

**NORTH YORKSHIRE EQUALITY AND INCLUSION PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

**Wednesday 10 July 2024 2pm-4pm**

**AGENDA**

The meeting will be recorded for ease of note taking and deleted once completed.

**Zoom Meeting -**  [Zoom link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88041302694?pwd=bDkzNTJSWFVwNlkwckcvUDQveWlLQT09)

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|  | **Welcome and Introduction**  [Notes](https://www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/240410-NY-Equality-and-Inclusion-Partnership-meeting-notes.docx) of the previous meeting. | Caroline O’Neill - Head of Community Support and Partnerships, Community First Yorkshire  10 mins | |
|  | **UK Resettlement Scheme and Afghan refugee resettlement scheme Overview**  [jonathan.spencer@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.spencer@northyorks.gov.uk) | Jonathan Spencer, Senior Resettlement Officer, North Yorkshire Council (NYC)  15 mins | |
|  | **North Yorkshire’s Disability Forums** – engagement discussion to feed into the future role and remit of the North Yorkshire Disability Forum and local disability forums:   * what are your reflections on why people do not engage? * what would engage people? * how do VCSEs want to work with the forums?   [HASengagement@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:HASengagement@northyorks.gov.uk)  Survey - Tell us what matters and how we can involve more people, using this [survey](https://online1.snapsurveys.com/interview/c2c67cbb-2f89-46e2-ad4f-f6daeb99a6e1), closes 28 July. Please circulate widely | Nick Scott, Colibra  Claire Canavan, Participation and Engagement Officer, NYC  25 mins | |
|  | **Hate Crime in North Yorkshire – update and discussion of current issues:**   * what incidents and concerns are colleagues aware of? * how can reporting be increased, from paid staff, volunteers and people within communities ?   [nigel.collins@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:nigel.collins@northyorkshire.police.uk)  [lesley.gray@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.gray@northyorks.gov.uk) | Nigel Collins, Hate Crime Sergeant,  Local Policing Support, NY Police  Lesley Gray, Senior Development Officer, Community Safety & CCTV Team, NYC  25 mins | |
|  | **Breaking Down Barriers (BDB) - community outreach project**  [catherine.chadwick-rayner@alstrom.org.uk](mailto:catherine.chadwick-rayner@alstrom.org.uk) | Catherine Chadwick-Rayner, Networks and Outreach Coordinator, Alström Syndrome UK  10 mins | |
|  | **Increasing inclusivity in North Yorkshire** - actions and next steps (see meeting [notes](https://www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/240110-NY-Equality-and-Inclusion-Partnernership-meeting-notes.docx) item 4)   * complete the work on the position statement * agree how to bring together and share resources more widely * consider producing a self-assessment document for the sector * consider wider partners to target to bring into the conversations * identify relevant networks and structures where we can have an influence   York St John University Institute of Social Justice – Community Research project proposal – see notes at the end of the Agenda | Caroline   10 mins | |
| 7. | **Working with health** – **West Yorkshire and Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnerships Verbal update**   * Student [placement](https://www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/240229-CP-Placements-Presentation-2.pdf) opportunities sought within VCSE organisations Clare Pemberton Placement Coordinator, [clare.pemberton3@nhs.net](mailto:clare.pemberton3@nhs.net) * [VCSE Expo](https://portal.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=40599&qid=1382873) showcasing the work of the sector - see pages 4/5 | Caroline     1. mins | |
| 8. | | **Impact of the cost of living crisis - sharing local intelligence and responses** | All   1. ins |
| 9. | | **AOB** - if anyone has any substantive items please advise before the meeting [caroline.oneill@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk](mailto:caroline.oneill@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk)    **Items for future meetings -** please suggest areas to focus on and colleagues who might lead the conversation   * Inclusion North - discussion of learning from projects involving people with lived experience of autism and learning disability and difficulties | All |
| **Meetings 2024, all meetings are 2-4pm on Wednesday: 9 October** | | | |

**For information - York St John University – student research project proposal extract - Why this research**

Over the last year the North Yorkshire Equality and Inclusion Partnership has discussed the challenges and shared ideas to answer:

What do we need to do more of to increase ‘inclusion’ and what can we do together?

To take the conversation further partners recognise the need for more data to develop a better understanding of the characteristics of the people who are part of the Protected Characteristics Groups.

With greater insight partners are wanting to identify opportunities to expand delivery, changing strategies and ensure seldom heard voices are reached and listened to.

Research aims:

* provide analysis of the latest Census, to quantify groups and localities
* identify intersectionality across Census data sets of people who are within multiple groups
* bring into the analysis other relevant information eg employment, unemployment, bus pass holders under pension age, home adaptions, to increase the depth of intelligence
* align the findings to health and other inequalities data, to provide added insight for narrowing inequalities
* align data to socio-economic data and challenges, to identify where activity should be targeted
* assess the findings against priorities set out in strategies eg Health and Wellbeing, All Age Autism, Economic strategies