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This document tells you about the things we will focus on to safeguard adults in North Yorkshire for the next 2 years

**North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NYSAB)**

**Strategic Priorities for 2021 - 2023**

**Difficult words in this plan**

We have done our best not to use difficult words in this document but some of the things we need to explain are hard to understand.

In this document difficult words **look like this** and you can find out what they mean here.

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| A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | **Safeguarding** is about working to make sure people are safe from harm and **abuse**. |
| [Abuse Grab](https://www.photosymbols.com/collections/all/products/abuse-grab?_pos=1&_sid=5fc8edb89&_ss=r) | **Abuse** is when someone hurts you or treats you badly.  **Abuse** can be done on purpose or by accident.  **Abuse is never your fault.** |
|  | **Neglect** is when someone who cares or supports you does not look after you properly and this causes you harm. |
|  | **Principles** are when people set out what is important and how things should be done. |
| Checklist good 1 | **Priorities** are things that we need to do that are more important than others. |
| Safeguarding Review | **Safeguarding Adult Review** takes place when a person with care and support needs dies or has been seriously harmed through **abuse** or **neglect**.  A SAR is not about blaming organisations for doing something wrong.  A SAR is about learning about what we need to do to make things better. |
|  | Remember you can check back here when you find difficult words in our plan. |
|  | You can also use the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board **Word Bank**. |
|  | The **Word Bank** tells you what lots of difficult words mean to help you understand information. |
| Website Link | You can find the Word Bank here:  <https://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/wordbank> |

**North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NYSAB)**

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| A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | **What is the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board?**  The Board is a group of people who work together to make sure that adults at risk in North Yorkshire are safe from harm, **abuse** and **neglect.**  People on the Board are from lots of different organisations.  The Board meet 4 times each year. |
| Stop Abuse Sign | **What we want to achieve**  We want people to be able to live safely and without harm in commununities which:   * do not allow **abuse** * work together to stop **abuse** * know what to do when **abuse** happens |
| A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | **What are strategic priorities**  These are the key points that the Board wants to do over the next 2 years so people are safe from harm. |
|  | Our 4 **priorities** are based on the the 6 **principles** from the Care Act 2014.  We think these **principles** are helpful and important. |

**What are the 6 Care Act Principles?**

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|  | **Principle 1 – Empowement**  **Empowerment** is about making sure people have as many opportunities as possible to take control of their own lives. |
| Stop Abuse Sign | **Principle 2 – Prevention**  **Prevention** is about doing something now to stop bad or difficult things happening in the future.  It is better to take action before things go wrong. |
| Checklist good 1 | **Principle 3 – Proportionality**  **Proportionality** is a big difficult word.  It means giving enough help to keep people safe without going over the top. |
|  | **Principle 4 – Protection**  **Protection** is about supporting and representing people who are in need. |
|  | **Principle 5 – Partnerships**  **Partnerships –** this is when organisations join together so they can work on things for better results. |
|  | **Principle 6 – Accountability**  **Accountability –** this is about making sure everyone is working well and doing the things they should be doing. |

**Our Strategic Priorities**

**Priority 1**

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|  | We want to work together with people who live and work in North Yorkshire to help keep people safe from **abuse** and **neglect**. |
| Speak up bubble1  **Speak up about abuse** | We want to tell people three important things   * What **abuse** is * How to speak up if you or someone you know is being **abuse**d * How to report **abuse** |
|  | We also want people to tell us about their experiences.  We want to hear from people so we can listen to their ideas and experiences and make our services better.  By having good services this will help keep adults in North Yorkshire safe. |
|  | **How we will do this** |
|  | We will work together with people in North Yorkshire to talk about **safeguarding**.  This is called raising awareness. |
| **Safeguarding is…** | We will talk to people who live and work in North Yorkshire about what they can do to keep themselves and other people safe from **abuse** and **neglect.** |
| Booklet | We will continue to co-produce information about **safeguarding**, **abuse** and **neglect** and share this with people. |
|  | We already have some easy read keeping safe books which tell people about **abuse** and **safeguarding**. |
|  | These books were co-produced with the self-advocates and people told us they find them very helpful. |
| Headphones | We have made these books in audio too so people can listen to the books. |
| AIS Logo | We will ask other organisations to make their information accessible. |
| Healthwatch North Yorkshire | North Yorkshire Partnerships | We will work with **Healthwatch** to hear from people across North Yorkshire. |
|  | **Healthwatch** are an organisation who listens to people about their experiences with health and social care services. |
| NY map-615-300 - Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner North Yorkshire | We also have local groups across North Yorkshire in   * Hambleton and Richmondshire * Harrogate and Craven * Scarborough * Selby   These groups are called Local Safeguarding Partnerships (LSPs).  Their role is to look at the important **safeguarding** issues in their areas. |

