

**22 September 2023**

Welcome to the Harnessing the Power of Communities (HPoC) newsletter. Our HPoC Programme works with the voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors (VCSE), acting as a catalyst for change, facilitating new opportunities for VCSE organisations to better engage in shaping services and decision making, and challenging the ways we work in health and care to ensure greater inclusivity and accessibility in commissioning and service provision within the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

If you have a question or comments about anything included in this newsletter, please get in touch with the team via email: **wyicb-wak.hpoc.program@nhs.net**

**West Yorkshire Older People’s Mental Health Steering Group:**

**Seeking a VCSE Representation**

***Submission date for Expressions of Interests:*** Monday 16 October 2023

***Reimbursement:*** VCSE representative’s organisation will be reimbursed £500 annually

***Contact:*** [wyicb-wak.hpoc.program@nhs.net](mailto:wyicb-wak.hpoc.program@nhs.net)

*Are you a voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) organisation focusing on*

*older people’s mental health?*

The [Mental Health, Learning Disability & Autism Programme](https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/mental-health) (MHLDA) Older People’s Mental Health (OPMH) Steering Group is seeking a VCSE representative to be part of its group as well as the West Yorkshire VCSE Mental Health Group. This is an exciting opportunity to:

* Be part of a group that has *oversight of the West Yorkshire Older People’s Mental Health Workstream*
* *Advocate for the VCSE sector* relating to older people’s mental health
* Provide a VCSE older people’s mental health perspective in the WY VCSE Mental Health Group and strengthen its links with the WY OPMH Steering Group.

***To find out more and apply for this role, please complete the expression of interest form below by Monday 16 October 2023***



**West Yorkshire VCSE Neurodiversity Working Group:**

**Seeking ten VCSE representatives**

***Submission date for Expressions of Interests:*** Monday 16 October 2023

***Reimbursement:*** VCSE representative organisation will be provided with £500 reimbursement annually

***Contact:*** [wyicb-wak.hpoc.program@nhs.net](mailto:wyicb-wak.hpoc.program@nhs.net)

*Are you a voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) organisation focusing on neurodiversity?*

We want everyone to be part of our collective movement to make neurodiversity everyone’s business and recognise the huge role the VCSE sector plays in tackling the inequalities faced by and empowering neurodivergent people.

As a result, the [Mental Health, Learning Disability & Autism Programme](https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/our-priorities/mental-health) (MHLDA) Neurodiversity Workstream is seeking **ten VCSE representatives** to be members of its newly formed West Yorkshire VCSE Neurodiversity Working Group (two from each of our five Places; Bradford District & Craven, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield).

In joining you will be able to:

* *Strengthen and embed* the role of the VCSE sector within the Neurodiversity Workstream across West Yorkshire
* *Identify and explore opportunities* for the VCSE sector
* *Be part of developing our growing WY VCSE Neurodiversity Network* as an open space to engage with wider VCSE organisations working with neurodivergent people and their families

***To find out more and apply for this role, please complete the expression of interest form below by Monday 16 October 2023***



*We would like the membership of the group to be representative of the diversity of the VCSE sector and would welcome expressions of interests from VCSE organisations of all sizes and who work with communities of interests at greatest risk of health inequalities*



**West Yorkshire VCSE Neurodiversity Network**

***Date:*** Wednesday 1st November 2.30-4.30pm (online via Microsoft Teams)

***Sign up:*** *To join, please* [*click here*](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/west-yorkshire-vcse-neurodiversity-network-tickets-723915800647?aff=oddtdtcreato) *and sign up via Eventbrite*

Following on from the successful first *West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership’s VCSE Neurodiversity Network* session earlier in the year, we would like to invite you to a second event looking at how you can be involved in the next stage of planning.

