

Developments in Safeguarding: Virtual Mini Manager's Masterclass

November 2020

- ***Please put your name and organisation in the chat, feel free to use this for questions***
 - ***Please mute your mic and turn off your camera***
 - ***Make a brew, sit back and soak up the learning!***
 - ***We will start at 12pm and finish at 1pm***

Aims of the session ...

An update of current issues within child safeguarding and an overview of the current work taking place with North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership team.

Be aware of relevant changes which impacts on safeguarding practice

To understand any changes in relevant legislation, procedures and consultations in place that impact upon the work of practitioners and managers.

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- **Partnership Updates & Developments (15 mins)**
 - **MACE & Contextual Safeguarding (15 mins)**
 - **Learning From Recent Audits (15 mins)**
 - **Campaigns (5 mins)**
 - **Round Up (10 mins)**

Partnership Updates & Developments

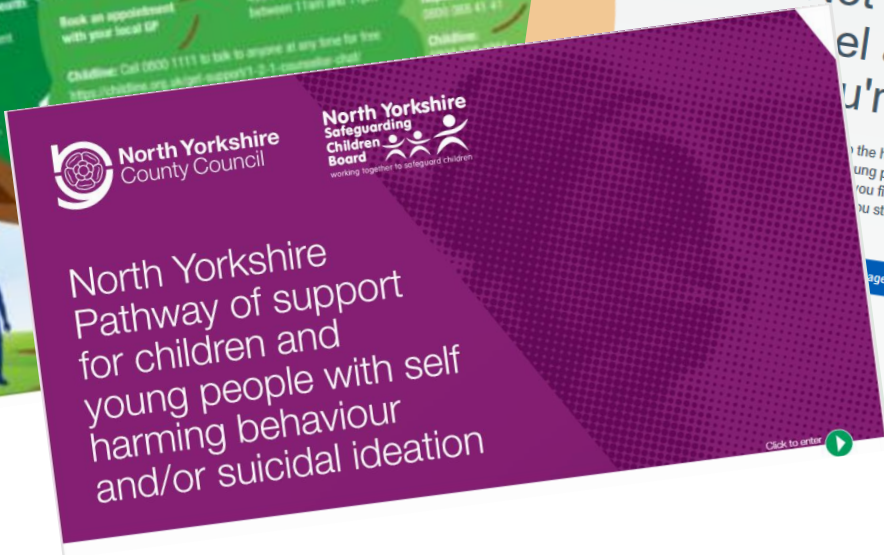
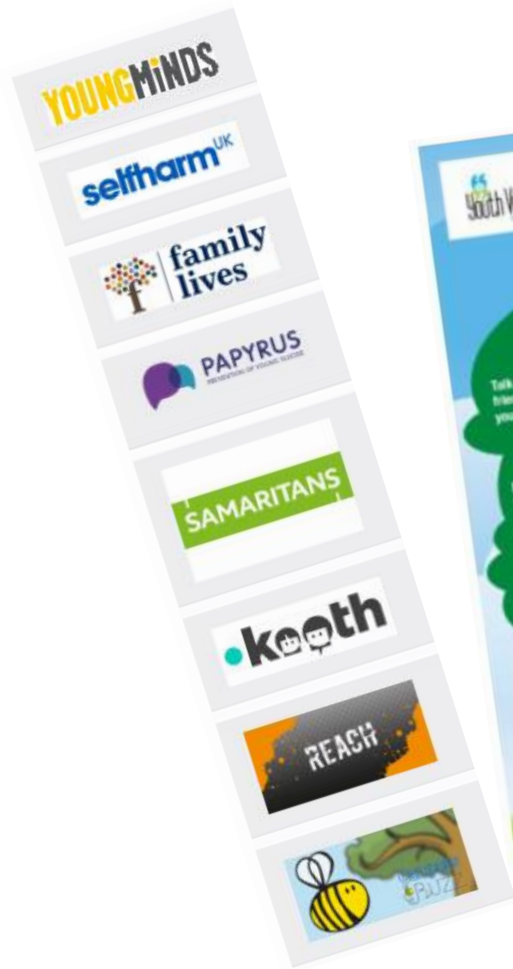
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NYSCP Partnership Manager

