

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12 NOVEMBER 2012

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To receive the Annual Report of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 The Chairman of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Board Board, Jonathan Phillips will be in attendance to assist your review of its Annual report. There will also be a focus on training developments.

3.0 Role of (Scrutiny) Councillors in Safeguarding Adults

- 3.1 All Councillors share a responsibility in relation to safeguarding. Reviewing the Annual Report is one way you meet your specific scrutiny responsibilities to ensure that vulnerable adults are safeguarded. It also helps you to be confident you are properly aware of national developments and best practice

- 3.2 Considerations for the Committee include -

- Evidence that appropriate measures are being taken by the Board to ensure high standards of adult protection across all agencies
- Evidence there is a high standard of services for adults with support needs
- Evidence of strong commitment from parties within the Board to the Safeguarding Agenda
- Evidence that the Board has assessed its priorities effectively and had an action plan which helps it achieve them in a timely manner.

4.0 Recommendations

- a) Note the Annual Report of the Safeguarding Adults Board;
- b) Agree to receive further ongoing reports of progress;

**BRYON HUNTER
SCRUTINY TEAM LEADER**

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2 November 2012

Background Documents: Nil