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## Lessons for safeguarding adults from the Winterbourne View and other serious case reviews

**Dr Margaret Flynn** has led high profile serious case reviews into the abuse of disabled adults, including the recent review of the abuse at Winterbourne View private hospital. Formerly a senior researcher at Sheffield Hallam University, she has been involved in the development of national policies and practice to safeguard vulnerable adults. This seminar will focus on the lessons from the Winterbourne View and other serious case reviews about the protection of vulnerable adults.

Thursday 14 February 2013

5.30pm – 7pm (refreshments from 5pm)

**Venue:** Room 026, Kingston Business School, Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus, Kingston Hill, Kingston Upon Thames, KT2 7LB

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The **School of Social Work** at Kingston University and St George's, University of London is delighted to present a series of seminars at their Kingston Hill Campus. The seminars will be delivered by leading national and international researchers, policy makers and commentators and focus on issues of topical and contemporary importance. The seminars are open to all staff and students at Kingston University and at St George's, University of London, all staff in local social services organisations in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors, and to service users and carers and their organisations who assist with the social work education programmes at the university.

**Dr Margaret Flynn**, has held research roles at Manchester, London, Sheffield and, most recently, Sheffield Hallam universities and has worked for the National Development Team focussed on support for people with a learning disability. She is the chair of Lancashire's Safeguarding Adults Board and joint editor of the Journal of Adult Protection. She has led a number of high profile reviews into the abuse of vulnerable adults, most recently about Winterbourne View private hospital where the abuse was initially exposed by a BBC Panorama undercover reporter, and also including in 2006 the killing of a man with a learning difficulty, Steven Hoskin, in Cornwall.

### Forthcoming seminars will be held on:

**Thursday 14 March 2013:** 'The Findings of the National Pilot Study of Personal Health Budgets' (presented by a leading member of the research team) **Wednesday 10 April 2013:** The School of Social Work's annual research conference, 'Social Worker Voices'

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