

PUBLIC
DERBY HOMES BOARD
ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING REPORT
THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025

<p>ITEM NO. Enc. 14</p> <p>PRESENTER: Carl Tring-Willis</p> <p>Please delete as appropriate:</p> <p>Performance & Compliance</p> <p>Please delete as appropriate:</p> <p>Noting</p>

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1.	SUMMARY
1.1	This Annual Report provides key statistics and an overview of the activity relating to safeguarding across Derby Homes during 2024/25.

2.	RECOMMENDATION(S)
2.1	To note the contents of the report and the safeguarding work being undertaken across the organisation, including contributions from the Safeguarding and Compliance Team and our Champions.

3.	REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)
3.1	To ensure the Board is kept informed of ongoing safeguarding activity and the organisation's efforts to protect the wellbeing of tenants, staff, and others engaged with Derby Homes.

4.	MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION
4.1	<p>The report highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Safeguarding Champion appointed • DAHA Member • Derby Homes Safeguarding Champions • Derby Homes Domestic Abuse Workplace Champions • Derby Homes Mental Health First Aiders • Key Stats- Adult Referrals • Key Stats- Children Referrals • Key Stats- Domestic Abuse

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Performance Indicators • Service Delivery- Our Campaigns • Service Delivery- 2024 Campaign • Training • Partnership Working • Quick reference guides • Peer Review Process
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5.	OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED
5.1	Not Applicable

6.	IMPLICATIONS
6.1	<p>Legal/Confidentiality Safeguarding, the measures taken to protect vulnerable individuals from harm, carries significant legal implications for organizations and individuals. These implications include potential legal action for negligence or failure to protect, reputational damage, and the need to adhere to specific legal frameworks and reporting requirements.</p>
6.2	Consultation – NA
6.3	Equalities impact assessment – NA
6.4	<p>Financial and business plan Safeguarding is reflected in the Derby Homes Business Plan: - Manage the organisations response to Safeguarding.</p>
6.5	<p>Council Failing to adhere to safeguarding practices puts individuals at risk of harm and can lead to serious consequences for the council, including reputational damage, financial penalties, and legal action. It also undermines public trust and confidence in the council's ability to protect vulnerable people.</p>
6.6	Environmental – NA
6.7	<p>Risk Failing to adhere to safeguarding practices carries significant risks, including harm to individuals, legal repercussions, and damage to organisational reputation. Specifically, neglecting safeguarding can lead to neglect, abuse, and exploitation of vulnerable individuals, ranging from physical and emotional harm to financial exploitation and neglect. Organisations may face legal action, financial penalties, and loss of public trust.</p>

7.	Background information
7.1	NA

8.	Appendices
8.1	Appendix 1 – Safeguarding Annual Report

This report has been approved by: (Add or delete as necessary).

Governance Services (checked)	Chloe Gaskell	10.07.2025
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