



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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SAB News

News from our Partners

Community Safety Partnerships Domestic Abuse Arrangements

North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership and City of York Community Safety Partnership have put together an agreed briefing regarding domestic abuse arrangements.

To read the full briefing, you can visit our website [here](#)

A video message to those living with domestic abuse

To mark Safeguarding Week, North Yorkshire Police teamed up with the local authority and agency partners to deliver a video message to those living with domestic abuse, to tell them they are not alone

For more information and to watch the video, click [here](#)



WELCOME

I would like to welcome you to our third edition of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board newsletter.

Our last issue was published as we entered a period of uncertainty and it is fair to say a lot has changed. We have been in lockdown and the impact has been immeasurable. Our daily lives have changed dramatically causing many people to feel anxious and struggling to adapt.

However we have witnessed communities and organisations pulling together to support those most at risk. We clapped for our carers and key workers and found new and innovative ways of staying in touch. Even the SAB embraced digital technology as we hosted our first video conference for our Board meeting in June. Our annual safeguarding week took place as a virtual campaign and it was a great success.

Although the campaign has finished our work does not stop. We must continue to safeguard those people who are most at risk to keep them free from abuse and harm and I urge people to share the resources and information available so people know to raise a concern and keep safe. Covid has impacted the way many of our partner organisations deliver their care, support and services but one thing that hasn't changed is reporting abuse. We want people to tell us their concerns.

In ending, I would once again like to give thanks to those who continue to work tirelessly to keep individuals and our communities safe. Each one of you continues to make a massive difference.

Thank you

Dr Sue Proctor, Independent Chair, NYSAB



Campaigns & Awareness

Hate Crime

North Yorkshire Police have seen an increase in hate crime against those of Chinese and South Asian descent and offences have varied from abuse to physical assaults such as spitting. It would also be advantageous to highlight that many of our LGBT+ communities have gone home to self-isolate with family and some of those family members are not willing to accept who they are or acknowledge their gender.

The reporting channels are 101 and the third party reporting centres such as Supporting Victims North Yorkshire supportingvictims.org True Vision [Report hate crime and hate incidents online](#) Tell MAMA [Supports victims of anti-Muslim hate](#)

North Yorkshire Police now have a dedicated Police Sergeant and Police Officer in post working full time on hate crime and Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs). Their role is to give force wide oversight and guidance to hate crime and IAGs in North Yorkshire and the team are keen to learn of any hate crime projects or engagement that is planned by partners moving forward.

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Safeguarding Week 2020 #TellUsYourConcerns

22nd - 26th June



Due to restrictions around COVID-19, a scaled back Safeguarding Week 2020 was undertaken as a virtual awareness raising campaign. Over the week we used social media to promote awareness to the public and professionals, to remind people that **"Safeguarding is everybody's business"** and that concerns about abuse or neglect should continue to be reported to the Local Authority as normal during the Covid -19 pandemic.

As part of this **#TellUsYourConcerns** was developed for use during Safeguarding Week 2020.

The overarching theme throughout the weeks was **How to report a safeguarding concern**. We also had daily themes where we focused on a specific area of concern including; **domestic abuse** (inc. **physical and emotional abuse**) **keeping safe online, fraud/scamming, online abuse, radicalisation, extremism and prevent, County Lines & cuckooing** and **mental health and wellbeing**.

We have had some great feedback from the communities & people of North Yorkshire as well from professionals and partners.

We will continue to share these messages, and we ask that you continue to raise awareness to keep those most at risk safe.

For more information on the campaign and safeguarding resources, you can visit the SAB website [here](#)

Wash your hands of coronavirus scams!
Friends Against Scams aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams.

- Be aware of people offering or selling:**
 - Virus testing kits - these are only offered by NHS.
 - Vaccines or miracle cures - there is currently no vaccine or cure.
 - Overpriced or fake goods to protect yourself from coronavirus (such as anti-bacterial products).
 - Shopping or medication collection services.
 - Home cleaning services.
- Protect yourself and others:**
 - Don't be rushed into making a decision. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
 - Only purchase goods from legitimate retailers and take a moment to think before parting with money or personal information.
 - Don't assume everyone is genuine. It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to talk or panic you.
 - If someone claims to represent a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money or fees if someone attempts to pressure you into accepting a service they are unlikely to be genuine. Check with family and friends before accepting offers of help if you are unsure.

Be a good friend, help to protect your family, friends and neighbours from scams. Read it, Share it, Prevent it.
#Coronavirus #ScamAware

NATIONAL TRADING STANDARDS
Scams Team

Together we can stop abuse

Contact
For advice on scams call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0800 333 11 33
To report a scam call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2049
Contact your bank if you think you have been scammed.

To learn more about the different types of scams visit www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk

Upcoming Awareness Campaigns

National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Honour Based Violence (Tuesday 14th July)

World Suicide Prevention Day (Thursday 10th September)

Keeping Safe Guides



It is important that everyone has the information they need to be safe and feel safe.



We worked with self-advocates from the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board and Inclusion North to make easy read books about Keeping Safe.



- Book 1 is about different types of abuse that can happen.
- Book 2 is about telling someone about abuse that is happening
- Book 3 is about making a report to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board



All the books are free on our website:
<http://safeguardingadults.co.uk/keeping-safe/easy-read-guides/>



The Safeguarding Adults Board worked with the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board and Inclusion North to write some easy read books about 'Keeping Safe' which you can find on our website by clicking [here](#)

There is also an activity pack to accompany the Keeping Safe guides which can be [download here](#) from our website

Don't forget to share our Easy Read flyer with people or [download here](#) to put up on your workplace wall

Worried about someone or need help?

Abuse is always wrong. No one should have to face abuse. By reporting it you can bring it to an end.

If you or the person you are concerned about is in danger and immediate action is required, you should ring the emergency services on **999**.

If you or the person you are concerned about are not in immediate danger, you should ring our customer services centre on **01609 780 780**. This includes out of office hours.

The Minicom number is **01609 779 838**

Get in touch

If there is anything you would like to see in future editions of the newsletter or you simply want to get in touch or to keep up to date with the work of the NYSAB you can contact us using the methods below



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