

City of York Safeguarding Children Board (CYSCB)

What is it?

The CYSCB is a Local Safeguarding Children Board. Every local authority has one. It is made up of local services and organisations working with children (for example, police, youth justice, education, health and children and adult services).

What does it do?

CYSCB makes sure that all those working with children in the local area work together to keep the children safe and promote their welfare. The Board co-ordinates the work that is done to make sure it is as effective and useful as possible. It believes that all children have the right to a safe, loving and stable childhood.

How does it work?

CYSCB uses statutory guidance known as Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015) to coordinate the work done by practitioners. These are the individuals who work with children and their families in any capacity. One of the ways it supports them is through training in safer recruitment of people who work with children which includes using the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Don't forget! Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

For more information on keeping children safe check out the City of York Safeguarding Children Board website - www.saferchildrenyork.org.uk and follow us on Twitter - [YorkLSCB](#)

If you're concerned about a child call the Children's Front Door on **01904 551900** or email childrensfrontdoor@york.gov.uk

Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays contact the emergency duty team on **01609 780780**.