

**North Yorkshire
Wider Partnership conference**

**Removing barriers to social inclusion in
North Yorkshire**



**Friday 25 October 2019
Pavilions of Harrogate**

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Delegate pack

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09:15	Registration and market place	Refreshments available in the Wharfe Room.
10:00	Welcome	Cllr Carl Les , Leader, North Yorkshire County Council
10:05	Stop. Look. Listen. Creating a culture of community collaboration	David Warner , Consultant in Civil Society
10:25	The Director of Public Health report 2019: Health and hardship	Dr Lincoln Sargeant , Director of Public Health, North Yorkshire County Council
10:35	'Who is my neighbour?' A faith perspective on an ancient question	Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley , Bishop of Ripon
10:55 – 11.05	Questions	
11.10 – 12:40	Workshop session	Coffees and teas served in the workshop areas
12.45	North Yorkshire Community Awards Announcement of winners and presentation of awards	Kim Leadbeater , Jo Cox Foundation and Cllr Jim Clark , Chairman of the County Council
13:25	Summing up and close	Cllr Carl Les
13:30 – 14.30	Lunch and market place	

Today's speakers are:

Councillor Carl Les – North Yorkshire County Council

County Councillor Carl Les is Leader of the County Council and has been a member of the Executive since 2000. He was first elected to the County Council in 1997 and represents the Catterick Bridge division. His background is in hospitality and hotel management.

He is Chairman of the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel and sits on various boards representing the County Council, especially the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Previous roles have included Council Member of the North Yorkshire Learning and Skills Council, Director of Business Link York and North Yorkshire, and Board Member of the Yorkshire Pantry. Carl is active in the voluntary sector as a parish councillor, school governor, trustee of North Yorkshire Youth and Hambleton, Richmondshire, Selby and District and Ryedale CAB, and a director of the Wensleydale Railway.



David Warner



An experienced and creative strategic leader with a wide range of management and influencing skills, including 18 years' experience as chief executive and four years as a senior consultant in civil society.

David has over 30 years' experience of working in civil society, starting as a front-line support worker working with the homeless through to running a multi-million-pound national charity. Over this time, he has built effective creative leadership, management and influencing skills and strong networks based on personal integrity.

A network weaver, David has extensive experience of bringing together and creating alliances of usual and unusual suspects to create change and make action happen. Through investing heavily in network and relationship building, the resulting alliances have profound impact and outcomes.

Life is for living, and in August 2017 David relocated (after 54 years) from London to Scarborough in North Yorkshire. When not working he enjoys walking the dogs on the beach and the moors, reading, cricket, art, jazz (and other music), eating, cooking & helping make a difference in his new local community

Dr Lincoln Sargeant – Director of Public Health, North Yorkshire.



Lincoln has been Director of Public Health for North Yorkshire since November 2012. He leads a core team of public health specialists who work closely with communities and organisations across England's largest county to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and reduce the variations in health outcomes between communities. He was previously a Consultant in Public Health Medicine with NHS Cambridgeshire and his portfolio included health protection, social inclusion, mental health, housing growth and planning. He was also an Associate Lecturer in Public Health and Epidemiology with the University of Cambridge and a Recognised Clinical Teacher at the medical school there. Lincoln is a medical graduate of University of West Indies and holds postgraduate degrees from University of Cambridge in Epidemiology and Public Health.

Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon

The Rt Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley is Bishop of Ripon in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds, with responsibility for an Episcopal Area that covers the Yorkshire Dales National Park and around it, in the north as far as Bowes, in the east occasionally nudging over the A1(M), in the south to Pool and in the west over into parts of Lancashire. She became Bishop of Ripon in February 2017, and before that was Bishop of Waikato in New Zealand. She was born in Edinburgh and grew up in Sunderland. Helen-Ann was ordained in the Diocese of Oxford in 2005, and spent several years in ministry there along with teaching New Testament studies in Ripon College Cuddesdon, a Church of England theological college training women and men for ordained ministry.



She moved to New Zealand in 2012 to teach in a theological college in Auckland, and was elected Bishop of Waikato in 2013. She returned to the UK at the end of 2017 to take up her present role in the Diocese of Leeds.

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Delegate list**

Name:	Organisation	Workshop Number
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Sharon Aitman	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Colleen Allwood	Community First Yorkshire	-
Carol Armstrong	North Yorkshire County Council	1
David Ashton-Jones	Disability Action Yorkshire	1
Karen Atkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Nigel Ayre	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	-
B		
Colin Bainbridge	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Samantha Bainbridge	Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner	6
Lucy Ballantyne	Citizens Advice Mid-North Yorkshire	4
Kate Barnett	Foundation UK	2
Kate Barrett	North Yorkshire Police	1
Anne-Marie Benson	Citizens Advice Scarborough & District	1
Stephen Biggs	Just the Job	3
Clare Black	The Jo Cox Foundation	2
Katie Blakey	Department of Work and Pensions	2
Tracy Blundell	University of Hull North Yorkshire, Yorkshire Partnership Hub	3
Andrew Boast	The Wilberforce Trust	1
Ali Bodley	Community First Yorkshire	2
Christine Bostock	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Jeanette Bovo	Citizens Advice Craven and Harrogate Districts	4
Rachel Bowles	Harrogate Borough Council	2
Philip Broadbank	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Justine Brooksbank	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Parveen Butt	The Jo Cox Foundation	6
C		
Fred Callaghan	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Rachel Casper	SELFA	6
Tim Caswell	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Sue Cawthray	HNHA	4
Paddy Chandler	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Lizzie Clapham	Community First Yorkshire	3
Cllr Jim Clark	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Hazel Clarke	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Sally Clarke	FirstLight Trust	5
Verena Clouston	Just the Job	4
Angie Colvin	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust	1
Gary Craig	York Workshops	3
Emma Crane	North Yorkshire County Council	3

