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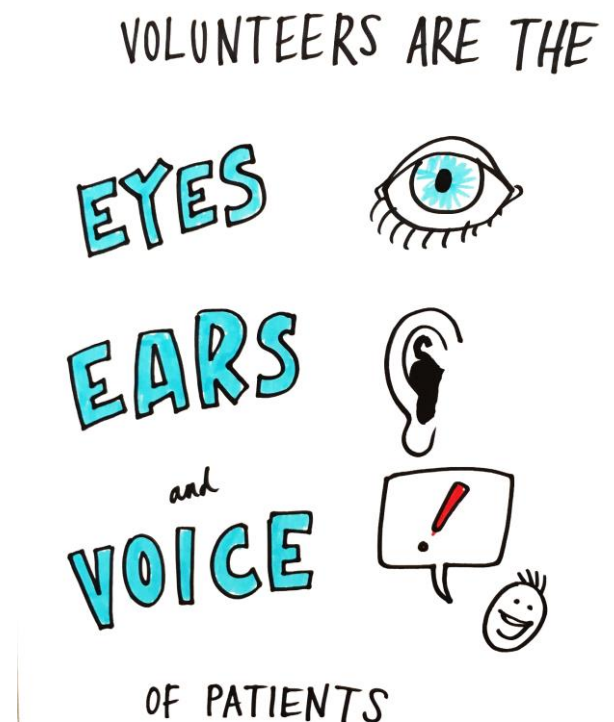
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CCG Volunteers Newsletter

NHS Leeds CCG

This weekly newsletter intends to bring you up to speed with any opportunities and news relevant to your role as a CCG volunteer.

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News

This section is about any news relevant to the CCG or CCG volunteers programme.

No news to report this week.

Patient Assurance Group

This section is about any news or updates about PAG. Please note that this section will not include PAG papers as they will be sent separately by the Governance team at the appropriate time.



The next PAG meeting, which was planned to take place on Wednesday 3rd October, has been cancelled. As a result, the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th November.

If you haven't yet had the chance to tell us when you prefer to attend the future PAG meetings, please do so by completing our doodle poll:

<https://doodle.com/poll/6tsvb5rkhuy2hgmk>

If you cannot vote online for any reason, please give us a call and we can do it together over the phone.

Opportunities

Here are the current opportunities we have for volunteers to get involved in projects. If you are interested in any of the opportunities or would like more information, please contact the relevant person in the engagement team.



Title	Leeds Cancer Programme Patient and Public Engagement Hub
Project Summary	<p>The Leeds Cancer Programme is a pioneering partnership which aims to transform cancer services across the city. We want to achieve the best in cancer care for the people of Leeds and work with all communities to ensure that everyone affected by cancer has access to the same high quality care. We are committed to putting people affected by cancer at the heart of services and want patients, families, carers and the public to shape our work.</p> <p>The Patient and Public Engagement Hub has a vital role in providing assurance for all the engagement work that falls out of the Leeds Cancer Programme (these projects do not go to the CCG Patient Assurance Group).</p> <p>We already have a CCG Volunteer involved in the Hub, and we are looking for a second volunteer to further support the other hub members with the assurance process.</p>
How long the project runs for	Approximately 18 months
Frequency of meetings	Attending a monthly hub meeting. Meetings usually last for 2 hours.
Number of volunteers needed	One
Engagement team contact	Gemma Kierczuk Tel: 0113 8435470 Email: gemma.kierczuk@nhs.net
Closing date to express interest	Sun 14 Oct 2018

Title	System Leadership Hub
Project Summary	<p>The Hub is a system leadership community across health and social care in Leeds. The group meets every four months and brings together ‘system leaders’ – people who want to build a partnership vision in Leeds where services work together to improve health and care across the city. The group is still in its early stages and has met twice so far.</p> <p>The Purpose of the Hub is to ‘Create a community of system leaders who “infect” others with system leadership as a way of being.’ The vision is to ‘Work as an interconnected city to be the best city for health and wellbeing’</p> <p>This group would be of interest to anyone who would like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work at a strategic level • work with inspiring people from across health and social care • learn about leadership in a complex, multiagency system • understand the challenges facing the system • explore opportunities for innovation in partnership working
How long the project runs for	No end date
Frequency of meetings	Approx. four times a year (full days)
Number of volunteers needed	One or two
Engagement team contact	Chris Bridle Tel: 0113 8435470 Email: chris.bridle@nhs.net
Closing date to express interest	Weds 3 Oct 2018

Title	Big Leeds Chat
Project Summary	<p>The Big Leeds Chat is the first of many citywide events to engage with the public about the future of health and social care in the city. Feedback from people will be used to develop the Leeds Plan – our plan for making Leeds the best city to live in in the UK.</p> <p>This exciting partnership event will bring together all health and social care commissioners and providers (including the voluntary sector) for the first time. The event will have opportunities for people to share their views about Leeds and find out more about what we are doing as a city to develop a healthy and sustainable future in health and social care. There are lots of engaging activities on offer including Love Arts workshops and head massage. It's going to be a lot of fun!</p> <p>The aim of the event is to listen to people and demonstrate how we are working together to improve local services.</p> <p>We want volunteers to talk to the public about what they love about Leeds. Hopefully these conversations will give us the opportunity to understand people's needs and preferences in order to make Leeds a safe and healthy place to live.</p> <p>The event takes place on Thursday 11 Oct at Leeds Market between 10am-3pm (you don't have to commit to the full day!)</p> <p>Volunteers will be expected to attend a briefing for an hour on either Friday 5 Oct, Monday 8 Oct or on the morning of the event.</p> <p>This group would be of interest to anyone who would like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent the city of Leeds (not just the CCG) • Talk to patients about what makes Leeds a great place to live • Meet commissioners and providers from across the city • Get a free head massage!
How long the project runs for	10am -3 pm (you don't need to come for the whole day)
Frequency of meetings	One off event but we are hoping to repeat it several times a year
Number of volunteers needed	As many as we can get

