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North East and North Cumbria

Safeguarding Annual Report 2025-26

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We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and adults across the organisation

Our four key goals

Longer & healthier lives

Reducing the gap between how long people live in the North East and North Cumbria compared to the rest of England

Fairer outcomes for all

As not everyone has the same opportunities to be healthy because of where they live, their income, education and employment

Better health & care services

Not just high-quality services but the same quality no matter where you live and who you are

Giving children and young people the best start in life

Enabling them to thrive, have great futures and improve lives for generations

Our area



The Wider Safeguarding System

LEARNING FROM

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statutory Children and adult reviews completed during 2025–26

A substantial evidence base to strengthen safeguarding practice across the system.

Partnership coverage and contribution includes:

19	Safeguarding Children Partnerships and Safeguarding Adult Boards
14	Community Safety Partnerships
14	Corporate Parenting Boards
14	Local Authorities
4	Police Forces