetration of harm by local authorities; Failing to commission services adequately and to monitor and review contractual arrangements; Application of strict threshold of eligibility for assistance; Harm arising from failure to meet people's needs; Impact of personalisation and self-directed support

6 The National Health Service: law, policy and guidance on safeguardingKey points; Safeguarding and the law; NHS legislation, guidance and safeguarding; Other legal remedies for poor care and neglect; Financial harm and abuse: NHS continuing health care; 7 The National Health Service: systemic poor care and neglect; Key points; Main factors underpinning systemic neglect in the NHS; Evidence of systemic poor care and neglect in hospitals; Perpetration and persistence of systemic poor care and neglect; Lack of transparency; Lack of responsibility and accountability; Whistleblowing in the NHS Corruption of public institutions and undermining of trust8 Regulation of health and social care providers; Key points; Regulation of health and social care providers: the basic framework; Regulations about quality of services, neglect and abuse; Reporting harm to the Care Quality Commission or NHS Commissioning Board; Effectiveness of regulators; 9 Regulation of health and social care professionals; Key points; General Medical Council; Professional regulation of poor, neglectful and abusive practice; Systemic failings in health and social care

10 Barring workers: the Disclosure and Barring Service

Sommario/riassunto

The safeguarding of vulnerable adults continues to increase in importance. Safeguarding Adults and the Law, now in its second edition, sets this complex area of work within an extensive legal framework and provides many useful pointers for practitioners and students. The book covers, for example, Department of Health guidelines, human rights, the regulation of health and social care providers, the barring of carers from working with vulnerable adults, care standards tribunal cases, mental capacity, undue influence, assault, battery, wilful neglect, ill treatment, self-neglect, manslaughter, mu