

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CARE AND INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**3 OCTOBER 2013**

**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 Role of (Scrutiny) Councillors in Safeguarding Adults**

2.1 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 and that the Council and its partners are discharging their statutory duties in relation to safeguarding effectively. It also helps you to be confident you are properly aware of national developments and best practice.

2.2 The Annual Report is being considered by the Board at its meeting on 27 September and will, therefore, be circulated separately from this agenda.

2.3 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.

**3.0 Recommendations**

- a) That the Committee consider and comment on the North Yorkshire Annual Report 201/2013.
- b) Agree to receive further ongoing reports of progress;

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**24 September 2013**

**Background Documents: Nil**