Ellen Cross	The National Lottery Community Fund	6
Angela Crossland	Selby District Council	3
Lorraine Crossman-Smith	North Yorkshire Police	1
George Cull	North Yorkshire Sport	1
D		
Wendy Derbyshire	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Michael Devlin	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	5
Cllr Caroline Dickinson	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Mary Dickinson	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	4
Philip Dodson	Selby District Disability Forum CIC	4
Linda Donaghy	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Helen Douthwaite-Teasdale	The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	5
Julie Duerden	Carers' Resource	4
Patrick Duffy	North Yorkshire County Council	1
E		
Frances Elliot	Harrogate & Ripon CVS	4
Kirsty Elliot	Healthwatch	1
F		
Leon Fijalkowski	Orb Community Enterprise & Pioneer Projects	5
Katy Flint	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Richard Flinton	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Helen Flynn	Nidderdale Plus	4
G		
Helen Goddard	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Alan Graver	Skyblue Research Ltd	1
Amber Graver	Skyblue Research Ltd.	6
Leon Green	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Hazel Griffiths	NAS	3
H		
Chris Hailey Norris	Selby District AVS	4
Claire Hall	Ryedale Carers Support	1
Sheila Hall	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Sophie Hall	Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Mind	6
Liz Hancock	HHP	2
Amanda Hanusch-Moore	North Yorkshire Police	4
Laura Harris	Thirsk Community Care & The Clock	4
Stephen Harrison	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Daniel Harry	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley		-
Sophie Harton	Cloverleaf Advocacy	1
Ted Haughey	Humankind Charity	5
Emily Havercroft	Making Things Happen CIC	3
Lone Helliwell	Ruskin Mill Trust	5
Cllr Robert Heseltine	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Emma Hickmans	Ruskin Mill Trust	5
Lisa Hill	Bradford District Care Trust	1
Ann Hindley	North Yorkshire County Council	-

Nichola Holmes	Craven College	6
Mark Hopley	Community First Yorkshire	2
Sharon Hudson	Craven District Council	1
Bernard Hughes	Bradford District Care Trust	1
Deborah Hugill	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Amy Hunter	North Yorkshire Police	6
Helen Hunter	Hambleton & Richmondshire Carers Centre	6
I		
Neil Irving	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Dr Justin Ives	Hambleton District Council	3
J		
Marie-Ann Jackson	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Steven James	The Camphill Village Trust	4
Cllr David Jeffels	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Tom Jenkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Samantha Jones	Yorkshire Housing	4
Cllr Mike Jordan	North Yorkshire County Council	3
K		
Martin Kelly	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Jonathan Kerr	Age UK North Craven	4
Mark Khan	North Yorkshire Police	6
Mark Kibblewhite	North Yorkshire County Council	3
L		
Tony Law	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Kim Leadbeater	The Jo Cox Foundation	6
Cllr Carl Les	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Robert Ling	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Liz Lockey	Hambleton Community Action	4
Emma Lonsdale	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Julie Lonsdale	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Claire Lowery	North Yorkshire County Council	-
M		
Elaine Malcolm	North Yorkshire Police	6
Kelley Marriage	Department of Work and Pensions	-
Jessica Marshall	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Max May	Rural Arts	3
Ben Mayes	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Jennie McCreight	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (NYCC- PH partnership)	-
Kate McCullough	Defence Transition Service	5
Elizabeth McPherson	Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource	1
Liz Meade	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Chrys Mellor	North Yorkshire County Council	3
Alex Merrett	Settle Area Nurturing Neighbourhoods	2
Glenda Middleton	North Yorkshire County Council	4
Ruth Middleton	Healthwatch	4
Paul Midgley	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	3

Sepideh Mojabi	Refugee Council	6
Emma Morphet	Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust	4
Lucy Moss-Blundell	North Yorkshire County Council	5
N		
Paula Newson Smith	Nidderdale Plus	1
O		
Darren O'Conner	Harrogate Borough Council	2
Anne-Marie Oldroyd	Sherburn in Elmet Community Trust	4
Matt O'Neill	North Yorkshire County Council	3
P		
Jack Palmer	National Trust	4
Sussana Parkinson	Carers Trust East Midlands (Crossroads Care Harrogate, Craven & York)	-
Andrew Patrick	Church of England - St John's and St Luke's Church, Bilton	2
Katie Peacock	Exclusively Inclusive	6
Emma Pears	SELFA	6
Christopher Porter	Exclusively Inclusive	6
Karen Porter	Willows Lull - Children's Charity Respite Care Home	6
Yvonne Pottinger	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Robyn Precious	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust	-
Lucy Prince	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Fiona Protheroe	Refugee Council	6
Q		
Brian Quinn	North Yorkshire Humanists	4
R		
Tanya Reed-Forrester	Community House Selby	4
Rachel Richards	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Heidi Richardson	Harrogate Borough Council	2
Louise Rideout	North Yorkshire County Council	2
Ed Rogerson	North Yorkshire Police	2
Lada Rotshtein	Healthwatch North Yorkshire	-
Tracey Rowbotham	Northern Healthcare	5
S		
Gemma Sanchez	Together for Mental Wellbeing	2
Dr Lincoln Sargeant	North Yorkshire County Council	-
Claire Schofield	Inspire North (Parent company of Community Links and Foundation UK)	1
Joanne Scott	Selby District Disability Forum CIC	4
Phillippa Sellstrom	North Yorkshire County Council	1
Jenny Sengel	Carers' Resource	6
David Shaftoe	Open Country	1
David Sharp	North Yorkshire Youth	5
Lesley Sharp	Yorkshire Housing	-
David Sharrod	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	1
Theo Sheridan-Watts	Wellsprings Together	-
Carol Shreeve	Citizens advice Mid north Yorkshire	2