Engagement team contact	Chris Bridle Tel: 0113 8435470 Email: chris.bridle@nhs.net
Closing date to express interest	Mon 1 Oct 2018
Title	The West Yorkshire and Harrogate health and Care Partnership (WYH HCP) People's Panel
Project Summary	<p>The WYH HCP is our local STP (Sustainability and Transformation Partnership). It is how we work together as a regional partnership to transform how we deliver care across West Yorkshire and Harrogate. You can read more about it here: https://www.wyhpartnership.co.uk</p> <p>The people's panel is the equivalent of our PAG but it looks at providing assurance at a regional level – do our regional service changes have robust and meaningful engagement?</p> <p>We'd like someone to represent the city on this regional panel.</p> <p>This group would be of interest to anyone who would like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work at a strategic level • work at a regional level • champion the needs of people across West Yorkshire and Harrogate
How long the project runs for	No end date
Frequency of meetings	Approx. every 4/5 months (three hour meetings)
Number of volunteers needed	One
Engagement team contact	Chris Bridle Tel: 0113 8435470 Email: chris.bridle@nhs.net
Closing date to express interest	Wed 3 Oct 2018

Current engagements

Below are all our current live engagements. Please take the time to complete the survey and share it with friends, relatives, colleagues and other contacts you may have in your community. Any updates regarding our engagement projects can be found on our website on our consultations page: www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/consultations/

1. Primary care mental health services in Leeds

NHS Leeds CCG is asking anyone with an interest in **primary care mental health services** to help shape the future citywide service model by taking part in our survey: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MHprimarycareservices/

Primary care mental health services are services usually provided through your GP practice. In Leeds there are three different primary care mental health services available:

- Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT), which provide psychological support for people with common mental health problems, such as depression and anxiety disorders
- Primary Care Mental Health Liaison Service that provides support for people whose needs cannot be met by the IAPT service.
- Women's Counselling and Therapy Service and Home Start that provides support to women in the perinatal period of pregnancy from conception to one year of birth.

To make it easier for people to have their say there is also an easy read version of the survey, which can be accessed here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PCMHeasyread/>

Please note that the closing date for the survey is **Sunday 30 September 2018**.

2. Diabetes strategy Leeds

This engagement is about developing the diabetes strategy for Leeds. We are keen to hear from people with a **diabetes** diagnosis, their families, parents and carers, and from professionals who deliver diabetes services, about their experiences of living with diabetes. To have your say please click here: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/leedsdiabetes2018

Please note that the closing date for the Diabetes survey is **8th of October 2018**.

Upcoming events

This section is about any upcoming events that might be of interest to you.

NHS Leeds CCG Annual General Meeting (AGM)

As you probably know already today our annual general meeting (AGM) will take place at St George's Centre from 4:30pm. At the AGM the CCG will present the three former Leeds CCGs' annual reports as well as the annual review. The annual review is a shorter document, which will give you the chance to find out what the CCG has achieved and the challenges we've faced over the past year. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions to our Governing Body members.

When: Wednesday 26 September 2018

Where: St George's Centre, 60 Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3DL

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm (refreshments from 4.00pm)

Annual Citywide PPG Event

Following on from the success of last year's event at Elland Road, we're bringing the annual PPG event back (it's what the people wanted). Building on the conversations and ideas raised last year, the event promises to be bigger and better than ever, taking into account the feedback from last year. The working group, made up of staff and patients, are working hard to pull the event together.

When: Thursday 18 October 2018

Where: The Long Room, Headingley Experience, Leeds, LS6 3BR

Time: 10am – 4pm

To book: <https://leedspggevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

Training

This section is about any training available in the next two weeks. If you need to find out more about the training or to book a place, please call us on 0113 843 5470 or email anna.walters@nhs.net . Please check our website for other training sessions : www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/how/ccg-volunteer/training/

Date	Training session	Details of training	Time	By who?	Where?
Wed 26 th Sept	Patient Participation group Network meeting	The PPG Network meeting is a bi-monthly meeting that is open to PPG members and people interested in PPGs. The group offers a network of support as well as working on projects to help improve and develop PPGs across the city.	6:30pm- 8:30 pm	NHS Leeds CCG	Voluntary Action Leeds, LS10 2QW
Wed 3 rd Oct	Listening to our patients	This session will outline the ways in which LTHT receives feedback from patients and will provide examples of feedback have received and actions LTHT has taken in response to that feedback	10:30am- 12:30pm	Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust	St James Hospital LS9 7TF
Wed 10 th Oct	Mental Health Anti- Stigma	This session will explore mental health, what stigma is, how to identify it and the impact of stigma and discrimination	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Leeds and York Partnership Foundati on Trust	Old Fire Station, LS9 6NL