

Safeguarding Adults *Briefing*



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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This briefing gives further information about the changes being planned to the way we safeguard adults at risk.

The Go Live date for the new Safeguarding Policy and Procedures is 1st October 2019. With this date fast approaching, this is the first of a regular flow of information over the next few weeks to keep all partners up to date with key changes to Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures.

The aim of the work that's been going on is to:

1. Reduce the number of concerns that are reaching Safeguarding, which could be addressed more appropriately through

another route.

2. Increase the time available to respond to safeguarding concerns
3. Provide a more proportionate and appropriate response for individuals and families
4. Provide better quality insight into safeguarding challenges which will enable the Board and the Council to plan safeguarding mitigating actions
5. Ensure all North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NYASB) partners are prepared and engaged for the launch of the new Safeguarding Adults Policies and Procedures

What has been happening?

- NYCC operational guidance has been reviewed to reflect the new arrangements. All agencies should be developing their own guidance.
- The County Council has been changing its processes and systems to reflect the new four stage process
- There will be new ways for you to contact the County Council, depending if you are:
 - ⇒ Raising a safeguarding concern; or
 - ⇒ Reporting a quality issue; or
 - ⇒ Requesting an assessment.

Keep an eye on our new website for more information.

www.safeguardingadults.co.uk



Training

The change from a seven to four stage model will help us in our ambition to Make Safeguarding Personal.

To help with the smooth transition to the new procedures, Level 3 Enquiry Officer and Level 4 Coordinator Refresher Training has been written for Health and Adult Services staff and will be delivered in the run up to the launch of the new procedures on the 1st October. NYCC staff can access the Refresher Training through the Learning Zone.

Safeguarding Managers Masterclass sessions are also being developed on the following dates to give managers/responders in organisations across the NYSAB partnership information on the changes in the new policy and procedures for cascading within their organisations and teams.

- 2nd September – Selby District Council Chamber 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 2nd September – Selby District Council Chamber 1:30pm – 4:30pm
- 3rd September – NYP HQ Alverton Court – 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 3rd September – NYP HQ Alverton Court – 9:30am – 12:30pm
- 4th September – Harrogate Hospital Lecture Theatre – 9:00am – 12pm
- 5th September – Scarborough Hospital Lecture Theatre – 10am – 1:00pm
- 5th September – Scarborough Hospital Lecture Theatre – 1:30pm – 4:30pm
- 11th September – Craven District Council Offices (Belle Vue) – 11:30am – 2:30pm

To book a place on one of these sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the list of available courses and register from the Eventbrite page.

We are also arranging session for providers and voluntary sector colleagues, and these will be publicised once confirmed.

Is your organisation ready for the changes to safeguarding adults policy and procedures?

To assist North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adult Board (NYSAB) partners with the changes to the multi-agency approach to safeguarding adults a toolkit has been developed. The toolkit provides partners with:

- A self-audit tool and action plan for organisations to measure the level of their readiness for the introduction of new joint multi-agency safeguarding adults policy and procedures and identify an action plan for following the self-audit
- The revised NYSAB Guidance on Developing Safeguarding Policies
- Links to the revised Joint Multi Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures (West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and the City of York)

The toolkit is available via the new website and updates will appear on future briefings.

- [Toolkit](#)

Do you want to know more?

These briefings will continue over the next few weeks to help all partners understand the changes to safeguarding adults taking place over the course of 2019 and what actions are being taken.

If you have a question about the changes you can email:

- nysab@northyorks.gov.uk

or try the new website

- www.safeguardingadults.co.uk



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