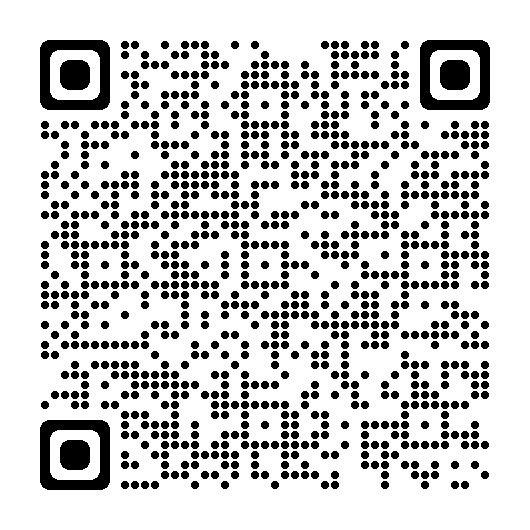
As part of the *West Yorkshire Neurodiversity Workstream*, the *WY VCSE Neurodiversity Network* will provide regular opportunities to bring VCSE partners together to explore joint working opportunities, share information and skills and ultimately help to reduce health inequalities and empower neurodiverse people across West Yorkshire.

This event will focus on:

* A summary of themes and feedback from the March event followed by discussion groups on what we want to focus on to take actions forward
* An update of the work of the wider WY Neurodiversity Workstream and how you can be involved
* Information on recruitment to the new WY VCSE Neurodiversity Working Group
* Networking and joint working opportunities

***To find out more and sign up, please the Eventbrite link or use the QR code below:***

[***https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-yorkshire-vcse-neurodiversity-network-tickets-723915800647***](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-yorkshire-vcse-neurodiversity-network-tickets-723915800647)



**In Partnership with Forum Central and West Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Hub we are excited to offer free training on:**

**Free Cultural Competence & Mental Health Inequalities & Mental Health First Aid (MHFAider)**

This course aims to support the VCSE workforce in accessing MHFA (MHFAider) training. Additionally, we will be offering a half-day training session on Cultural Competency and Mental Health Inequalities. This training will explore various examples of mental health in our diverse workforce, taking an intersectional and culturally competent approach that is inclusive and trauma-informed.

These sessions will be held in September and October at VCSE/accessible venues in Bradford, Kirklees, Calderdale, and Wakefield, and are open to all staff working in the health and care sector. We believe that this training will provide valuable skills and knowledge to those who attend.

***There are currently a few spaces left for the sessions in Calderdale, book now to avoid disappointment.***

For anyone interested please sign up using the QR code on the flyer, for any questions please email [**workinclusionkm@gmail.com**](mailto:workinclusionkm@gmail.com)**or**[**training@commlinks.co.uk**](mailto:training@commlinks.co.uk)



**Climate and Health CPD Session - Eco Anxiety**

***Date:*** 7 November 2023, 11:00 - 12:00 (via MS Teams)

***Book your place via the following link:*** [https://forms.office.com/e/mxdDYz68gr](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FmxdDYz68gr&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ceb11a193fcb94a1f8cc408dbbab3a191%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309052954146944%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GVTqvXVFwncR8UAEJLtQhHl8cM4RgZmZvdCDrzOusP8%3D&reserved=0)

As part of the Association of Directors of Public Health for Yorkshire and Humber (ADPHY&H) CPD series on Climate and Health please join Catherine Ward, Climate Change and Sustainability Fellow for an hour’s online session on Eco Anxiety.

This is a show and tell session, where **Lucy Giannasi**, Head of Sustainability Workspace, Information, Security and Technology Directorate Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and **Sam Schofield,**Environment Coordinator, Safety Health and Environment (SHE) Team**,** NHS Business Services Authority will**present** and share their experiences of developing an eco-anxiety information and support pack. They developed the pack collaboratively between DHSC, NHS Business Services Authority , and other partner health agencies, for colleagues who may be feeling overwhelmed about the climate and nature crisis.  
  
We will then discuss wider issues of eco anxiety and how this pack could be used across our region.  
  
It is a great resource and these CPD sessions are about us coming together to learn and share good work and discuss ideas in relation to climate and health.

