

Report of North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board (NYSCB) 2018/19

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Summary:

This report introduces the Annual Report of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board (NYSCB) 2018/19.

The Annual Report is available on the [Safeguarding Children Partnership Website](#).

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?

The work of the NYSCB, now Partnership, links to other strategies across our multi-agency partnership and plans that address the wider wellbeing of the residents of North Yorkshire through joint working in relation to strategies such as Early Help Strategy, Young and Yorkshire 2 and North Yorkshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

There have been a number of changes to the NYSCB in recent months. Safeguarding Children Boards were a statutory requirement made upon each Local Authority area in England.

September 2019 saw the introduction of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) resulting from changes in the [Children and Social Work Act \(2017\)](#) and [Working Together to Safeguarding Children \(2018\)](#), where there was the removal of the statutory requirement for Local Authority areas to have a Local Safeguarding Children Board.

As a result of these legislation changes, the three statutory safeguarding partners in North Yorkshire are:

- North Yorkshire County Council
- North Yorkshire Police
- North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Groups

In consultation with the relevant agencies, new multi-agency safeguarding arrangements for North Yorkshire were agreed as set out in the [Children and Social Work Act \(2017\)](#).

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) now undertakes the work formerly undertaken by North Yorkshire Children's Trust and North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board with the aim to ensure all children in North Yorkshire are safe, happy, healthy and achieving. Full details of these new arrangements can be found here: <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/NYSCP-MASA.pdf>

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

We would like the Board to:-

- Note the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board Report.
- Consider the links between the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Safeguarding Children Board/Partnership. Work is ongoing through the Inter-board Network (IBN) and Systems Leadership Group (SLG) to bring the work of Safeguarding Adults, Safeguarding Children, Health and Wellbeing Board and Community Safety Partnership closer together to avoid duplication and form a think family approach across North Yorkshire.

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