Jo-Anne Simpson	Richmondshire District Council	5
Damien Smith	North Yorkshire Sport	6
Jackie Snape	Disability Action Yorkshire	1
Penny Southall	Hambleton & Richmondshire Carers Centre	6
Karen Southworth	Harrogate Borough Council	6
Jonathan Spencer	North Yorkshire County Council	6
Candy Squire-Watt	Carers' Resource	1
Andy Stephens	Carers' Resource	5
Leah Swain	Community First Yorkshire	3
T		
Lee Taylor	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Julie Teasdale	Home-Start Richmondshire	6
Avis Thomas	Yorkshire Local Councils Associations	1
Linda Thompson	Department of Work and Pensions	3
Gill Thrush	HNHA	3
Alison Tuthill	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Marion Tweed-Rycroft	North Yorkshire County Council	4
V		
Sue Vasey	The Ideas Mine CIC	1
W		
Janet Waggott	Selby District Council	2
Rebecca Ward	North Yorkshire County Council	-
David Warner		-
David Watson	North Yorkshire Sport	4
Simon Watterson	Your Consortium	4
Tracy Watts	Citizens Advice mid north Yorkshire	4
Karen Weaver	Harrogate & Ripon CVS	3
Sue White	Richmondshire District Council	3
Cllr. Annabel Wilkinson	North Yorkshire County Council	5
Helen Williams	Action on Hearing Loss	2
Lisa Wilson	Hambleton District Council	1
Dewi Winkle	Community First Yorkshire	3
Julie Wood	North Yorkshire County Council	2

Workshop 1 – Closing the gap: Tackling inequalities in health and improving outcomes for all

Room: Cover

Facilitators: Rachel Richards and Jessica Marshall - North Yorkshire County Council

Overall, North Yorkshire has relatively higher life expectancy when compared to England and Yorkshire and the Humber. However, across the County there are differences in life expectancy (the average period a person may expect to live), and healthy life expectancy (the average period a person may expect to live in full health). These differences are a product of health inequalities - potentially avoidable differences in health between population groups – and tackling health inequalities proportionately is identified as the best route to improving population health overall. Health inequalities can arise for a number of reasons but deprivation is a major contributor.

This workshop will explore these issues, including hidden financial hardship in rural North Yorkshire, and what we can do to close the gap and improve everyone's health.

Participants

Carol Armstrong	North Yorkshire County Council
David Ashton-Jones	Disability Action Yorkshire
Karen Atkinson	North Yorkshire County Council
Kate Barrett	North Yorkshire Police
Anne-Marie Benson	Citizens Advice Scarborough & District
Andrew Boast	The Wilberforce Trust
Angie Colvin	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
Lorraine Crossman-Smith	North Yorkshire Police
George Cull	North Yorkshire Sport
Cllr Caroline Dickinson	North Yorkshire County Council
Patrick Duffy	North Yorkshire County Council
Kirsty Elliot	Healthwatch
Alan Graver	Skyblue Research Ltd
Claire Hall	Ryedale Carers Support
Daniel Harry	North Yorkshire County Council
Sophie Harton	Cloverleaf Advocacy
Lisa Hill	Bradford District Care Trust
Sharon Hudson	Craven District Council
Bernard Hughes	Bradford District Care Trust
Marie-Ann Jackson	North Yorkshire County Council
Ben Mayes	North Yorkshire County Council
Elizabeth McPherson	Scarborough and Ryedale Carers Resource
Paula Newson Smith	Nidderdale Plus
Claire Schofield	Inspire North
Phillippa Sellstrom	North Yorkshire County Council
David Shaftoe	Open Country
David Sharrod	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust
Jackie Snape	Disability Action Yorkshire
Candy Squire-Watt	Carers' Resource
Avis Thomas	Yorkshire Local Councils Associations
Sue Vasey	The Ideas Mine CIC
Lisa Wilson	Hambleton District Council

Workshop 2 – Homelessness

Room: Ryedale

Facilitators: Liz Hancock (HHP), Kate Barnett (Foundation UK), Darren O’Conner (HBC), Heidi Richardson (HBC), Tammy Bolton (Foundation - Making Safe)

Homeless people are some of the most vulnerable and excluded members of society and can find it difficult to access services which many of us take for granted. For some people, homelessness is not just a housing issue but something that is inextricably linked with complex and chaotic life experiences.

Homeless people also experience worse health outcomes than other sections of the community. In 2017 the average age of death of homeless people in 2017 was 44 years (ONS) and homeless people are over nine times more likely to take their own life than the general population (Crisis).

This workshop will explore homelessness issues in North Yorkshire and some of the challenges involved in helping this marginalised community.

Participants:

Sharon Aitman	North Yorkshire County Council
Clare Black	The Jo Cox Foundation
Katie Blakey	Department of Work and Pensions
Ali Bodley	Community First Yorkshire
Rachel Bowles	Harrogate Borough Council
Philip Broadbank	North Yorkshire County Council
Cllr Robert Heseltine	North Yorkshire County Council
Mark Hopley	Community First Yorkshire
Tom Jenkinson	North Yorkshire County Council
Alex Merrett	Settle Area Nurturing Neighbourhoods
Andrew Patrick	Church of England - St John's and St Luke's Church, Bilton
Lucy Prince	North Yorkshire County Council
Ed Rogerson	North Yorkshire Police
Gemma Sanchez	Together for Mental Wellbeing
Carol Shreeve	Citizens Advice Mid North Yorkshire
Janet Waggott	Selby District Council
Helen Williams	Action on Hearing Loss
Julie Wood	North Yorkshire County Council

Workshop 3 – Plan for growth: A rebalanced economy with improved labour market

Room: Esk

Facilitators: Matt O'Neill and Mark Kibblewhite, North Yorkshire County Council

A growing economy depends on businesses having people with the right skills in the right jobs at the right time. People with better skills are more likely to be employed and earn more.