We are planning to provide a programme of workforce development around climate change and sustainability, if you would like to register your interest to receive these offers, [please register your interest here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FHCDmXaHas3&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ceb11a193fcb94a1f8cc408dbbab3a191%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309052954146944%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FvXrGhBBdnYGmzZyMtXQx1nh%2Bcj0ZSGtifDuKRFo2Vc%3D&reserved=0).

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**ADsPH Y&H Network Sector-Led Improvement Conference on Poverty**

***Date:*** Fri 13 Oct 2023 09:30-16:30

***Venue:*** Sheffield Hallam University

***Eventbrite link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adsph-yh-network-sector-led-improvement-conference-on-poverty-tickets-719702277887>

Directors of Public Health in Yorkshire and the Humber have agreed their collective aspiration to look at the health impacts of poverty and the cost-of-living issues on the communities across the region, with an aim to identify how the public health system in the region can add value to help reduce these health impacts. This year’s Sector-Led Improvement Conference will explore this and provide an opportunity to showcase and celebrate all the great work that has been happening around the region over the last year or so to improve all aspects of public health working across the wide public health system of Yorkshire and the Humber.

*Tickets are offered across the Public Health system in Yorkshire and the Humber, as well as to all our colleagues and partners across all sectors with a shared interest in this agenda who would like to join*

**‘Speak with a midwife’ campaign launches**



The West Yorkshire and Harrogate Local Maternity and Neonatal System (WY&H LMNS) l launched ‘Speak with a midwife’ a brand new co-produced campaign on Monday 18 September.

**Background**

Pregnant women across West Yorkshire and Harrogate are being urged to speak to a midwife as soon as they find out they’re pregnant, as part of a new campaign across the area that aims to ensure they get the care they need as early as possible.

A close-up of a pregnancy test

Description automatically generatedWY&H LMNS is promoting maternity (also known as antenatal) care beginning at the earliest stage of pregnancy so women can be given the information and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy.  [National guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fng201%2Fresources%2Fantenatal-care-pdf-66143709695941&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C878e15e1d3bc45d4745b08dbba87488f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638308862416576991%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VLWR5EFYGfCxuoYznALZ%2FfR05Ol9KKORESiD4b0Tht4%3D&reserved=0)recommends that woman should be offered a first booking appointment with a midwife by 10 weeks of pregnancy. Booking sooner in the pregnancy journey ensures an approach that’s right for the individual and means they’ll get important information about things such as folic acid supplements, access to screening or stopping smoking, all of which will help ensure a healthy pregnancy.

A campaign landing page with prominent booking information has also  been created: [speakwithamidwife.co.uk](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fspeakwithamidwife.co.uk%2F&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C878e15e1d3bc45d4745b08dbba87488f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638308862416733235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DOZ1x94D7l9EZVwunU8b1nWbHHKxln1Lx5PodSsY9RE%3D&reserved=0)

**‘Speak with a midwife’**

We’ve worked with local women, representative of our diverse communities, to create a campaign that is meaningful, representative, and non-judgmental. We’ll be using it to share vital information across West Yorkshire and Harrogate in a variety of ways.

Whilst the campaign is targeted at all women of childbearing age across West Yorkshire and Harrogate, special focus is been given to groups data tells us are least likely to access pregnancy care before 10 weeks. The data shows that the proportion of late pregnancy care (also known as antenatal) appointments varies by ethnicity across West Yorkshire and Harrogate. Late booking rates are highest for Black/Black British women and women from other ethnic groups including Eastern European women. More specific analysis highlights Black African women as having particularly high proportions of late pregnancy care bookings.

**Local activation**

A toolkit of resources has been made available to all partners and allies. Please share and help to support and activate the campaign as much as possible in your area and with local people.

Attached below are a selection of social media graphics (these are also available as GIFS) and suggested text.

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This is a long term behaviour change campaign that we hope to make as sustainable and relevant to local woman and communities as much as possible.

