# North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

Annual Report One Page Summary

### What we have achieved so far

Our Strategic Priorities 2023-2024



You can find our Strategic Priorities on our website: safeguardingadults.co.uk/strategic-priorities

#### One Minute Guides (OMGs)

One minute guides developed with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) and North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership (NYCSP) provide bite sized information on key issues and areas of focus.

All OMGs can be found here on the NYSAB website: safeguardingadults.co.uk/one-minute-guides-omg



### Safeguarding Week 2023

In 2023 we delivered an extensive programme of **over 50** learning events, seminars and interactive sessions. The events all underpinned the theme - 'Safeguarding is everybody's business' and attracted **4012** registered attendees. Key topics from the NYSAB included

- Trading Standards and Scam Awareness
- Sexual Health and Safeguarding
- Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths
- Suicide Prevention
- Gambling Harms and Money Management

Thank you to everybody who supported and contributed to the campaign.







### Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)

We published the SARs in respect of 'Elaine' and 'James; the latter of which was undertaken with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) and their partners. The executive summaries of both SARs can be found at: https://safeguardingadults.co.uk/published-reviews

# **Year in Numbers**

The year at a glance 2023-24

6921 (5224)

Safeguarding concerns received during 2023-24

**33**% (42%)

The increase in safeguarding concerns received from the previous year

42% own home 45% care homes

Location of abuse

Making Safeguarding Personal
We are now asking considerably more

Of the **77% (1429)** of people that did express a desired outcome:

people about outcomes,

16% of people said their outcomes were

83% (1186) of these people's outcomes were fully achieved (3% lower than last year);

1% of people, (38) said their outcomes

2704 (3179)

Number of safeguarding enquiries concluded

**26.7**% (25.6%)

Physical abuse is the highest abuse type recorded for completed enquiries in 2023/24

**5427** (4596)

Number of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) applications received. 18% increase on last year

**4.7**% (5.9%)

The recordings of domestic abuse total 4.7% of abuse types

**4** (4)

Number of Safeguarding Adult Review referrals received

(1)

Number of statutory Safeguarding Adult Reviews we have commissioned this year

1 (1)

Number of Safeguarding Adult Reviews we have carried out this year

(#) 2022-2023 figures

### New Independent Chair

In April 2024 we welcomed Adrian Green as the new Independent Chair of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board. Adrian brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective, and we are confident that under his leadership the Board will continue to build on its successes





Adrian takes over the role from Dr Sue Proctor who we said a fond farewell to in March 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue for everything she built & achieved with the Board, and send our best wishes to her.

# Looking ahead to 2024-2025



We want to build on and update current strategic priorities -

- build and strengthen connections;
- embed, and share best practice / continual learning;
- strengthen partnerships, especially following ICB and LGR changes - at county and place levels; and
- adapt and respond to national policies and ongoing risks in communities and services - this includes addressing the decision to delay the implementation of Liberty Protection Safeguards and working wuth the Local Authority in its preparations for the CQC Inspection and Assurance Framewok, particularly in relation to the 'Ensuring Safety' domain.