North Yorkshire has a number of challenges in its labour market having a low population density and its population getting older – people who are 65 years old and over make up 23.7% of our population. This compares to 17.9% in the population of England as a whole. North Yorkshire also has a lower proportion of young people than the national average – 25.8 % under 25 compared to 30.2% nationally.

The majority of our businesses in the county are small, employing less than 50 people. Key employment sectors are wholesale and retail, health and social work and accommodation and food service activities.

This workshop will consider what is being done to make sure that our economy is inclusive and works for everyone and what more we need to do.

Participants:

Stephen Biggs	Just the Job
Tracy Blundell	University of Hull North Yorkshire, Yorkshire Partnership Hub
Justine Brooksbank	North Yorkshire County Council
Paddy Chandler	North Yorkshire County Council
Lizzie Clapham	Community First Yorkshire
Gary Craig	York Workshops
Emma Crane	North Yorkshire County Council
Angela Crossland	Selby District Council
Hazel Griffiths	NAS
Stephen Harrison	North Yorkshire County Council
Emily Havercroft	Making Things Happen CIC
Neil Irving	North Yorkshire County Council
Dr Justin Ives	Hambleton District Council
Cllr David Jeffels	North Yorkshire County Council
Mike Jordan	North Yorkshire County Council
Tony Law	North Yorkshire County Council
Max May	Rural Arts
Chrys Mellor	North Yorkshire County Council
Paul Midgley	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Leah Swain	Community First Yorkshire
Linda Thompson	Department of Work and Pensions
Gill Thrush	HNHA
Karen Weaver	Harrogate & Ripon CVS
Sue White	Richmondshire District Council
Dewi Winkle	Community First Yorkshire

Workshop 4 – Life-long support: Supporting people in later life – community volunteering and local assets

Room: Aire

Facilitators: Jonathan Kerr – Age UK and Fred Callaghan, North Yorkshire County Council library service

Research shows that volunteering provides many benefits for individuals, particularly at times in their lives when they may have fewer social networks in place. It can also be a mechanism for low-income individuals to improve their own lives and support their communities.

Taking an asset based approach which values what people have to offer can unlock considerable potential to improve social inclusion amongst older people and harness the power of community action. This workshop will look at what is in place in North Yorkshire now and what we can do to improve and extend it. It will look at barriers and what could be done to overcome these.

Participants:

Lucy Ballantyne	Citizens Advice Mid North Yorkshire
Christine Bostock	North Yorkshire County Council
Jeanette Bovo	Citizens Advice Craven and Harrogate Districts
Sue Cawthray	HNHA
Hazel Clarke	North Yorkshire County Council
Verena Clouston	Just the Job
Wendy Derbyshire	North Yorkshire County Council
Mary Dickinson	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Philip Dodson	Selby District Disability Forum CIC
Julie Duerden	Carers' Resource
Frances Elliot	Harrogate & Ripon CVS
Helen Flynn	Nidderdale Plus
Helen Goddard	North Yorkshire County Council
Chris Hailey Norris	Selby District AVS
Amanda Hanusch-Moore	North Yorkshire Police
Laura Harris	Thirsk Community Care & The Clock
Steven James	The Camphill Village Trust
Samantha Jones	Yorkshire Housing
Liz Lockey	Hambleton Community Action
Glenda Middleton	North Yorkshire County Council
Ruth Middleton	Healthwatch
Emma Morphet	Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust
Anne-Marie Oldroyd	Sherburn in Elmet Community Trust
Jack Palmer	National Trust
Brian Quinn	North Yorkshire Humanists
Tanya Reed-Forrester	Community House Selby
Joanne Scott	Selby District Disability Forum CIC
Marion Tweed-Rycroft	North Yorkshire County Council
David Watson	North Yorkshire Sport
Simon Watterson	Your Consortium
Tracy Watts	Citizens Advice Mid North Yorkshire

Workshop 5 – Military integration: Raising awareness and providing support with integration and transition

Room: Crimple

Facilitator: Kate McCullough, National Lead – Defence Transition Service

The armed forces community is a substantial one in North Yorkshire.

More than 12,000 people work for the Ministry of Defence (about 4 per cent of all jobs in the county), and more than 3,000 children in the county's schools are from service families (about 5 per cent of all school children).

Local authorities and other organisations in the county support the Military Covenant, which aims to ensure that all those who serve or have served, and their families, are treated fairly in the provision of public services.

It is acknowledged however that members of the armed forces community can experience issues of social isolation and this workshop will consider what can and is being done to help raise awareness and improve integration.

Participants:

Colin Bainbridge	North Yorkshire County Council
Sally Clarke	FirstLight Trust
Michael Devlin	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust
Helen Douthwaite-Teasdale	The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Leon Fijalkowski	Orb Community Enterprise & Pioneer Projects
Katy Flint	North Yorkshire County Council
Sheila Hall	North Yorkshire County Council
Ted Haughey	Humankind Charity
Lone Helliwell	Ruskin Mill Trust
Emma Hickmans	Ruskin Mill Trust
Lucy Moss-Blundell	North Yorkshire County Council
Tracey Rowbotham	Northern Healthcare
David Sharp	North Yorkshire Youth
Jo-Anne Simpson	Richmondshire District Council
Andy Stephens	Carers' Resource
Alison Tuthill	North Yorkshire County Council
Lee Taylor	North Yorkshire County Council
Cllr. Annabel Wilkinson	North Yorkshire County Council

Workshop 6 – Supporting families: Helping families build resilience

Room: Swale

Facilitators: Emma Pears and Rachel Casper, SELFA

Some families who are dealing with complex and multiple issues at home are increasingly struggling to cope with the challenges of everyday family life. Schools are also reporting a rise in mental health issues; especially depression, anxiety, self-esteem issues and anger amongst children and young people. Disturbingly these schools are reporting self-harm issues and some children expressing suicidal ideation. The Family Resilience programme invites both parents and children to get involved in working together to resolve these issues. The programme aims to provide new understanding of mental health in children and young people, strategies to use in the home environment and create a resilient family unit.