* The online toolkit is available at: [Communication resources :: West Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership (wypartnership.co.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wypartnership.co.uk%2Fcampaigns%2Fspeak-with-a-midwife%2Fcommunication-resources&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C878e15e1d3bc45d4745b08dbba87488f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638308862416733235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NsByQNh0ZygSUnmRbecLqCgW%2FV3Sh30WF44xFJ7ZDX0%3D&reserved=0)
* Google Drive link for social media graphics: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d0Vc4lpAlib71aV3TCVstww-YNLmKRt3?usp=sharing](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Ffolders%2F1d0Vc4lpAlib71aV3TCVstww-YNLmKRt3%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C878e15e1d3bc45d4745b08dbba87488f%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638308862416733235%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Yx8RXzQQIvCLA%2BcgXKdiT3ZFiFd1zoazpFhIoER7qIc%3D&reserved=0)

Thank you for your support of this new and important campaign.  If you have any queries or comments about other resources that might be helpful when working with local communities or priority groups please contact: [Vicky.caunt@nhs.net](mailto:Vicky.caunt@nhs.net)

Many thanks from the WY&H LMNS

**West Yorkshire Tobacco Control Summit - 5th October 2023**

***Registration:*** [**Please us this link to register**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fwest-yorkshire-tobacco-summit-tickets-704485915337&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C823bb7605d874269263108dbb83471f3%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638306307779657791%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3X0zTN0nnWv5RZPmE3N5NwRNJqpXYxTFtPigHJ5MlYM%3D&reserved=0)

We would like to invite you to the **West Yorkshire Tobacco Control Summit** on **Thursday 5th October 2023, 10:00 – 15:00**, please find attached a hold the date flyer. The venue has now been confirmed as The Met Hotel, 5 King St, Leeds LS1 2HQ.

The Summit is at the request of the CORE20PLUS5 Leadership Group and the Long-Term Plan Steering Group.

The aims of the summit are to Join up conversations looking at a life course and whole system approach to tobacco prevention across West Yorkshire, including the implementation of the NHS England Long Term Plan, and some of the challenging issues being addressed across West Yorkshire.

An agenda for the event will follow soon, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Valerie Mzizi](mailto:valerie.mzizi@nhs.net)

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**WY Health Inequalities Academy 2 Years on Event – 8 & 9 Nov 2023**

**[Please use this link to register for DAY ONE – 8 November 2023](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fwy-health-inequalities-academy-two-years-on-day-one-tickets-723320821047%3Futm-campaign%3Dsocial%26utm-content%3Dattendeeshare%26utm-medium%3Ddiscovery%26utm-term%3Dlisting%26utm-source%3Dcp%26aff%3Debdsshcopyurl&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ce9e6516adda64618867c08dbbaac9419%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309022644797053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LNj85wQlVuBIdE2mGXSYVd2Dr2QYv1IAUvtjZgsvNng%3D&reserved=0)**

**[Please use this link to register for DAY TWO – 9 November 2023](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fwy-health-inequalities-academy-two-years-on-day-two-tickets-723329115857%3Futm-campaign%3Dsocial%26utm-content%3Dattendeeshare%26utm-medium%3Ddiscovery%26utm-term%3Dlisting%26utm-source%3Dcp%26aff%3Debdsshcopyurl&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ce9e6516adda64618867c08dbbaac9419%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309022644797053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=suD%2FDJ9U5BE%2BduKhjr%2FZTQk7qCi78XfRS61AWe7uFUE%3D&reserved=0)**

