

The City of York Safeguarding Adults Board (CYSAB) plan on a page

[CYSAB Strategic Plan 2025 to 2028](#) provides a citywide strategic framework for all partners on how ensuring the safety and well-being of adults at risk of harm and engaging with their families and carers. This summary of the Business Plan sets out the strategic priorities that the board has identified for 2025-26.

Prevention, Awareness and engagement

- We will collaborate with community groups to promote safeguarding awareness and to develop tailored approaches to prevention to increase safeguarding knowledge and awareness within targeted groups.
- We will develop and deliver public messages and promote safeguarding awareness campaigns aimed at the public providing clear guidance and support for those that raise concerns.
- We will maximise safeguarding week engagement, promoting it with multi agency contributions to present a variety of online sessions to support our priority

Learning, reflection and practice improvement

- We will establish a learning and development subgroup to implement a learning and development training strategy to disseminate learning and help further develop confident practice for all those who have a safeguarding role.
- We will find ways to capture lived experience of safeguarding and engage with families and front-line staff so they can inform practice improvements

Strengthening multi-agency safeguarding responses

Part 1: Adults at risk of exploitation

- We will create an exploitation task and finish group to explore multi- agency safeguarding responses to adults at risk of exploitation, including developing and implementing pathways,

guidance and protocols to support individuals who experience multiple disadvantage to help mitigate risk faced by individuals.

- We will further embed the need to report concerns about any person in a position of trust (PIPOT) and ensure that pathways to address concerns are embedded in practice.
- We will seek assurance about the quality of services and practice by the development of a multi-agency dashboard to help SAB identify themes and trends across the partnership

Part 2: Adults at risk of self-neglect and hoarding

We will create a task and finish group to explore multi-agency safeguarding responses to adults at risk of self-neglect to help create a clear accessible pathway for identifying concerns and to assess and respond to self-neglect, which will include a multi-agency risk management protocol.

Part 3: Adults at risk of rough sleeping and homelessness

We will create a task and finish group to explore multi-agency safeguarding responses, by engaging with specialists to explore what good looks like to develop and implement pathways, guidance and protocols to provide a more joined up response to those that are rough sleeping or homeless.

You can download the [Strategic Plan for 2025 to 2028 in PDF format](#) on the CYSAB website.