**Priority 2**

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| Rules Yes 5BA group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Organisations in North Yorkshire need to follow rules and guides to make sure they can care for and support people in North Yorkshire in a safe way. |
| List 3  **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** | These rules and guides are called policies and procedures. |
| Rating OutstandingPolicy | We need to have excellent policies and procedures for organisations to follow so that we can keep adults safe. |
|  | **How we will do this** |
| Checklist good 1 | We need to make sure that people are following the rules and guides.  We will ask our partners and organisations how they use the policies and procedures to keep adults safe. |
| Update Stamp | Sometimes we will need to update our policies and procedures.  This means making them better.  We will look at our policies and procedures regularly and see what needs to be improved. |
|  | We also do this when we hear back from people who use our services. |
| Policy | Sometimes we need new policies and procedures.  We will work with our partners and people who use our services to make new policies and procedures. |
| Website Link | We will share these with people on our website and talk to people about them. |
| Co-Training 3  **New**  **Policy** | We will give training to people who work and volunteer in organisations so that they can understand the new policies and procedures. |
| Magnifying glass  Clipboard Good | We will always review our work to make sure it’s right.  This means checking the work people do to make sure it is making a difference.  We will also talk to people who work in and use our services to get their feedback. |

**Priority 3**

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|  | Working together with other organisations helps us stop people being abused and neglected. |
| Stop Abuse Sign | When we work together we can also make sure that organisations are doing the things they said they would to stop **abuse.** |
|  | **How we will do this** |
| NYSCP  North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership | North Yorkshire Partnerships | We will work together with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership. |
| Safeguarding Circle | Together we will work on important topics to raise awareness and keep people in North Yorkshire safe. |
| Safeguarding Review | We will work with our partners to carry out **safeguarding adult reviews.** |
| Winterbourne Review  **SAFEGUARDING ADULT REVIEW MEETING** | As part of the **safeguarding adult review** organisations come together to see what they could have done differently to stop harm or to stop someone from dying. |
| Inspector Thinking 2  **?**  **Reviewer** | A person called an independent reviewer will look at the case and review all of the information relating to the person who has died or been harmed. |
| List  **Recommendations** | When they have done this they will put what they have found out into a report and make something called recommendations.  Recommendations are things that the independent reviewer thinks that some or all of the agencies should do to make sure something like this does not happen again. |
| Improve | We will ask our partners to tell us what changes they have made to make things better. |

**Priority 4**

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| Parliament 2  NHS England | Sometimes changes are be made by organisations like  The government and  The NHS |
| Law  Conditions Met  Update StampSafeguarding Circle | These changes might be things such as:   * A new law * A big review of a law to make it better * Changes to the way we keep adults safe |
| Inspector Thinking 2 | When they make changes to health and social care the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board might need to make changes to.  This makes sure we are doing what other organisations want us to do to keep people safe. |
|  | **How we will do this** |
| Plan Together | When something changes we will work with other organisations to make a plan.  This plan will set out what we need to do and any changes we need to make to the way we work. |
| Annabelle 4 | When there are big changes we will tell people in North Yorkshire what these means for them. |
| A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Even when things change our job is to continue to keep people safe in North Yorkshire. |

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