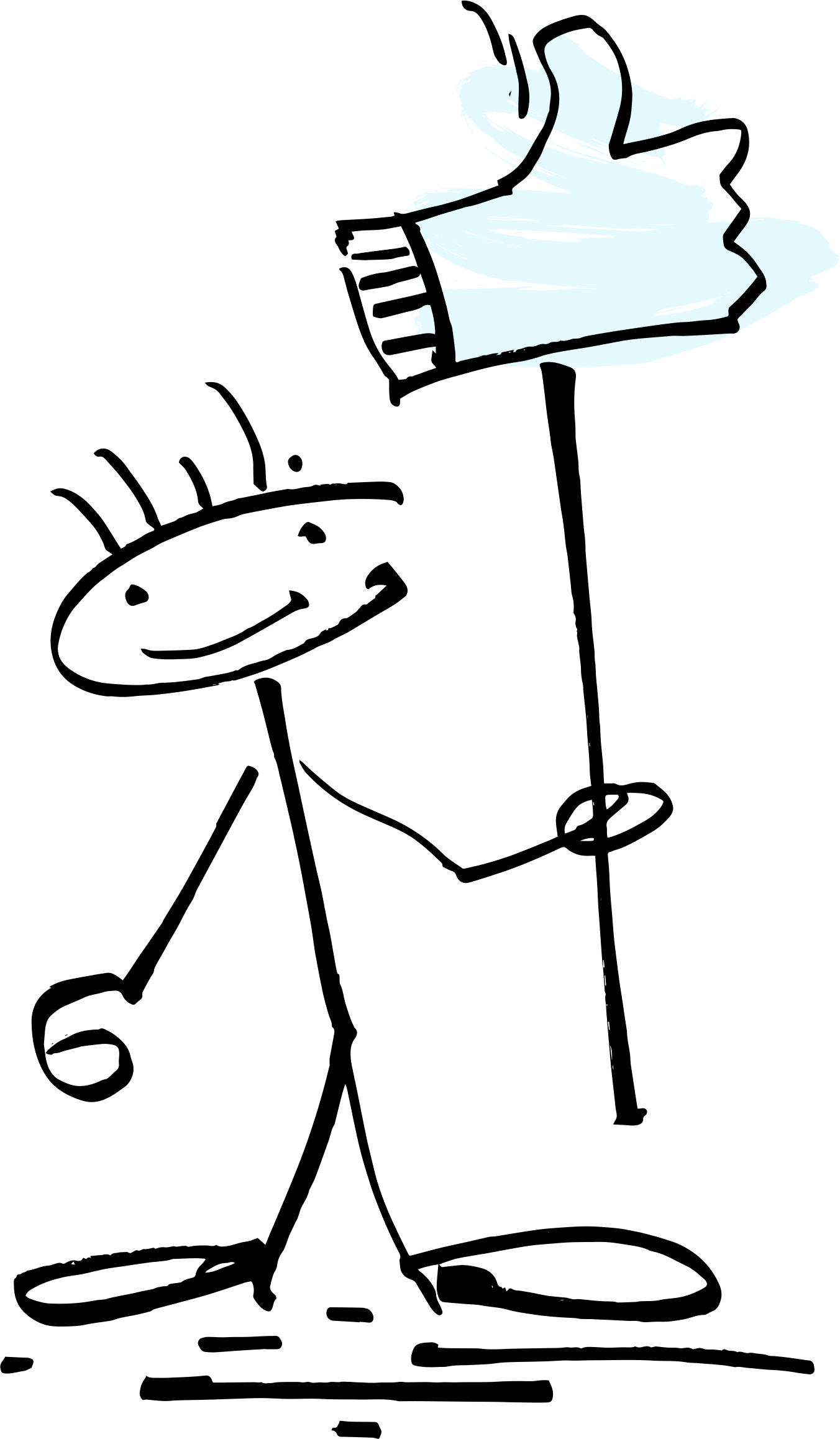
The Improving Population Health Programme is holding its Health Inequalities Academy 2 Years on Event on **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November 2023**. This two-day event will be split into an online and in person day, the 8th will be online (on Teams) and the 9th in person (at Kala Sangam Arts Centre in Bradford, BD1 4TY).

We’re looking forward to showcasing all the work we’ve done since last year’s event, sharing our new learnings, and to outlining our continued approach towards closing the health and wellbeing gap across West Yorkshire.

There will be interactive workshops on both days with a range of inspirational speakers.

