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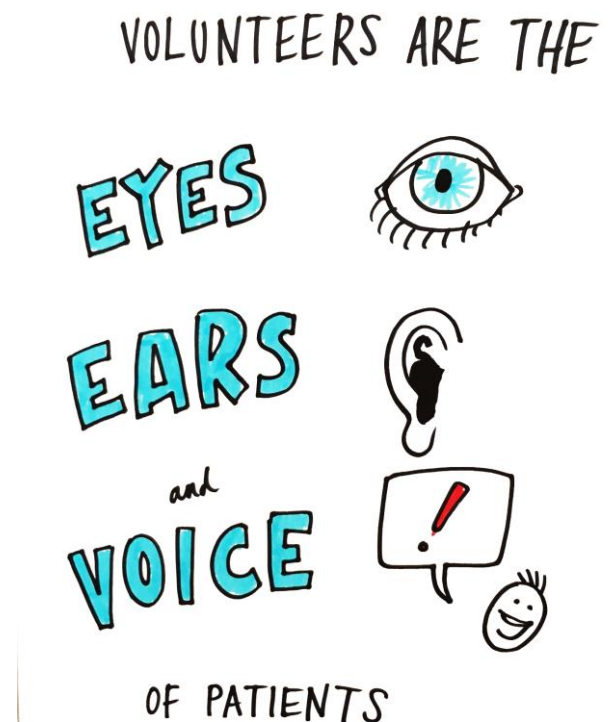
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CCG Volunteers Newsletter

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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For any suggestions about how we can improve this newsletter please email Adam on adam.stewart1@nhs.net or Andra on andra.szabo@nhs.net.

News

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

No new 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.



Next PAG meeting: 7 November 2018 **has been cancelled** due to no items to provide assurance on.

SAVE THE DATE: We will still be hosting a meeting on 7 November 2018 between 5:30pm – 8pm at WIRA House, Leeds, LS16 6EB. This will be an informal meeting and a great opportunity to talk about the CCG Volunteer programme so far and how we can continue to make it better.

Please let your mentor know if you are able to attend ASAP.

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	Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) – Comms redesign working group
Project Summary	<p>Everyone has the right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. The Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) is made up of a range of organisations including the NHS, Police and Leeds Adults Social Care, working with partner agencies across the city to help and protect adults with care and support needs to be safe from abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Their vision is for Leeds to be a safe place for everyone, and they are looking to create a range of materials to raise public awareness about the different ways that adults can be abused and neglected and how people can get advice if they are concerned about themselves or someone else.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for you to come along and get involved. We are looking at recruiting people to a working group over the next six months that will meet regularly (once a month max.) to take this work forward. If you are interested and want to find out more about this work you are welcome to come along to an open working group on Thursday 25th October 2018 at the Old Fire Station, Gipton, Leeds (LS9 6NL) between 10am - 12pm. The six month of work will take place after this date, so anyone who is interested is welcome to come to this first session</p>
How long the project runs for	Approximately six months
Frequency of meetings	Attending a monthly meeting. Meetings usually last for 2 hours.
Number of volunteers needed	As many as interested
Engagement team contact	<p>Adam Stewart</p> <p>Tel: 0113 8435470</p> <p>Email: adam.stewart1@nhs.net</p>
Closing date to express interest	Weds 24 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. Changes to The Light GP Practice

The NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is re-procuring (paying for) The Light GP service. Part of the re-procurement process is to engage (talk to) registered patients at The Light. This engagement will help us to understand people's experience of using The Light and their needs and preferences for future services. This information will help us develop a service that meets the needs of registered patients. To view the survey and access updates click here: <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/your-views/primary-care-the-light/>

Please note the closing date for this engagement is **11 November 2018**.

2. Shakespeare Walk-in Centre

NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is currently undertaking a review of urgent care services in the city as part of its proposals around establishing urgent treatment centres in the city. As part of its review, the CCG wants to find out more about the experiences of patients who have used Shakespeare Walk-in Centre in Burmantofts. To do this the CCG is undertaking a six week engagement exercise which will also seek people's views about its proposal to move the walk-in centre up the road to St James's Hospital.

A formal 12 week engagement exercise on the wider urgent treatment centre proposals will take place over winter, more details will be provided once available.

Find out more and share your views, as well as encouraging your friends and family members to give their feedback too: www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/your-views/your-views-needed-on-the-shakespeare-walk-in-centre/

Upcoming events

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

Big Leeds Chat

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. The aim of the event is to listen to people and demonstrate how we are working together to improve local services.

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!

When: Thursday 11 October 2018

Where: Leeds Market

Time: 10am – 3pm

For more info: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-big-leeds-chat-tickets-50591442366>

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?
Sat 27 th Oct	Peers Support Group	The peer support group exists to ensure that people representing patients, carers and the public on NHS CCG Partnership steering groups are clear about their role and confident to champion the patient voice. It is open to anyone who wants to network, share good practice and provide support to fellow peers	12pm - 2pm	NHS Leeds CCG	Old Fire Station, LS9 6NL
1 st Nov	Co- Production	This session will define co-producing and explore its potential in health and social care commissioning. We will look at examples in practice and explore in detail the elements of co-design, co-decision making, co-delivery and co-evaluation.	9:30am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 4:30pm	NHS Leeds CCG	Old Fire Station, LS9 6NL