

**Annual Report 2022/23**



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**Easy Read Summary**

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| Annual Report | This is the easy read summary of the annual report of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NYSAB). |
| [Meeting 2](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/meetings/products/big-meeting-table-2?_pos=2&_sid=fc4cc167a&_ss=r) | This annual report tells you about the work that the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board has done between 1 April 2022 –  31 March 2023. |
| Safeguarding Circle | The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board works with other organisations in North Yorkshire to make sure that adults with care and support needs are kept safe. |
| [Stop Abuse Sign](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/all/products/stop-abuse-sign?_pos=7&_sid=5fc8edb89&_ss=r) | **Safeguarding** means protecting people from **abuse** and **neglect.** |
| [Abuse Grab](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/all/products/abuse-grab?_pos=1&_sid=5fc8edb89&_ss=r) | **Abuse** is when someone does or says things that frighten you or cause you harm.  **Neglect** is when your care and support needs are not being met. |
| [Stop abuse sign 2](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/all/products/stop-abuse-sign-2?_pos=21&_sid=5fc8edb89&_ss=r) | **Abuse and neglect are wrong.** |

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| [Me3](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/people-adults/products/me3?_pos=17&_sid=215c0086f&_ss=r) | People should be as independent as possible and make choices about how they want to live and still be safeguarded. |
| [Policeman 1](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/law/products/policeman-1?_pos=49&_sid=915825352&_ss=r)[Hospital 1](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/health/products/hospital-1?_pos=2&_sid=bfcc23779&_ss=r)    [Care Provider 2](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/socialcare/products/care-provider-2?_pos=2&_sid=af2b3ca99&_ss=r)  NHS Logo and symbol, meaning, history, PNG, brand | The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board is made up of lots of different organisations including the **police**,  **hospitals**,  **North Yorkshire Council** and  **health and care providers.** |

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| [Law](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/law/products/law?_pos=2&_sid=7296a0849&_ss=r) | The Board also has legal responsibilities – things they **must** do |
| Annual Report | One of these things is to write a report every year about what it has done. This is called an Annual Report. |
| Plan-2 | The Board must also have a plan for what it will do for the next year to keep people safe. |
| A screenshot of a phone  Description automatically generated with low confidence | You can find an easy read version and audio version of our plan for 2021 – 2023 on our website at  <https://www.safeguardingadults.co.uk/strategic-priorities> |
| Safeguarding Circle | All organisations have a duty to work together to keep people safe from abuse and neglect. |
| [Person centred](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/socialcare/products/person-centred?_pos=2&_sid=e5ca2fceb&_ss=r) | We also want to make sure that adults who are abused or neglected are asked how they want to be kept safe in the future.  This is called ‘Making Safeguarding Personal’.  We want all of our partners to work this way too and tell us how they do this. |
| Safeguarding Policies - Leeds Christian Community Trust | It is important that our safeguarding policies and procedures are up-to-date and available to read.Our policies are reviewed and updated regularly. You can find our current policies and procedures on our website at: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/NYSAB-procedures> |
| Safeguarding Adults - Full Trainings | We note changes that happen locally, regionally, and nationally that affect the way we safeguard adults so the Board can adapt and respond to change.We will make plans for any changes that take place as a result of ‘The New Council’ in North Yorkshire. |

