

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

Annual Report One Page Summary

What we have achieved so far

Our Strategic Priorities 2022-2023



You can find our Strategic Priorities on our website: safeguardingadults.co.uk/strategic-priorities

One Minute Guides (OMGs)

One minute guides developed with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSACP) and North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership (NYCSP) provide bite sized information on key issues and areas of focus.

All OMGs can be found here on the NYSAB website: safeguardingadults.co.uk/one-minute-guides-omg



Safeguarding Week 2022

In 2022 we delivered an extensive programme of **over 50** learning events, seminars and interactive sessions. The events all underpinned the theme - 'Safeguarding is everybody's business' and attracted **3572** registered attendees. Key topics from the NYSAB were:

- Exploring multiple disadvantages: Homelessness, Substances, Misuse and Mental Health
- Suicide Prevention, Prevention & Bereavement Support

Thank you to everybody who supported and contributed to the campaign.



Year in Numbers

The year at a glance 2022-23



5224
(3645) Safeguarding concerns received during 2022/23

42%*
(6%) The increase in safeguarding concerns received from the previous year

1201
(860) Number of people's personal outcomes that were fully achieved during the safeguarding adults process

Making Safeguarding Personal

We are now asking considerably more people about outcomes,

Of the **75%** of people that did express a desired outcome: **72%** of these people's outcomes were fully achieved (3% lower than last year);

25% of people said their outcomes were partially achieved; and **3%** of people, (38) said their outcomes were not achieved.

In England in 2022/23, **72%** of people fully achieved their personal outcome meaning that **North Yorkshire is on par** with the national average.

2704
(3179) Number of safeguarding enquiries concluded

28%
(26.8%) Physical abuse is the highest abuse type recorded for completed enquiries in 2022/23

4596
(3466) Number of Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) applications received. 32.6% increase on last year

5%
(5%) The recordings of domestic abuse total 5% of abuse types

5
(4) Number of Safeguarding Adult Review referrals received

3
(1) Number of statutory Safeguarding Adult Reviews we have commissioned this year

1
(1) Number of non-mandatory Safeguarding Adult Reviews undertaken this year (i.e. Rapid Review)

1
(1) Number of Safeguarding Adult Reviews we have carried out this year

Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs)

We published the SAR in respect of 'James', undertaken with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSACP) and their partners.

The executive summary of the SAR can be found at: [NYSAB \(safeguardingadults.co.uk\)](https://nysab.safeguardingadults.co.uk)

An action plan is being jointly developed and an update will be shared in our annual report for 2023-24.

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

On 1 April 2023, the County Council and seven district and borough councils in North Yorkshire merged to become one unitary authority. Throughout the process, partners ensured their focus on safeguarding was strong despite widespread organisational changes. Moving forward, LGR opens up opportunities for improved joint working on Safeguarding.

Policies and Procedures

We purchased Tri-X, an online platform for the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures offering automatic updates on legal changes and development of new guidance.

We also reviewed the Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) policy against best practice and identified areas for further development over the next 12 months.

You can find all of our policies and procedures here: safeguardingadults.co.uk/nysab-procedures

Looking ahead to 2023-2024

We want to build on and update current strategic priorities -

- build and strengthen connections;
- embed, and share best practice / continual learning;
- strengthen partnerships, especially following ICB and LGR changes - at county and place levels; and
- adapt and respond to national policies and ongoing risks in communities and services - such as the cost-of-living crisis and public services pressures - which may have a detrimental effect on adult safeguarding.