This workshop will consider the scale of the issue in North Yorkshire and explore what can be done to support families who find themselves struggling to cope.

Participants:

Samantha Bainbridge	Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
Parveen Butt	The Jo Cox Foundation
Ellen Cross	The National Lottery Community Fund
Linda Donaghy	North Yorkshire County Council
Leon Green	North Yorkshire County Council
Amber Graver	Skyblue Research Ltd.
Sophie Hall	Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Mind
Nichola Holmes	Craven College
Amy Hunter	North Yorkshire Police
Helen Hunter	Hambleton & Richmondshire Carers Centre
Martin Kelly	North Yorkshire County Council
Mark Khan	North Yorkshire Police
Kim Leadbeater	The Jo Cox Foundation
Emma Lonsdale	North Yorkshire County Council
Julie Lonsdale	North Yorkshire County Council
Elaine Malcolm	North Yorkshire Police
Sepideh Mojabi	Refugee Council
Katie Peacock	Exclusively Inclusive
Christopher Porter	Exclusively Inclusive
Karen Porter	Willows Lull - Children's Charity Respite Care Home
Fiona Protheroe	Refugee Council
Jenny Sengel	Carers' Resource
Damien Smith	North Yorkshire Sport
Penny Southall	Hambleton & Richmondshire Carers Centre
Karen Southworth	Harrogate Borough Council
Jonathan Spencer	North Yorkshire County Council
Julie Teasdale	Home-Start Richmondshire

Community awards finalists 2019



From visiting elderly and isolated people to manning phone lines, from running community libraries to organising cultural events; community organisations and individual volunteers make a huge contribution to many lives across North Yorkshire. The 2019 **North Yorkshire Community Awards** recognise and celebrate voluntary work carried out by people and organisations countywide.

The award categories are as follows:

- Best community project award
- Best community group award
- Volunteer of the year
- Young people volunteering award

The North Yorkshire County Council community awards will be awarded at the conference. This year there were a total of 55 nominations for 41 different groups and individuals.

The finalists are:

Best community project

Weaponness Window, Scarborough: *The Window is an arts and heritage project that complements the 'Scarborough Trails, Discoveries on your Doorstep, and Pathways to Health' initiatives designed to encourage health and wellbeing, and is a large scale glass tile mosaic. The mosaic was commissioned by the Weaponness Valley Community Group to offer the community and other local groups input into the design and the opportunity to take part in weekly workshops with a professional ceramics artist.*

Mosaics for Schools project, Harrogate: *Artizan International, a Harrogate-based charity, has been delivering the project. The charity has trained a number of people with disabilities in mosaics and worked with local primary schools to teach mosaic skills to the pupils. The pupils and differently-able artisans then create a large scale mosaic together for the school.*

The SMILE project, Skipton: *Since January SELFA have been working with different care homes on their new SMILE project, an intergenerational experiment designed to tackle the increasing problem of loneliness and isolation of older people. SELFAs aim is that friendship between the two generations will blossom and the children will learn to appreciate the elderly members of the community.*

Volunteer of the year

Natalie Davies - *Natalie is the volunteer Commanding Officer for Scarborough Sea Cadets. Running a centre with more than 100 cadets from disadvantaged families, they offer a wide range of largely free activities, including sailing, windsurfing, rowing, navigation, engineering, first aid, music and catering. Natalie can put in up to 40 hours a week to take the young people on the water, help them take apart an engine or teach them first aid.*

Glennis Hobbs - *Glennis volunteers with Smiley Faces (Embsay mum and toddler group), Hetton and Rylstone Babes (H&R mum and toddler group) and runs Hot Chocolate Club (youth club for seven to 11-year-olds in Embsay). She has been involved in organising and running a holiday club/activity week for young people and supports the elderly. She visits the most vulnerable people living alone and is a volunteer at Embsay-with-Eastby Community Library. She also plays a leading role as part of Street Angels in Skipton and is a steward in the Methodist Church.*

Emily Towers - *Emily has acted as Colburn Youth Projects chair and treasurer since it was launched just over three years ago. This enabled the project to start at a time when anti-social behaviour was increasing in Colburn. Emily now oversees self-employed youth workers who run youth sessions with extra projects and events being organised. Other responsibilities include assisting with applying/presenting to gain funding to keep the project running, paying the staff and keeping professional accounts for successful grants received.*

Best community group

Grassington Hub: *Along with the community library, the hub offers residents and visitors support, information, office services or just a place to have a chat. Their work includes supporting local groups with an events box office, press liaison, providing meeting space, managing the village website, organising community events and administering a volunteer transport scheme. They host open access wellbeing activities, community lunches, book clubs and storytelling to pre-school children. Initiatives for 2019 include men's shed, older people's tea parties and a wellbeing café.*

Parents of Special Children, Hambleton/Richmondshire: *Members provide support to parents, carers and grandparents of children with additional needs, with or without a diagnosis. They run parent support groups, workshops and training sessions, as well as events to give carers a much-needed break and pamper. They also provide individual support, including weekly one-to-one sessions, home visits and telephone, text or email support. The group is parent-led and voluntary.*