Serious Case Review (SCR) 'Clare'

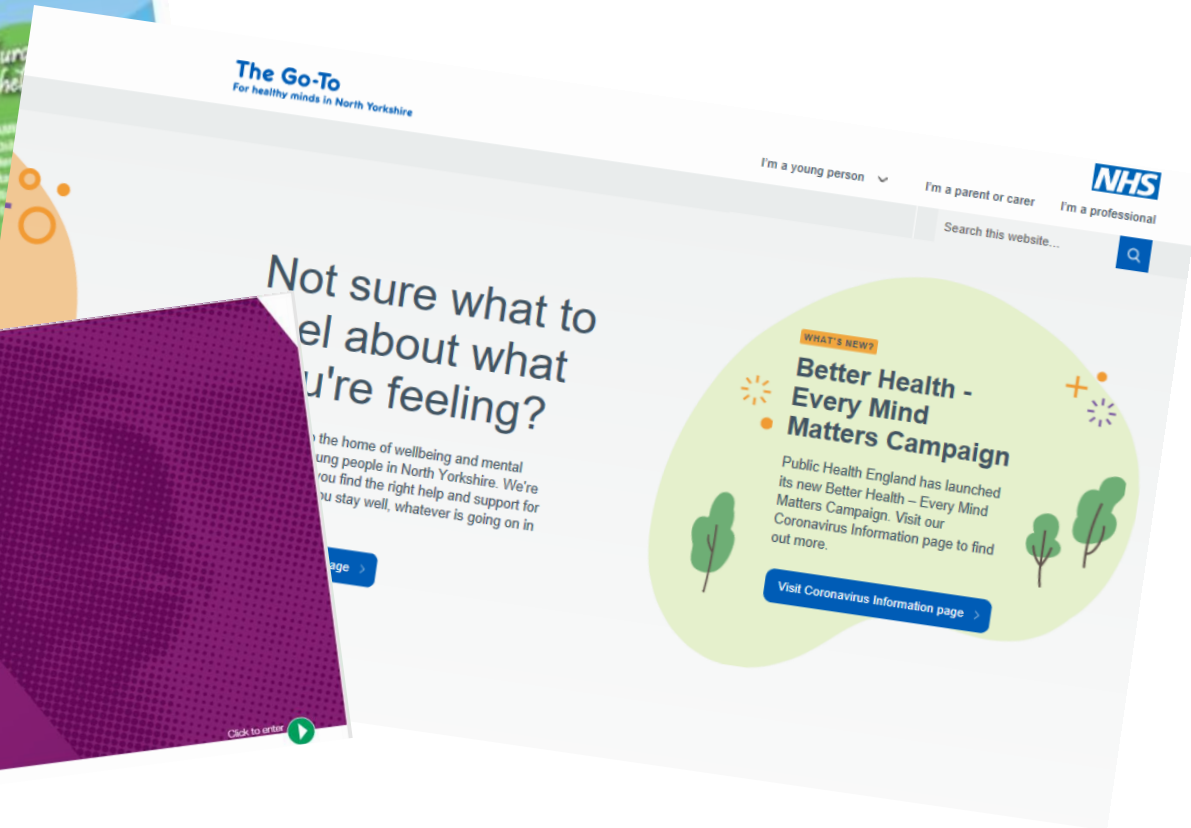
- Who was Clare?
- The learning identified from this review is in relation to:
 - The importance of holistic assessment of a child's health needs
 - **Communication between schools and health professionals especially when a child moves between setting**
 - Transfer of records and documentation, also particularly when a child moves area or setting
 - **CAMHS waiting times and the ability to respond when a child is first unwell, and to maintain that response**
 - The voice of the child and parents being taken seriously by professional
 - **Care provided by specialist mental health Hospitals, especially given beds are scarce and provision often distant from a child's home**
- Full SCR and Executive Summary can be found here: <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/learning-for-professionals/>
- A dedicated Mini Masterclass will be taking place on 16th Nov – Booking via NYES <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/news/nyscp-serious-case-review-briefing/>



