

North Yorkshire County Council

Health and Wellbeing Board

30 September 2015

Annual Report 2014/15 - North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

(The reports are enclosed in the Strategy Booklet for the meeting)

Introduction and Key Messages

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

1. I am pleased to present the 2014/15 Annual Report for North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board [Available here](#)
2. The Care Act (2014) requires local authorities to set up a Safeguarding Adults Board, which gives the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board a clear basis in law for the first time. The County Council followed this national guidance to become a statutory Board from April 2015.
3. The Board presents the Annual Report for 2014/15 which highlights progress during the year and introduces the strategic priorities for the next three years. This year the Board worked to meet four main outcomes which are based on the six principles of safeguarding as covered in the Care Act guidance. Stories are used throughout the Annual Report to illustrate these safeguarding principles in practice.

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