

Annual Report on a Page 2023/24



Durham Appendix 2
Safeguarding Adults
Partnership

Durham Safeguarding Adults Partnership is supported by core statutory partners:
Durham County Council, Durham Constabulary, and
NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board



DURHAM
CONSTABULARY



Our Vision: We will support adults at risk of harm to prevent abuse happening; when it does occur, we will act swiftly to achieve good outcomes and we will consult with the Local Healthwatch as a source of support to inform DSAP activity



County Durham Population 522,100

420,800*
adults

111,300** adults
aged 65 and over



Over 64s Care

2,515 people had
home care

2,656 people were
living in a care home

Paid for or arranged by DCC @ 31.03.2024

*Extrapolated estimate from ONS Census March 2021 **ONS Census March 2021

Safeguarding Adults in County Durham



9,070 concerns reported leading to

3,250 enquiries made of which

381 enquiries required input of the
specialist adult protection team

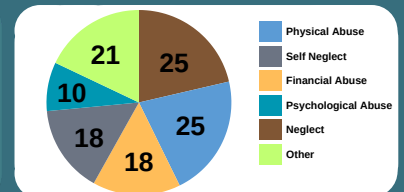
In County Durham for every 100 safeguarding enquiries



Places of abuse

Own home 53

Care home 31



Voice of the adult and Making Safeguarding Personal



When adult lacked capacity, supported by advocate, family or friends in 36 enquiries
When given, wished for outcomes met in 94 safeguarding enquiries

For every 100 enquiries

Risk was removed or
reduced in 86 enquiries

Assurance

The Strategic Plan on a Page has three priorities

Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR) panel met regularly

Focus on sharing learning; two Development Sessions for DSAP partners

Reflections and Innovations

Safeguarding Assurance

Communications and Engagement



Learning from SARs

Focus on safeguarding adults who self neglect
Application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005

A summit to take forward the learning from the SAR about Whorlton Hall; 7 national systems findings for change

Toxic/Closed Cultures Part 1 training continued
1 SAR learning event held

Support for good practice: joint Safeguarding Week 2023

496 Places taken up

Held 19 webinars

5 page directory of resources and films shared



Training

929 places taken up: DSAP multi-agency online training

474 completed Raising a Concern Workbook

176 attended DSAP briefings/updates

108 attended DSAP franchised training

59 completed DSAP Stop Abuse and Stay Safe easy read books

4 completed DSAP Being Safe on Social Media easy read books

We asked our attendees



241 Event participants rated 4.7 / 5



454 Training participants rated 4.6 / 5

We published



23 DSAP ebulletins



11 Trainer's ebulletins



5 Newsletters



1 Being safe on social media



Whorlton Hall full report (and an Easy Read)



6 revised and 3 new single topic briefings for practitioners



1 Training Strategy

Website Visits

Total visits
56,674

Training page
5,040 Visits

There were 2,460 visits to the Report Abuse page

Visits to the Report Abuse page increased by 37%