Mental Health Resources



<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/children-young-people/mental-health-2/>



NYSCP Home Environment Assessment Tool (HEAT)

- Launched a county wide HEAT in June
- The tool is available to all services to adopt who work with children and families to support practitioners in:
 - identifying risks within the family home
 - where actions can be taken to addresses those risks to improve home conditions and safety for children

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/resource-library/?search=heat>

The top document is the 'Multi-agency Home Environment Assessment Tool' form. It includes fields for 'Name of family', 'Date of assessment', 'Practitioner undertaking assessment: Name', 'Initial visit date' (with 'Yes (0)' and 'No (1)' options), 'Name(s) and age(s) of children', 'Job title', 'Service', and 'Impact on children'. A table for observations is partially visible with the following items:

	Yes (0)	No (1)
1.0	Observations of interior and exterior of home	
1.1		Home free from pet/animal hazards including faeces/vermin.
1.2		Home free from rubbish/clutter/hoarding which is likely to pose a safety risk to children.
1.3		Home in state of good repair.
1.4		Adequate home furnishings.
1.5		Adequate basic amenities including services to kitchen and bathroom.
1.6		Basic kitchen items and provisions appropriate to children and family (eg. weaning).

The bottom document is the 'HOME ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT TOOL (HEAT) PRACTITIONER GUIDANCE'. It contains sections for '1.0 INTRODUCTION', '2.0 WHEN TO USE THE ASSESSMENT TOOL', and '3.0 USING THE ASSESSMENT TOOL'. The '3.0 USING THE ASSESSMENT TOOL' section includes sub-sections 3.1 (Consent), 3.2 (If consent is not gained), 3.3 (It is important when carrying out the assessment), and 3.4 (Where there is more than one child within the family).

Child and Family Bereavement Support

- NYSCP has developed a Child and Family Bereavement Support page on the NYSCP website:
- www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/bereavement/





CLICK: PATH TO PROTECTION

Developed by the Marie Collins Foundation (MCF).

Click: Path to Protection is a programme of professional development and specialist training for those working with children and young people harmed through the internet and related offline abuse. The programme has been developed by MCF, with support from BT, to support professionals working with child victims of online abuse understand their individual role and those of colleagues in other related organisations.

There are currently four courses on offer in North Yorkshire:

Course	Target Audience
1. THINK: Path to Protection Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks	All professionals working with children, young people and their families who wish to explore the specific issues related to sexual abuse online. This would include social workers, youth workers, health practitioners, police officers, outreach workers, teachers, nurses, community workers (this list is <u>not</u> exclusive).
2. THINK Twilight Duration: 2.5 hours with breaks	Professionals working in settings where it is difficult to attend daytime courses.
3. ACT: Path to Protection Duration: 3.5 hours with breaks	Professionals responsible for investigating, assessing, working directly with the young person as part of the intervention plan and/or managing cases when it has been identified that a child has been harmed online. Participants need to attend THINK before ACT.
4. MANAGE: Path to Protection Duration: 3 hours with breaks	Managers of staff involved in investigations and intervention programmes for children sexually abused online who have not done either of the above courses.

Session Title	Dates	Timings	Link to register
THINK: Path to Protection	17.11.2020	9.30 – 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0kcOGgrTMpG9XdRpd_teo8l6i3lyt6n1zO
	30.11.2020	1.00 – 4.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYlucqtrTwpGNAjB4UCuv4CUNfSc18lkjG
	09.03.2021	9.30 – 1.00pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEvdOuspzquEtNGN7ID3qWdAyZSpuyvHllG
THINK Twilight	11.11.2020	4.00 – 6.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYlfuiqqjsvGNeFyHqQORLYJxgLVoxqYIH1
	16.11.2020	4.00 – 6.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0rdOmuqj4oHddrYmFlpGqlx-gVTPvUS3qv
	04.12.2020	4.00 – 6.30pm	https://mariecollinsfoundation-org-uk.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcrcumpjorE9PQ6bEW0mZdsd9WfojBo3ne

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/training-north-yorkshire/training-courses/>



Any Questions?



