

**Report title: Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.**

<b>Meeting</b>	Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel
<b>Date</b>	22 April 2026
<b>Cabinet Member</b> (if applicable)	Cllr Nosheen Dad, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Corporate
<b>Key Decision Eligible for Call In</b>	Not Applicable
<p><b>Purpose of Report</b></p> <p>To present the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report and enable Scrutiny to consider the effectiveness, impact and priorities of adult safeguarding across the partnership.</p>	
<p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Panel receives and considers the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.</li> <li>• That the Panel provides oversight and challenge on safeguarding effectiveness, learning and priorities for improvement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasons for Recommendations</b></p> <p>To support Scrutiny’s role in providing assurance and oversight of safeguarding adults arrangements and the statutory responsibilities of safeguarding partners.</p>	
<p><b>Resource Implication:</b> Outline the resource implications associated with implementing the recommendations set out in the report. <b>Not applicable</b></p>	
<p><b>Date signed off by <u>Executive Director</u> &amp; name</b></p> <p><b>Michelle Cross, Executive Director for Adults and Health – 10 April 2026</b></p> <p><b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance? No</b></p> <p><b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning (Monitoring Officer)? No</b></p>	<p><b>The report has been produced to support the discussion with the Independent Chair of the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board</b></p>

## 1. **Executive Summary**

The Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) is a multi-agency statutory partnership which provides leadership and strategic oversight of adult safeguarding work across Kirklees.

The Care Act 2014 placed a statutory duty on all Safeguarding Adults Boards in England to produce an Annual Report on its work for the previous year.

It is presented here at Scrutiny Panel for information and the link to the report can be found here: <https://trixcms.trixonline.co.uk/api/assets/wynyy-kirklees/f76a78d5-7619-49d8-8f88-9b82c1a4af85/ksab-annual-report-2024-25.pdf>

The Annual Report explains:

- what the Safeguarding Adults Board has done during the last year to achieve its objectives, and its Strategic Plan.
- what each agency represented on the Board has done during the last year to implement the Board's Strategic Plan.
- The conclusions and recommendations of each review commissioned under section 44 of the Safeguarding Act (Safeguarding Adults Reviews) which concluded in that year.

Scrutiny is asked to consider the Annual Report to provide independent oversight, assurance and constructive challenge on the effectiveness of adult safeguarding arrangements in Kirklees.

## 2. **Information required to take a decision**

Not Applicable

## 3. **Implications for the Council**

Not Applicable

### 3.1 **Council Plan**

Not Applicable

### 3.2 **Financial Implications**

Not Applicable

### 3.3 **Legal Implications**

Not Applicable

The Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board is established under the Care Act 2014, which places a statutory duty on Safeguarding Adults Boards to publish an Annual Report.

### 3.4 **Climate Change and Air Quality**

Not Applicable

### 3.5 **Other (e.g. Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)**

Not Applicable

## 4 **Consultation**

Not Applicable

## 5 **Engagement**

Not Applicable

## **6 Options**

### **6.1 Options Considered**

Not Applicable

### **6.2 Reasons for recommended Option**

Not Applicable

## **7 Next steps and timelines**

The Report is already available on the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board webpage

## **8 Contact officer**

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## **9 Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not Applicable

## **10 Appendices**

Not Applicable

## **11 Service Director responsible**

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