

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

Annual Report One Page Summary



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What we've achieved in 2024/2025

Our Strategic Vision 24/25

"We will provide leadership, challenge, and direction to ensure that the partner agencies improve outcomes for adults at risk of harm or abuse. We will promote values of openness, trust, respect, and learning."

Our Strategic Outcomes



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

Safeguarding Week 2024



In 2024 we delivered an extensive programme of over 44 sessions with over 3700 attendees. Key topics from the NYSAB were:

- How to report concerns
- Modern Slavery
- Loneliness, isolation & increased risk of abuse
- Alcohol and Substance Use

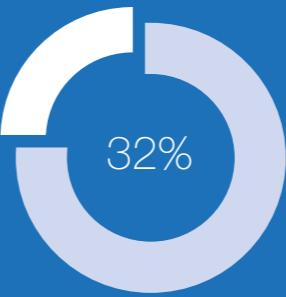
Thank you to everybody who supported and contributed to the campaign.

Safeguarding Data 2024/25

Safeguarding Concerns Received During 2024-25: **8198** (6921). This is up **18%** from last year (33%)



Number of safeguarding section **42** enquiries: 32% of referrals concerns raised became s42 enquiries (**2628** out of **8198**)

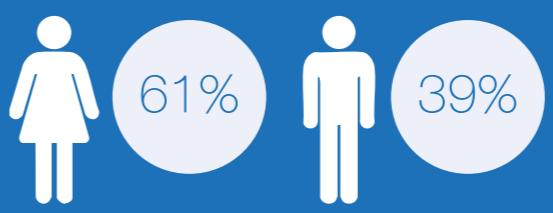


Breakdown of Safeguarding Concerns by Source

Source of Safeguarding Concerns (top 3):

- Ambulance Service **1040** (924)
- Independent Sector – Residential Home **1011** (789)
- Independent Sector – Community **709** (513)

Gender Breakdown of Individuals involved in Safeguarding Concerns



Breakdown of Section 42 Enquiries by Location of Abuse:

The largest percentage of enquiries shows that most of the abuse is within care homes at **44%** with **42%** in people's own homes, **4%** hospital and **10%** in the community/other.

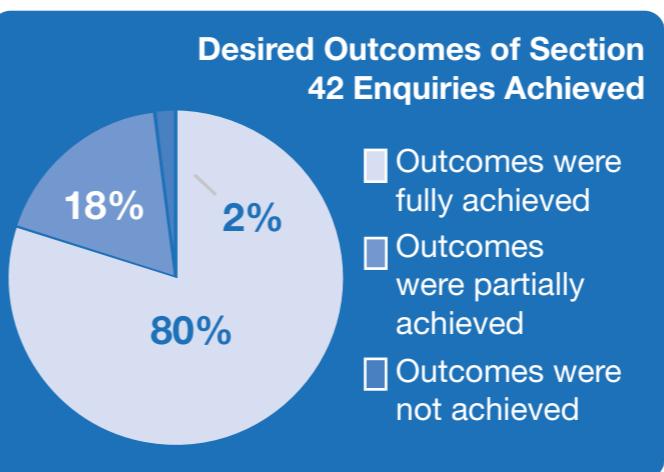
Types of abuse:

Physical abuse remains the top type of abuse at **30%**, up from **26%** last year. Neglect is 2nd at **28%**. There was a slight reduction in financial abuse at **7.1%** down from **10.0%** last year.

Making Safeguarding Personal

Was the individual or individual's representative asked what their desired outcome was?

- 74% of people were asked and outcomes expressed
- 13% were asked but outcomes not expressed
- 12% of people were not asked
- 1% were not recorded



Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)

A Safeguarding Adults Review in relation to "Elaine" was published on the NYSAB website in May 2024 [Elaine SAR](#)

Several actions have been completed on the 9-Point Action Plan and progress will continue into April 2025

Policies, Procedures and Practice

This year the board launched:

- A new Organisational Safeguarding Procedure
- Multi agency self neglect guidance.
- Updated safeguarding competency frameworks.
- Refreshed One Minute Guides (OMGs) on information sharing, the Domestic Abuse Disclosure Scheme, transitional safeguarding, and professional use of social media.

You can find all of our policies, procedure and OMGs here: [Working With Adults](#)

New Strategic Priorities for 2025 - 28

This year the Board reviewed current practice, identified emerging themes, and agreed to refocus its priorities. These were developed collaboratively and approved for launch in April 2025.

Connection	Our Communities Workforce Awareness
Prevention	Recurring rough sleeping Transitions Self-neglect
Confident Practice	Trauma-informed approach Mental capacity assessment Information sharing/recording Professional curiosity