



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board – Annual Report

14th September 2016

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PLEASE NOTE: THE ANNUAL REPORT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED SEPARATELY, IN THE BOOKLET CONTAINING STRATEGY DOCUMENTS

Summary:

To present a summary of the Annual Report of the NYSCB.

Which of the themes and/or enablers in the North Yorkshire Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy are addressed in this paper?

[Please tick as appropriate]

Themes	✓
Connected Communities	
Start Well	✓
Live Well	
Age Well	
Dying Well	
Enablers	
A new relationship with people using services	✓
Workforce	✓
Technology	
Economic Prosperity	

How does this paper fit with other strategies and plans in place in North Yorkshire?

Consistent with Children's Trust policy

What do you want the Health & Wellbeing Board to do as a result of this paper?

Note the Annual report of the Safeguarding Children Board

Ensure information flow and liaison between the two Boards



Health and Wellbeing Board

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North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report April 2015 to March 2016

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To present the Annual Report of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board for April 2015 to March 2016.
- 1.2 The **Health and Wellbeing Board** are asked to receive the report and accept the report.

2 Background

- 2.1 All Local Authorities are required to establish a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) in accordance with Section 13 of the Children Act 2004. Section 14 of the Children Act 2004 identifies the objectives of the LSCB as being:
 - (a) to coordinate what is done by each person or body represented on the Board for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area; and
 - (b) to ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes.
- 2.2 In accordance with Working Together (2015):

“The Chair [of the LSCB] must publish an annual report on the effectiveness of child safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area. The annual report should be published in relation to the preceding financial year and should fit with local agencies’ planning, commissioning and budget cycles. The report should be submitted to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, the local police and crime commissioner and the Chair of the health and well-being board.”

3 Executive Summary

- 3.1 The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board (NYSCB) annual report provides a summary of the NYSCB’s activities in relation to its functions for the period of 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016. The report is separated into seven chapters outlining:
 - The local background and context
 - Governance and accountability arrangements
 - Performance and quality assurance

- Development areas
- The Child Death Overview Process
- Training and Workforce Development
- Formal summary statement

3.3 The report outlines the work undertaken by the Board in respect of the NYSCB Business Plan. The report highlights the auditing and quality assurance work undertaken to ensure the effectiveness of what is done by agencies and how the NYSCB has coordinated the work of agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

4 Appendices

4.1 Appendix 1 – North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report April 2015 to March 2016.

Prof. Nick Frost

Independent Chair of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board

26 August 2016