* **On Day 1,** we will explore how we’re building capacity in system to address health inequalities, showcase Core20PLUS5 work happening across the district and launch the new health inequalities webpage*.* [*Please use this link to register for DAY ONE – 8 November 2023*](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fwy-health-inequalities-academy-two-years-on-day-one-tickets-723320821047%3Futm-campaign%3Dsocial%26utm-content%3Dattendeeshare%26utm-medium%3Ddiscovery%26utm-term%3Dlisting%26utm-source%3Dcp%26aff%3Debdsshcopyurl&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ce9e6516adda64618867c08dbbaac9419%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309022644797053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LNj85wQlVuBIdE2mGXSYVd2Dr2QYv1IAUvtjZgsvNng%3D&reserved=0)
* **On Day 2**, we will focus on inclusion health, the journey to become a system of sanctuary, and we will feature workshops from Third Sector partners supporting groups at risk of health inequalities. [*Please use this link to register for DAY TWO – 9 November 2023*](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fwy-health-inequalities-academy-two-years-on-day-two-tickets-723329115857%3Futm-campaign%3Dsocial%26utm-content%3Dattendeeshare%26utm-medium%3Ddiscovery%26utm-term%3Dlisting%26utm-source%3Dcp%26aff%3Debdsshcopyurl&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Ce9e6516adda64618867c08dbbaac9419%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638309022644797053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=suD%2FDJ9U5BE%2BduKhjr%2FZTQk7qCi78XfRS61AWe7uFUE%3D&reserved=0)

**Be part of developing our**



**West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership’s approach to Co-Production**

**Contact:** *Please email* [*colin.hurst@nhs.net*](mailto:colin.hurst@nhs.net) *and* [*arfan.hussain3@nhs.net*](mailto:arfan.hussain3@nhs.net)

We have started with a simple question that we want to try to answer:

*what is our West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership’s approach to co-production?*

Across West Yorkshire, we have said that it is about people, communities and organisations from across health and care working together as equal partners with a fundamental shift in the balance of power – *thinking about the power that we hold, how that shows up and how it can be shared and redistributed*.

We know that our voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) are often experts in working with our communities and across health and care organisations with amazing innovative work happening around co-production. If you want to be part of answering our question – there are two ways you can be involved:

**Join our West Yorkshire Co-Production Group (**[**click here**](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/6UJ8NN/)**)**

If you would like to be part of our WY Co-Production Group trying to answer this question, ***please click here to*** [***complete a short survey***](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/6UJ8NN/), which asks a few questions about you, what you want to get from the group and other people who you think might want to be involved.

We will then send you through diary invites to our online sessions, which takes place every six weeks.

**Share any examples of good practice around co-production (**[**click here**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vz5ASciJgBPGVNavRhot4to0txpWVXLo?usp=sharing)**)**

In developing our approach to co-production, we want to make sure that we celebrate what already exists across each of our Places (Bradford District & Craven, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield).

***Please*** [***upload via Google Drive***](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vz5ASciJgBPGVNavRhot4to0txpWVXLo?usp=sharing) ***(just drag and drop)*** examples of where:

* you/your organisation has done co-production done well
* you think someone else has done co-production well
* locally, regionally or nationally you have seen principles, guides, toolkits, templates etc. that have helped you do co-production well

If you want to learn more, please get in touch with [colin.hurst@nhs.net](mailto:colin.hurst@nhs.net) & [arfan.hussain3@nhs.net](mailto:arfan.hussain3@nhs.net)



We are pleased to launch the [Project Hope application form for young people.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wypartnership.co.uk%2Four-priorities%2Fchildren-young-people-and-families%2Fproject-hope-application-form-young-people&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C49341f31dd2d4875405a08dbb2cde1be%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638300369556357027%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K5vYuMkyI37IJaJc1HpsRJIOZSe18IIMDwJmlntRil4%3D&reserved=0)

Please share as appropriate and with any care experienced young people you may work with.

