



**City of York YorOK Board  
13 January 2014**

**AGENDA ITEM: No**

**TITLE: Safeguarding Issues: Update**

The YorOK Board receives regular safeguarding reports from the Chair of the City of York Safeguarding Children Board - this is a priority for both the YorOK and Safeguarding Boards.

A new Independent Chair has been appointed for York's Safeguarding Board and will take up this role in January 2014. In the meantime the following briefing is presented by the Assistant Director for Children's Specialist Services, City of York Council.

**1. Summary**

This item is presented by the Assistant Director for Children's Specialist Services to update Board members on several key safeguarding developments.

**2. Key Issues Covered**

a. Safeguarding Board developments since the last meeting including:

- Safeguarding Development Officer's update
- Headline Messages from Section 11 Audit
- Voice of the child

b. Significant changes in Children's Social Care

- Developing Early Help / strengthening safeguarding
- Improved information sharing – update on School Lists
- Changes to the Children's Front Door

c. Inspection update

- Key messages

Reports attached:

Developing Early Help / strengthening safeguarding

Safeguarding Development Officers update

Headline Messages from Section 11 Audits (To be tabled)

**3. Recommendations**

To note the report of the Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services

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