**What the Board has done in 2022 / 23**

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|  | Here are some of the pieces of work that the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board and its partners have done this year. |
| **Safeguarding week 20-24 June 2022** | |
| Text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Safeguarding Week took place in June 2022.  Safeguarding week raises awareness to help people keep themselves and other people safe from abuse and neglect. |
| Tips To Boost Your Mental Health Today ? – CAMHS Professionals | The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board hosted three workshops.  Workshop 1  A panel of people talked about how some people **suffer homelessness, abuse substances (for example alcohol and drugs) and have mental health problems** and how to safeguard these people.  Workshop 2  A panel of people spoke about **preventing suicides and the link between mental health and suicide.**  Workshop 3  The panel spoke about **suicide prevention and support for family, friends and the community following the death of a loved one by suicide.**  Recordings of the sessions and contact details for organisations that offer support are available here:  <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/suicide-prevention> |
| [Safeguarding Alert](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/all/products/safeguarding-alert?_pos=1&_sid=bce7f45b6&_ss=r) | People from the local authority, health, police, and many others gave advice on what you should do if you or someone you know has been abused or neglected or feels suicidal. |
| [Crowd](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/people-groups/products/crowd?_pos=1&_sid=045551523&_ss=r) | Lots of people used the information we shared.  They said that they were very useful and there was a lot of helpful information to understand what to do to keep themselves and others safe. |

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| **What other things has the Board worked on in 2022 – 2023?** | |
| **Making information more accessible** | |
| Leaflet | Many people are not getting information from GPs, hospitals, dentists, and care providers in formats that meet their needs.  Healthwatch North Yorkshire is an organisation that people can contact to give their experiences, concerns or compliments about health and social care. |
| Healthwatch North Yorkshire Summer Newsletter 2022 | Healthwatch ... | Healthwatch North Yorkshire did a survey and found that many of those that took part had to rely on someone to read information to them due to how it was presented.  Those people felt frustrated about this and that it affected their independence.  The information from the survey was made into a report. |
| PPT - ACCESSIBILITY TRAINING PowerPoint Presentation, free download ... | As a result of the report, NHS services in the region have agreed to undertake work to ensure that information can be provided in accessible formats. |
| ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION STANDARD FROM JULY 2016 - Dr Chandra and Partners | North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board worked with Healthwatch to ensure that the findings about accessibility are communicated to organisations in North Yorkshire as it is important that information is more accessible. |
| **Working with the voluntary and community sector** | |
| Donation and volunteering community service illustration - Download ...  Supporting Rural Communities & Organisations  Anaheim Community Resources – Anaheim Community Foundation  India Association of Greater Boston – Newsletter Single Edition  Facebook Logo PNG, Facebook Logo Transparent Background - FreeIconsPNG | The voluntary and community sector (often referred to as the VCS) is made up of a wide range of organisations and groups.  The type of groups that make up the sector includes charities, community groups, friendly societies, social clubs, sports clubs, churches and other faith groups, and voluntary organisations.  Community First Yorkshire is an independent charity, working to help improve the quality of life for people living and working in North Yorkshire.  The team supports organisations by offering information/advice to voluntary/community groups, helping with training, recruitment, and management of volunteers, and assisting them with applications for funding.  They send out a weekly newsletter to organisations with news on safeguarding which keeps the workforce up to date.  A Facebook group has been set up for the people that look after community buildings/village halls to share advice/ good practice on safeguarding and building safety.  Community First makes sure organisations understand what safeguarding is and what they must do to safeguard their users, paid staff, and volunteers. |