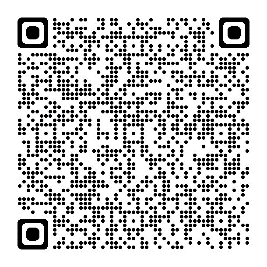
The Project Hope scheme will provide support for young people leaving care to find employment, and help them develop the skills and experience they need for careers in the health and care sector. It will be jointly developed with partner organisations across West Yorkshire, and young people themselves to make sure it meets their needs.

The project is one of only 10 integrated care board pathfinder schemes announced by NHS England, as part of its commitment to the [Care Leaver Covenant](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftracking.vuelio.co.uk%2Ftracking%2Fclick%3Fd%3DBQsWb21fEjWWXOw526Rp2i1jdYZ8LQB3vvePUUJBI4BLf8zRPQEoBwPuvXuZGtNf6bizKogEubFehaJXtK3fgKYgGV5FGNSWfBNWaUkRi2zvtYduC1oOBGAC0asFUAZB7PUGg6twMlZGxPzKhRft7KEe6IHQ0blOBRD0jy8KEs1qIGPjlmMWaeu7TEZ5YPaIqMqGcbjpvtPFJ1MNao80Wl3aTnbDzj74tlKc1I6bM0bbhTP9chzAgDfcQoZa9lOcIJGmjJOSi_uoaxH0zfhaym6rK2_IAoJck46k1Zbboj6AjWybIzXwtE3AslCCUaRkJk3BnZL96z6HRfRijaVA1E2Z01AAeX9lu-30BBFJwpb3ck1zGag03lDRz20ucsY63LewtZZA4YSWK7Ma4nE5saeWMLFOj57gEHS34DFaXw16QW1mXPGj9_sCFzRNWbLd6K3RZ6X5ysq_Kf5XD3UfNdTEcYi_j3TiecTcrY36CoINdZWjzpjV0dLXpa-WnGBlTXmEts4jsdyIhx-r3mlUemLu0xIyR6ySwBCiLnLAMSBYgJiWY7hKVjB8oz_ItLSgwVWRwedQc4zQJ4CBCjYQwpjzZMYU1s6ZgRwAfuqIjH98agpPP3k44kBHbbwdSEsEjg2&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7C49341f31dd2d4875405a08dbb2cde1be%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638300369556357027%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f%2Bb0gg%2F1ecSwQfMHu%2FhkjTtEgMu3ehL%2BnsqwdyuoByI%3D&reserved=0).  This is a national scheme to help care leavers age 16 to 25 to live independently by supporting them with independent living; education, employment and training; safety and security; mental and physical health; and finance.

**Completed application forms to be** **submitted** **to** [wyicb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net](mailto:wyicb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net) **no later than Monday 9th October 2023.**

If you have any further questions or would like an accessible version of this application form, please contact the Children, Young People and Families team via email   
 [wyicb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net](mailto:wyicb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net) and mark for the attention of Dannie or Chloe.

**Women of West Yorkshire Network Event (in person)**

**Date:** Tues 03 Oct 2023, 10-12

**Eventbrite link:** To sign up please [click here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-of-west-yorkshire-network-event-tickets-698867079247?aff=oddtdtcreator&lang=en-gb&locale=en_GB&status=30&view=listing) or the QR image

*Join the discussion to develop a “Women of West Yorkshire Network”*

This event will bring together women in leadership positions to build a strategic forum to connect women from all different sectors, heritage and walks of life, to share experiences, explore new initiatives, and build connections. Conversations will explore:

* why female centric networks are important
* what issues are important to the Women of West Yorkshire
* opportunities to collaborate and develop a social movement of change

We are delighted to also confirm guest panellists:

* Tracy Brabin, the Mayor of West Yorkshire
* Alison Lowe, OBE the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime in West Yorkshire
* Shanaz Gulzar, Creative Director, Bradford UK City of Culture 2025