MACE (Multi-Agency Child Exploitation) & Contextual Safeguarding Update

Emma Phillips

NYSCP Policy & Development Officer

Multi Agency Child Exploitation (MACE) and Contextual Safeguarding (CS)

- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) including county lines
- Missing from Home (MFH)
- Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
- Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB)
- Online Child Exploitation



MACE Process

MACE Level 1



Referral



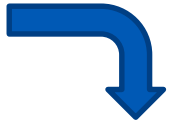
MAST Screening

North Yorkshire County Council	
Tel:	
Fax:	
Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool	
Details of Child: Child Corporate Systems	
Family Name	Given Names
Actual DOB	Gender
Ethnicity	Primary Language
Primary Address	Telephone (Home (individual/person's home))
	Mobile
	Case Number
Secondary Address	Current Address
Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool	
Date Assessment Commenced:	
Has a previous Child Exploitation Assessment been completed?	
Any further details re previous assessment? test, test	
Review Date: Last time assessed in MAST	
Name of Practitioner Completing Assessment:	

Exploitation Risk Assessment



Contextual Safeguarding Concerns



MACE Level 2 Meeting



Allocated Worker



A year in review.....

What is going well.....

- Well attended, virtual delivery
- MACE Aug 2020 evaluation over 97% respondents felt that MACE was effective or extremely effective
- Strong partnerships – not just info sharing – collaborative outcomes
- New partnerships with Education, Young Carers, Probation, Housing Providers
- New MACE Perpetrator process – police leads
- Knowledge Hub Resources

Areas for Development.....

- Integration of Organised Crime into MACE Level 2
- Develop our cross border work
- Increase schools/college attendances
- Fast paced changing threat posed by Organised Crime Groups and County Lines Groups
- National Referral Mechanism
- Wider partnership contextual safeguarding training
- Launch of the NYSCP MACE and Contextual Safeguarding Strategy



Learning from COVID-19

- MACE Evaluation (Aug 2020) virtual delivery:
 - Less travel time for partners
 - Easier to manage time
 - Effective, succinct info sharing
 - Live time access to systems to search for names/addresses etc.
 - Increase in attendance
 - More consistent representation from key partners – builds trust/relationships
- Effective migration to virtual delivery based on strong relationships – look at 1 in 4 face to face delivery
- Mapping meetings don't work as well online
- Movement to Teams Oct 2020 – ability to see partners/easier access
- Secure web server – enables partners to access all agendas/minutes
- Need to ensure all partners feel they can share/challenge



Any Questions?

If you have any questions, would like any further information or would like to attend a MACE Level 1 or Level 2 meeting, please email Emma.Phillips@northyorks.gov.uk

Full details of our MACE processes including our One Minute Guides can be found on our website www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk



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Protect Children & Families
from Child Exploitation



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- Be Aware is a resource hub set up and ran by NYSCP to help professionals, children and parents / carers tackle child exploitation.
- The hub is accessible from the NYSCP website and host a series of North Yorkshire centric resources alongside selected national resources

www.safeguardingchildren/beaware



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Welcome to Be Aware, an online knowledge hub set up and ran by NYSCP to help prevent and tackle Child Exploitation.

NYSCP has developed and hosts a series of North Yorkshire centric and appropriate national resources to provide information, raise awareness and develop knowledge across areas of Child Exploitation.

Click below to head to the page you wish to view:

[Child Sexual Exploitation \(CSE\)](#)

[Child Criminal Exploitation \(CCE\), including County Lines](#)

[Contextual Safeguarding](#)

[Harmful Sexual Behaviour](#)

[Missing From Home and Care](#)

[Modern Slavery and Child Trafficking](#)

[Online Exploitation](#)



Resource Library

Find the latest forms, guidance, tools and documents to help you safeguard children in North Yorkshire by searching in our resource library

Our latest news

[NYSCP Serious Case Review Briefing](#)

For people who work or volunteer with children and young people this

20 Oct 2020

[Suicide First Aid Online Training Course](#)

CAST: Learning Solutions have

Child Criminal Exploitation

What is Child Criminal Exploitation?



Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) is a type of child abuse where children are manipulated and coerced into committing crimes.

Criminal exploitation takes many forms, the most commonly known relating to the supply and movement of drugs, often referred to as County Lines, offences in relation to guns and other weapons, money laundering, violent offences and in some cases Cuckooing where criminals forcibly take over control of a person's home.

What's County Lines?

Harrogate Safer Communities, alongside NYCC Ripon & Rural Prevention Service (now the Early Help Service) produced the below video to show how criminal exploitation can happen in North Yorkshire:



What does Cuckooing and being in a gang mean?

NYSCP have produced two short animated videos to explain what Cuckooing is and the different types of gangs young people may be involved in:

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Additional terms associated with County Lines

Dangers of Criminal Exploitation

It's important to be aware of the risks of criminal exploitation or being involved in a criminal gang. Criminal gangs will use different tactics to recruit and exploit children including bribing, befriending, threatening or coercion. Dangers of criminal exploitation include:

- subjected to threats, blackmail and violence
- being arrested
- theirs, family and friends safety threatened
- risk of emotional abuse
- substance and alcohol misuse

- forced to commit crimes
- not being able to leave or cut off ties with the gang
- risk of physical harm, rape and sexual abuse
- risk of being killed or severely injured
- significant negative impact on education and future employment

Signs you may notice a child is being criminally exploited

Where to go for further information and support?

There are a range of local and national support services who can provide further information and support, some are listed below.

However, should you have an immediate safeguarding concern about a child in North Yorkshire go to the [NYSCP Worried About a Child](#) page for advice on the steps you need to

Multi-Agency Audit Findings

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Audit Learning Summary

Summary of Good Practice

HSB was well recognised and agencies submitted referrals within appropriate timescales.

Good practice identified with practitioners having skilled, difficult conversations with children about the risk they posed whilst still being empathetic to their welfare needs.

Use of the Police Under 10 Protocol

Good use of referral to Forensic CAMHS, Child Sexual Assault Assessment Centre and use of the AIM 2 Assessment.

Good information sharing across partnership inc. GP practice in one case ensuring the child could safely adhere to their bail conditions.

Summary of Areas for Development

Important to ensure that assessments have a holistic view of the child's experience including exposure to early sexual harm/adverse experiences

Prolonged investigations can lead to significant social isolation for the child from peers/family members and can increase the risk of harmful sexual behaviour in the community and online.

Practitioners can experience a sense of 'impasse' regarding what interventions can take place whilst investigations are ongoing. This can create tensions between agencies and result in delays for child.

There was some evidence in highly complex cases of multiple case management systems, e.g. MAPPA, RAISE (No Wrong Door), MACE, Looked After Reviews. In such cases the clear plan around HSB can be overshadowed by responding to daily crisis.

What's happened since?

Findings of the audit have been shared with NYSCP Learning & Improvement Subgroup and the actions are adopted onto the overarching work plan

Use of the U10 protocol has been promoted through organisational learning by NYP

NYSCP will be updating the HSB Practice Guidance and developing an OMG.

Review has been undertaken of multiple case management systems and action undertaken to more closely align processes

NYSCP have developed a 7 Point Briefing to disseminate key learning which is on our website.

Missing From Home & Care Learning Summary

Summary of Good Practice

- Quality in recognising MFHC at the point of a notification being made was strong
- Proactive work by Community Safety Hubs in making locations safer
- There have been a number of recent developments to improve the quality of joint working and information sharing for Out Of Area Looked After Children (OOALAC)
- Children who are high risk / frequently missing are now discussed between North Yorkshire Police & Children's Social Care
- MACE Locality Groups shared information detailed on Return To Home Interviews which informed risk to child exploitation

Summary of Areas for Development

- Wider services such as schools and the 0-19 Healthy Child Service were not always notified of a missing episode
- Management Of Return was not always submitted to Children & Families Service
- Missing episodes were not always recorded on a child's health records
- Gaps in information sharing between different local areas for this specific OOALAC case
- Child Exploitation Assessments were not completed or updated when it seemed appropriate to do so after a missing episode took place given the circumstances

What's happened since?

