



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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Keep up to date

If you would like to receive regular updates from the Safeguarding Adults Board you can get in touch with us by email at
nysab@northyorks.gov.uk

We would love to hear your ideas of what we should include in future



You can also find us on Twitter
[@NYSAB1](https://twitter.com/NYSAB1)

Our website is full of useful information and tools that you can use for yourself and those you support:

<http://www.safeguardingadults.co.uk>

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board! We will be publishing a newsletter four times per year to keep you up to date on the work of the Board, any events that you might be interested in any national cases or news that you might be interested in. Please let us know if there are things that you would like to see. 2019 has been a busy year for the Board, here are just a few of the things that we have been up to.

North Yorkshire Domestic Homicide Review- Lessons Learned Events

Selby 24th January 2020 at Selby Civic Centre, Selby (2 sessions available)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/domestic-homicide-review-lessons-learnt-event-tickets-86722482279>

Northallerton 3rd February 2020 at County Hall, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton (2 sessions available)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/domestic-homicide-review-lessons-learnt-event-tickets-86724540435>

This event hosted by North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership, aims to share the lessons and findings from the Domestic Homicide Review 'Julie'.

The session will consider how professionals and agencies individually or collectively worked together, as well as thinking more generally about responses to domestic abuse, including what might help or hinder access to multi-agency support.

Worried about someone or need help?

Abuse is always wrong. No one should have to face abuse. By reporting it you can bring it to an end.

If you or the person you are concerned about is in danger and immediate action is required, you should ring the emergency services on **999**. If you or the person you are concerned about is not in immediate danger, you should ring our customer services centre on 01609 780780. This includes outside of office hours. The Minicom number is **01609 779838**.



Keeping Safe Easy Read Guides

It is important that everyone has the information they need to be safe and feel safe. It is also a legal requirement under the Accessible Information Standard that people

with a disability have information they can understand. That is why the Safeguarding Adults Board worked with the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board and Inclusion North to write some easy read books about 'Keeping Safe'.

Self-advocates with a learning disability helped us think about the important issues people need to know to stay safe. Working with Inclusion North and KeyRing, self-advocates decided on the best words and images to help people understand what to do. Together we have made three Keeping Safe books:

Book 1 – What is Abuse is about different types of abuse that can happen [Click here to view Book 1](#)

Book 2 – Speaking up about Abuse is about telling someone about abuse that is happening [Click here to view Book 2](#)

Book 3 – Reporting Abuse is about making a report to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board [Click here to view Book 3](#)

The books are full of useful information for anyone interested in learning more about keeping safe and the work of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board. All the books are available for free. Print out a copy for yourself or to read with someone you know.

To download an Easy Read flyer about the books to share with people or put on your workplace wall, [click here](#)

**Save the date: Safeguarding Week
22nd June 2020**

Watch this space for updates on what will be happening in your area



NYSAB Annual Report 2018/19

Want to find out what we have been up to over the last year?

Our Annual report, together with a summary of everything we have done is now available on our website.

You can find it here:
<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/about-us/annual-reports/>

This year we have also produced an easy read summary of our Annual Report

You can find it here:
[Annual Report—
Easy Read
Summary](#)

Are you up to speed with our new policy and procedures?



In North Yorkshire we have now adopted multi agency safeguarding policy and procedures in partnership with West Yorkshire and the City of York. These procedures govern what we do to keep adults safe and make sure that we are all on the same page across North and West Yorkshire.

You can find out more, and read the policy here:
<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/working-with-adults/nyscb-procedures/>

VICTIMS ARE EXPLOITED IN LABOUR, PROSTITUTION AND DOMESTIC WORK
Victims of Modern Slavery are often trafficked and through fear or coercion, forced to work for little or no money. Sometimes, victims are sexually exploited or forced to commit crime. Slavery is closer than you think. It happens all over the world including the UK.
If you are a victim or know someone who might be visit modernslavery.co.uk or to seek help or report concerns call the helpline.

0800 0121 700
Calls are free from landlines and most mobile networks.

MODERN SLAVERY IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Access our training

Do you and your colleagues know how to spot the signs of abuse? Do you know what to do if you have a concern? Do you know how to use the Mental Capacity Act to keep people safe? The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board offers online and classroom training in safeguarding, The Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

We also provide links to other free national training.
Find out more on our website:

<https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/learning-research/training-courses/>

Lessons Learned Review of Mrs S

Two independent Reviews were commissioned by the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board regarding 'Mrs S'. The first of these, an independent Lessons Learned Review was following a number of safeguarding alerts and complaints raised by one of Mrs S' daughters between 2013-2017 regarding her mother's care in a nursing home.

In the time since this review was commissioned Mrs S has sadly passed away. To assure the Safeguarding Adults Board that Mrs S received quality care and treatment, and that any multi-agency lessons are identified and acted upon, a second independent case review which evaluated the care and treatment of Mrs S in the final weeks of her life has also been completed.

Both reports can be viewed on our website, together with a response to the reports from one of Mrs S' daughters, at the following link: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/learning-research/nysab-learning/>