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| Joint Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures website launched | |
| Safeguarding of Adults - Healthcare Academi Cymru | An online platform is now available that allows members of the public and people that work in safeguarding to see updates to law and changes to practice and to access guidance for safeguarding people in Yorkshire.  This information is available here:  [Welcome and Introduction (trixonline.co.uk)](https://wynyy-northyorks.trixonline.co.uk/) |
| **Quality / Service Development / Market Sustainability** | |
| Social Care Centers to create a Caring Society  Elderly Care Market 2020 Key Country Analysis - Rosewood Care  Beechwood Care Home Northallerton North Yorkshire | Hill Care | North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board works with health care and social care professionals.  A team has been formed of people from Health and Adult Services at North Yorkshire Council and York and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership (NHS) to ensure that there is a **shared approach to** **maintaining quality and service** in health and social care in the region.  The team provide Safeguarding Adults Board regular updates  The **social care sector in North Yorkshire** faces a number of challenges. These include the increase in the cost of living, the availability of qualified staff, an increase in demand for services and less money to spend on the services.  As the population of North Yorkshire is spread across the region it costs more to deliver services.  There is a **shortage of affordable places in care** for people with specialist needs and the Council is working closely with housing and care providers to provide services that meet the needs of people in North Yorkshire |
| **Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths (DARD)** | |
| Alcohol Abuse Treatment - What Is Alcohol Abuse? | familydoctor.orgMost Common Reasons For Failed Drug Interventions | SHL  Yorkshire Archives - North Yorkshire Horizons  Crack addiction recovery rates - collectivelop | Every five years a team looks into deaths in the region caused by drug or alcohol abuse.  The review for five years 2017 to 2021 found that 472 deaths were caused by drugs or alcohol. The most common cause of death was alcohol.  North Yorkshire Horizons (NYH) provide an alcohol and drug recovery service for adults, and they help as many people as possible to be free from drug and alcohol dependency.  They work with people from the start of their recovery journey right through to aftercare to help maintain the changes to their lifestyle.  North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board works closely with North Yorkshire Horizons to understand what can be done to help adults that are addicted to drugs or alcohol. |

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| **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy** | |
| Annual CPS Violence Against Women and Girls report highlights the ... | A **new strategy to address violence against women and girls** was published by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Zoë Metcalfe in June 2022 .  Groups and organisations in the area have agreed to work together to address this violence and these include North Yorkshire Police, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council.  North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board works closely with those services involved in the Violence Against Women and Girls strategy to help improve the safety of women and girls in North Yorkshire.  Further information can be found here:  <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/news/addressing-violence-against-women-and-girls-in-north-yorkshire-city-of-york/> |
| **Managing Allegations Against Staff and Persons in a Position of Trust (PIPOT): Podcast** | |
| NYSCP  Adult Safeguarding | Archdiocese of Armagh  Nursing Home Abuse and Wrongful Death Attorney | North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board worked with North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership to make a podcast.  The podcast talks about dealing with allegations against staff and volunteers working with children, young people, and adults.  The podcast is available to listen to here: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/news/pipot-podcast/>  A one-minute guide has also been produced and is available here:  <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/pipot-omg/> |
| **Local Government Re-organisation** | |
| One Council For North Yorkshire Launched - Community First Yorkshire  Scheme logo | On 1 April 2023, the County Council and seven district and borough councils in North Yorkshire joined together to become one authority, North Yorkshire Council.  Partners worked hard to keep the focus on safeguarding through the organisational changes.  We hope that the changes will benefit the Safeguarding Adults agenda, as seven housing departments will become one and it will be easier to access information. |
| **Safeguarding Review** | |
| Safeguarding Review | We carried out a **safeguarding adult review** about someone called ‘James’. |
| Magnifying glass | A **safeguarding adult review** looks at what organisations could have done differently to stop someone from being harmed or dying. |
| ImproveChecklist  Safeguarding Circle | The report made recommendations to the NYSAB and different organisations.  These recommendations tell us things we need to do and learn from to make sure other people are kept safe from harm.  All of the NYSAB’s completed safeguarding adults’ reviews can be read on our website: <https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/nysab-learning> |
| **What are we going to do in 2023 - 24?** | |
| [Community life](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/socialcare/products/community-life?_pos=2&_sid=5cbbe6cfa&_ss=r) | We will continue to work closely with communities in North Yorkshire to keep people safe. |
| Safeguarding week 2023 logo | We will host an online event for Safeguarding Week 2023 for professionals and members of the public. |
| [Plan Together](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/meetings/products/planning-meeting-3?_pos=10&_sid=a0ebfcab7&_ss=r) | We will continue to work with partner organisations and share ideas and information with each other to help keep people safer in their areas. |
| 35,877 Thank You Illustrations &amp; Clip Art - iStock | We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has been involved with our work over the last year. |
| Handshake 9 | We really look forward to working with you next year to continue to keep adults in North Yorkshire safe. |

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