- North Yorkshire Police's internal processes have been updated to reflect all children (under 18) who go missing automatically have a medium risk level graded
- North Yorkshire Joint Protocol for Missing From Home and Care has been reviewed and updated and is due to be published imminently
- Findings of the audit will be shared with NYSCP Learning & Improvement Subgroup and actions to be adopted onto the overarching workplan
- All agencies involved in the audit to feedback specific good practice and areas for development to their service
- NYSCP will develop a 7 Point Briefing to disseminate key learning to professionals once summary report has been approved





Any Questions?



Campaigns and NYSCP Round Up

Haydn Rees Jones
NYSCP Policy & Development Officer

Partnership Information Sharing Form Campaign

- NYSCP alongside partners ran a campaign in July to raise awareness on the Partnership Information Sharing Form and Intelligence Sharing One Minute Guide.
- A series of images were developed to help promote the campaign, examples shown below:



Hidden Harm Campaign

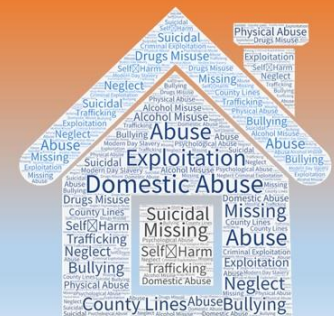
- The Coronavirus outbreak has only increased the vulnerability of children
- Children and young people may find themselves in harmful situations compounded by the lockdown
- The lockdown has increased the risk of harm being hidden as access to services was limited

**Worried about a child?
Call 01609 780 780 &
#TellUsYourConcerns**



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What can we do about hidden harm?

- Raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of Hidden Harm
- Support the NYSCP Hidden Harm Campaign



For more information about hidden harm and resources please visit:

- www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/campaigns/

Additional information is available to schools at:

- cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/covid-19-working-towards-wider-re-opening-schools

Private Fostering

- A private fostering arrangement is when someone other than a parent or a close relative cares for a child for a period of 28 days or more, in agreement with the child's parent
- It applies only to children under 16 years, or under 18 if they are disabled
- Parents are under a duty to report arrangements but often do not notify the Local Authority

Private Fostering

- Professionals also have a duty to notify the Local Authority if they believe an arrangement hasn't been notified
- The NYSCP has created a series of resources to raise awareness of private fostering with partners, these include:



Visit: www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/private-fostering

School Safeguarding Audit

- Every two years the NYSCP undertakes an audit of safeguarding arrangements within schools to provide partners that adequate controls are in place to safeguard children
- The audit tool has been designed to be a useful reference point for schools to identify strengths and weaknesses in safeguarding arrangements and what actions need to be taken to improve services

New Audit Tool

- The 2020/2021 School Safeguarding Audit will commence in November 2020
- An updated audit tool, reflecting the latest to practice, changes such as Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020, will be issued to all schools for return by 31 March 2021



Schools Safeguarding Audit

- The new tool is in Excel format and should be returned in the same format when completed and has been approved through your school's governance arrangements
- The closing date for the audit is 31 March 2021
- Results of the audit will be shared across partners and all schools and will be used to develop services and support for schools



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The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area features a large orange banner with the text 'Welcome to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership' and a search bar. Below the banner is a row of five colorful icons representing different services: 'Worried about a child', 'Latest News', 'Sign up to our e-Bulletin', 'Training', and 'Resource Library'.

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NYSCP Scrutineer Report



Maggie Atkinson
Chair of NYSCP Executive and
Independent Scrutineer
31 March 2020

Full Report:

https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/81873-Scrutineer-first-Annual-Report-for-NYSCP-31-March-2020_interactive.pdf

Updated Procedures, Practice Guidance, One Minute Guides



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Training Courses



Welcome to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's current training offer. Below you will find details of training courses, how to book and whether the course is free or chargeable.

The North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board have produced a document to assist partners in identifying the minimum requirements which should be in place across all organisations that work with children, young people or adults.

[Click here](#) to read the full document





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