Sporting Memories Foundation, Topcliffe: *The foundation provides sporting reminiscence, cognitively stimulating games and physical activity facilitated by trained volunteers. The therapeutic activities can help trigger affirming memories to reinforce identity, connect people and improve personal confidence and mental wellbeing. The inclusive sports include indoor curling, boccia and activities to support strength and balance. The club also allows for networking opportunities, signposting and respite for families and carers.*

Young people volunteering award

Amirah Stones - *Five-year-old Amirah is the youngest volunteer who helped organise a community Christmas dinner in Northallerton. Each month her chosen day out is to go to York taking gifts for the homeless and more importantly to speak to them. She saved her pocket money and spent it in charity shops buying sleeping bags, hats, gloves and socks for the second year in a row to take to York on Christmas Eve and give out around the centre.*

Oliver Webster - *Oliver is a 16-year-old South Craven School pupil who for the last three years has volunteered with Exclusively Inclusive. He volunteers as a DJ at their monthly club night, "Club ViVA 52" at Herriot's Hotel in Skipton. He has worked on their community allotment by renovating an area which has become known as the 'Chicken Palace' and other areas. He has set up equipment for presentations, been on hand to problem-solve when things haven't gone according to plan, taken a lead role in delivering presentations showcasing the work of Exclusively Inclusive and helped with the production of the Craven Gazette as well as contributing articles.*

Young People's Council: *The YPC gives a voice for care experienced young people in North Yorkshire. They meet with senior managers and decision makers to discuss what improvements need to be made and contributed towards the development of a new looked after children's strategy. Last year the group ran a campaign to raise awareness of youth homelessness across the country by inviting more than 30 young people to sleep under the stars and make beds out of cardboard boxes. The YPC have created a film that is used to reassure young people coming into care and tells them what to expect.*

The judges also decided to award '**Highly Commended**' certificates to the following nominees:

Tadcaster Swimming Pool Trust Volunteers: *The Trust relies on the goodwill of volunteers to assist in the day-to-day running of the swimming pool and fitness suite. Their trained volunteers carry out a variety of roles including life-guards, receptionists, cleaners, maintenance, gardeners, bookkeepers, plumbers, electricians and fundraisers. Front of house receptionists receive training, and maintenance people help to keep costs of repair down by performing tasks such as locker repair, replacing light bulbs and grouting.*

Linda Moore: *Linda volunteers at Kirkby Malzeard Youth Club where she helps with activity planning, runs games and activities, engages with parents and carers, prepares refreshments and supports her*

peers. She also volunteers with Ripon Museums, Fountains Abbey (The National Trust) and St Michael's Hospice. She helps with the educational visits at Fountains Abbey, dresses up and gets into a character at the Workhouse Museum in Ripon and visits terminally sick patients and their families at the hospice.

For more details of the work carried out by the finalists visit the North Yorkshire community awards stand at the back of the Aire room.

The full list of nominations is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/communityawards

Voice and representation for older people in North Yorkshire

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) wants a strong and proactive independent voice and representation for the full diversity of older people in all parts of county to provide local and county wide perspectives on the needs of older people. For about twenty years, this has been achieved through a partnership with the North Yorkshire Forum for Older People which has recently wound up as a charity, and through District Forums in Hambleton, Harrogate, Ryedale, Scarborough and Whitby, but not in Selby, Craven or Richmondshire.

A review is currently underway to review the past and current systems for voice and representation and to produce some options for developing a system that will give a voice to the full diversity of older people that will also meet the needs of NYCC and other partners. The review is meeting with the North Yorkshire Forum for Older People and with District Forums to ascertain their strengths and weaknesses to enable the strengths to be built upon and the weaknesses addressed. We also need to know what North Yorkshire County Council and their partners need in terms of voice and representation.

We shall, therefore, be asking participants at the wider Partnerships conference:

- how would your work benefit from hearing from a diverse range of older people?
- on what issues do you need to hear the voice of older people?
- about ways of improving the diversity and reach of voice and representation of older people and how we can make the process more open to people of different ethnicities, sexualities, abilities and different areas of North Yorkshire.

We hope you will become involved in this conversation.

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Exhibition area information – Wharfe room



Armed Forces Covenant

North Yorkshire was one of the first areas in the UK to agree an armed forces community covenant. The county is proud of its military connections: the armed forces based in the county, the veterans who live in the county, and all their families. The first signatories signed the covenant at a ceremony at Catterick garrison on 30 June 2011. Other organisations have subsequently signed the covenant.

The aims of the covenant are to:

- encourage local communities to support the armed forces community in their areas, and vice versa
- promote understanding and awareness among the public of issues affecting the armed forces community
- recognise and remember the sacrifices made by the armed forces community
- encourage activities that help to integrate the armed forces community into local life.



Carers' Resource offers a range of services across all its localities. A carer is someone who, without payment, provides help and support to a friend, neighbour or relative who could not manage otherwise because of frailty, illness or disability. They may be juggling paid work with caring responsibilities at home. We provide individually tailored information to carers, professionals and vulnerable adults, on, for example: available support – whether financial, practical or emotional – and how to access it; hospital admission and discharge processes; advice on benefits entitlement (where we are able to do so); how to plan for the future; leisure, learning and employment opportunities and support; where you can go to form links with other carers through groups and activities and we give advice and support on carers' rights in employment.



Crossroads Care Harrogate, Craven & York

We are a charitable organisation providing respite care for carers in the community, we provide respite care for the carer to give them a break to prevent carer break down or further demand on the public sector as well as an opportunity to access other services to prevent social isolation whilst in the caring role. We will provide information to carers and other professionals on the service that we provide and how to access our services.



Citizens Advice Mid North Yorkshire Covers the areas of Hambleton Richmondshire Selby and Ryedale we also represent the Citizens Advice North Yorkshire Grouping on this stand which covering Scarborough and Craven and Harrogate. We run the warm and well in North Yorkshire Contract, pension wise, debt and welfare benefits and give employment and legal advice. We have excellent links with over 70 partner organisations across North Yorkshire and receive funding from over 45 different sources between us. We are one of the few face to face community organisations left in every area and with projects such as our mental health outreaches in Scarborough or our rural advice buses we are at the heart of our communities.