**Eventbrite link:** [Click here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-engagement-event-for-young-people-with-a-long-term-condition-tickets-690078953727?aff=oddtdtcreator) to sign up

*Youth engagement event hosted by WY Youth Collective for young people living with a long term physical health condition.*

*Come join us!*

***Are you a young person living with a long term physical health condition and are aged between 11 – 18 and live in West Yorkshire?***

We would love you to come and join us for an afternoon of activities to help understand what makes a difference to your life in how you manage, and talk to people about your condition, and the care you receive. It is really important that we make sure young people’s voices are heard when improving services in healthcare. This session is one of the priorities of the West Yorkshire Children Young People and Families programme.

For parents and carers who wish to stay, there will be a separate space hosted by children’s specialist nurses from asthma, diabetes and epilepsy. Please note children and young people with any long term physical health condition are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available.

If you are under 16 your parent or carer will need to give consent. ***Please note, this is a young persons event for people aged 11-18 (or up to 25 for young people with additional needs), not for professionals.***

**West Yorkshire Wide Peer Support Network**

**Date:** 03 October, 1-3pm via MS Teams

Following the Peer Support Work Conference (27 June), West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership have been working with Sophia Ulhaq from Leeds Mind and Boost to organise a West Yorkshire Wide Peer Support Network. We now have date for our first meeting on the **3 October 1pm to 3pm on Microsoft Teams**

**To get an invite to this meeting, or to sign up to the network please use the link below:**

[https://forms.office.com/e/aVjp3q7BEf](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FaVjp3q7BEf&data=05%7C01%7Carfan.hussain3%40nhs.net%7Cba85e54e7aed41ae970008dbaafacddb%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638291766538703617%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vo%2BQyanzane%2FoQK4z6whEm%2F9Cg%2FEAu641NX6O5DzjUA%3D&reserved=0) - The admin of this network is being co-ordinated by Sophia from Leeds Mind. The agenda for the 3 Oct meeting is currently as follows:

* Feedback on the Peer Support Conference and lessons learned
* Prioritising current challenges *(see collated ideas below for challenges raised)*
* Resources: what do we need and who could we involve
* Practical Points: how often do we meet, online vs in-person, length of meetings etc
* Communications: What is preferred? (e.g. newsletter, Facebook page, mailing list)
* Agreed Actions

**Do you work with children and their families in crisis?**

**Children & Young People Mental Health Crisis Event**

**Date:** 30 October 2023 at St George’s Centre, LS1 3DL, Leeds at 9:30am – 3:30pm

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*Click the image to watch our promotional video!*

*Following the inspiring commitment and dedication shown during our first crisis events focused on children's mental health in West Yorkshire, let's keep things moving forward.* *Building on the passion, energy and momentum generated in Leeds on July 24th, this upcoming event will delve into the progress achieved in our respective localities, address challenges encountered, solutions found, and lay down concrete plans for the future.  I look forward to meeting with you all again armed with your insights, dedication, and valuable contributions to improving crisis pathways for children, young people and their families across West Yorkshire.*

**Helen Ioannou (SRO for Children & Young People Mental Health Crisis,**

**West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership)**

Following the success of our first event, we are holding a **second in the series** of events looking at how we can improve the crisis offer for children and young people in West Yorkshire. These events continue to aim to bring people across all sectors, who deliver crisis support (in its widest sense), together. They continue to be solution focussed, with the sharing of knowledge and ideas encouraged to improve the offer for our children, young people, and their families. As well as improving communication across services / projects to create a more whole-system approach to supporting CYPMH in crisis.

It will look to tackle transitional problems in this context as well as encouraging the sharing of information between organisations to adopt a true 'tell once' approach for these young people.

These events will continue to encourage reflective practice, collaboration, and evaluation of each place’s offer now and moving forward, in order to set future goals for each of our West Yorkshire areas.

**We continue to encourage representation across all services to be involved, *for example social care, health care, education, public and voluntary, community & social enterprise sector services.***

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