Total Advocacy provide statutory and non-statutory advocacy services across all of North Yorkshire. The service provides support to individuals with care and support needs and who are vulnerable.



Community First Yorkshire was formed by the merger of two well established charities – Rural Action Yorkshire (RAY) and the North Yorkshire & York Forum (NYYF). Together, RAY and NYYF have been supporting communities and local organisations across North, South and West Yorkshire since 1937. We provide practical support to voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises. Our aim is to help your organisation or group achieve its goals and better support your beneficiaries or residents. Our support includes: advice on running your organisation or group, support for community building committees and parish councils, help to engage with your community, training and resources to run your voluntary group, funding and grant information, representing the voluntary and community sector, ensuring a rural voice for Yorkshire at a local, regional and national level, enhanced charged for services including DBS checks, employment advice, community led planning and community consultation. We also manage NYPACT (North Yorkshire Parents and Carers Together), supporting families with children with learning difficulties and disabilities) and North Yorkshire Equality and Diversity Forum.



Exclusively Inclusive

Exclusively Inclusive is a voluntary community group who have been organising inclusive social opportunities in North Yorkshire for the last few years. We believe that loneliness is the only real disability and a tremendous barrier to health, wellbeing and happiness. As such we work to reduce social isolation and to help people connect and develop real meaningful relationships.



Hambleton and Richmondshire Carers Centre is a charity based in Northallerton that supports anyone who provides unpaid care for a friend or family member, who due to physical or mental health, disability, learning disability or addiction, cannot cope without support. We provide advice, information and support to carers aged 8 years upwards, living within the Hambleton and Richmondshire districts. Our services include:

- 1:1 person centred support from highly experienced and professional support workers.
- Time and space to work with each carer to assess their individual issues and needs, using the Carers Star assessment tool.
- Supporting carers to understand and complete the statutory carer's assessment on behalf of NYCC.
- Development of bespoke support plans to help carers live life to the full and maintain their own health and wellbeing.
- Develop and maintain community support groups for carers – generic and condition specific.
- Delivery of workshops to support the caring role and ensure caring with confidence.
- Supporting communities to be carer friendly e.g. working with schools and local businesses to recognise carers.
- Bereavement support.
- Opportunities to feedback and evaluate our services to influence the way carers are supported in the future.
- Giving carers a voice to influence local and national policy.



Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust cares for the population in Harrogate and the local area as well as across North Yorkshire and Leeds. We also provide children's services in the North East in County Durham, Darlington, Middlesbrough, Stockton-On-Tees, Gateshead and Sunderland. We will be promoting our Youth Forum at the conference; a welcoming group where young people share ideas about how to make healthcare services even better for children and young people.



Harrogate and Ripon CVS Information on our Harrogate District services to support charities and volunteers, including THE LOCAL FUND and THE LOCAL LOTTO. Also our frontline prevention services which support people to stay independent and well at home and finally our services for charities and community groups offered at Harrogate Community House.



Harrogate Neighbours Housing Association We are a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status, providing affordable quality care services for elderly people across the Harrogate District and the neighbouring boroughs. Every day hundreds of elderly people in Harrogate & the surrounding areas feel lonely and isolated. Our purpose is to help as many of these people as possible to live happy, comfortable lives with



the respect and dignity they deserve. Our services are tailored to individual needs; from simply delivering a freshly prepared hot meal every day, right through to providing round-the-clock care in our residential home

Health Watch North Yorkshire

We are the independent champion for people using local health and social care services across North Yorkshire (county council boundaries). We listen to what people like about services and what could be improved. We share their views with those with the power to make change happen. People can also speak to us to find information about health and social care services available locally. Our sole purpose is to help make care better for people.



Living Well North Yorkshire

The Living Well Team supports people living in North Yorkshire to identify and build a sustainable support network in their own community. This allows for the person to have an opportunity to maintain or increase their independence and improve their health and wellbeing. Living Well Teams have good local knowledge of community assets and support a person to utilise these, working closely with local services and the voluntary sector.



Just the Job

Just the job is a charity and social enterprise that empowers adults with life challenges to reach their potential, where the service Working with adults with a range of abilities including those with learning disabilities, mental health conditions, physical disabilities and dementia. Just the Job's activities allow the Team Work Members to learn new skills, develop their confidence and improve their self-esteem, being part of Just the Job gives a sense of purpose and the opportunity to excel and succeed specific to their skills and talents. All the intervention provided support the team members' communication and focus on healthy activities, which may include time spent at Just the Job's horticultural site, private gardens, log production facility or therapeutic craft room. The overall intention of this project is to ensure that the needs of every individual is met despite age, ability or health conditions, where strengths can be harnessed, facilitating achievement, confidence and well-being for a bright and optimistic future. user's abilities are recognised rather than their disabilities, as such challenging the preconception of their role within society and local communities. Just the Job's objectives are to provide an array of experiences for Work Team Members including work-based skills, training in a supported setting, personal and group learning and social events.



We support people and communities to thrive.

The National Lottery Community Fund



National Lottery Community Fund

People understand what's needed in their communities better than anyone. We listen, collaborate and fund so that good things happen. That's why we're proud to award money raised by National Lottery players across the UK.

People use this funding to do extraordinary things, taking the lead to improve their lives and communities. Every time you buy a National Lottery ticket, you help make this happen. Communities come in all shapes and sizes, and National Lottery funding is there for everyone. There are 12 distributors of money raised by the players of The National Lottery, which fund projects and activities that transform communities, protect our heritage, and enrich lives through arts, sports and culture.

Nidderdale Plus

We are a rural community hub, offering a variety of services into our rural community in Nidderdale, including: community transport, community library, police front desk, council front desk and tourist information. We are currently seeking to begin working with health partners so that we can expand the range of offers we provide to our community to include health and wellbeing services.

North Yorkshire Library Service

Libraries are safe, accessible environments which stimulate confidence and trust in people of all ages, gender and backgrounds. The library service works with partners and volunteers who can offer their expertise to provide an enhanced range of services all under one roof. Local communities are playing an increasingly important role in the shaping of the library service and helping to provide an enhanced range of services. Libraries have led the way in enabling community groups to deliver local services with thirty-one community run libraries supported by professional input from library staff.

Libraries have always been responsive to the needs of their local communities, keen to find ways of providing people with relevant information or signposting people to agencies that can help them.

North Yorkshire Public Health Team

North Yorkshire County Council's **Public Health** team will be:

- Launching the (2019) Director of Public Health Annual Report (DPHAR) which this year looks poverty from a public health perspective. Our vision for North Yorkshire is that all have a chance to thrive. The report looks at the health of the population and identifies areas where we can take

collective actions to promote an inclusive economy that works for everyone and highlight the support that public services can offer to protect people from the worst effects of poverty.

- Showcasing strategies we are leading and services we commission



Stronger Communities
Inspire, Achieve, Innovate



The **Stronger Communities team** supports communities to help themselves and create local solutions for service provision at a time of significant financial challenge for the authority. Our aim is to encourage communities to work with us, identifying local solutions and actions in order for all communities in North Yorkshire to have greater collective control of their own wellbeing.

Working with local residents, community groups and other partners from the public and private sectors across North Yorkshire, the stronger communities team will identify opportunities to co-produce a range of local support and services aimed at reducing inequalities, and improving the wellbeing and social connectedness of people of all ages.



North Yorkshire Work Placements

The Inclusion team will share information on Supported Internships across the county for young people with SEND aged 16-24 who have an EHCP. A Supported Internship is a structured study programme that includes on-the-job training provided by experienced job coaches, Supported Internships are unpaid and are 12 months in duration, based primarily at the employer's premises (1-2 days of education and 3-4 days on placement with employer), Overall goal of Supported Internships is for young people with SEND to move into paid employment. We would welcome the opportunity to speak to employers/organisations who attend the event regarding the possibility of them offering work placements for the interns.



North Yorkshire Workplace Wellbeing Award

Find out about North Yorkshire's Workplace Wellbeing Award which is for organisations who are committed to improving the health and wellbeing of their workforce. Workplace health and wellbeing has become more important in recent years; there's growing evidence to show that a healthy workforce is happier, more productive and less likely to be absent due to ill health. Productive working days lost due to physical and mental health issues cost the UK economy approximately £77.5 billion a year. (Britain's healthiest workplace report 2017).

The Workplace Wellbeing Award encourages organisations to support their workforce to adopt healthier lifestyles. Small changes can make a big

difference for example providing healthier food and drink choices and encouraging staff to walk up the stairs rather than take the lift. Physical activity programmes at work have been found to reduce absenteeism by up to 20%. The Workplace Wellbeing Award North Yorkshire recognises the efforts undertaken by many organisations to address health and wellbeing issues within the workplace.



North Yorkshire Horizons Drug and Alcohol service provides support to adults across North Yorkshire who have issues with substance misuse. We support across the county, with hubs in Northallerton, Harrogate, Skipton, Selby & Scarborough, providing a recovery community and supporting people to reduce harms and overcome their dependencies.



Open Country is a Harrogate-based charity seeking to enable anyone with a disability to access the countryside. We achieve this through the provision of a wide range of countryside activities, including walking, cycling, conservation projects and outdoor pursuits, as well as offering countryside information, publications, training and advice.



Selby District AVS We work with partners to support charitable, voluntary and community organisations and provide information and advice to enable a sustained approach to local development of the voluntary and community sector in Selby district.



We are committed to working with existing organisations across Selby District to promote partnership working. Together we identify and respond to new and emerging community needs and work to develop innovative projects to create future sustainability across the voluntary sector.

The Jobcentre can help to support people with health issues back into work. General advice regarding our services including Access to Work would be available on our stand.



The Jo Cox Foundation delivers the national Great Get Together initiative designed to bring people together and build strong compassionate communities. The connections we make during Get Togethers are real. Whether it's a street party, sports day, community lunch or school assembly the events held as part of The Great Get Together change the communities they are held in and the people who attend them forever.



Together for Mental Wellbeing

Craven Pathways (plans to launch in October 2019) is part of the nationwide charity Together for Mental Wellbeing. The aim of the project is to identify and support those in Craven who may face barriers in accessing service provision, who experience multiple and complex needs, and those who present with a hidden vulnerability. The team is made up of support workers and volunteers who cover the whole Craven area and aim to provide holistic person-centred support to tackle the biggest challenges an individual faces. Each person will receive 1:1 support around emotional well-being, signposting and support, practical support, advocacy and support around anything identified by the client. Leaflets, posters and information will be available on the stand.



Wellsprings Together

Our team works across West Yorkshire and the Dales, linking people and resources together to build active and flourishing communities. We enable dynamic partnerships between faith groups, grass roots organisations, local government and many others to bring about positive change. We believe thriving communities are driven by relationships and a shared vision; and that social engagement and locally led innovation helps churches grow to become a resource for the whole community. Wellsprings Together takes an asset-based approach and faith is central to everything we do. Our objective is to make a real difference in our communities, and it is our partnerships with other faiths and organisations which add strength and energy to this objective.



The Wilberforce Trust are a registered charity in York offering Support to those individuals living with a Visual Impairment. We are opening a new purpose built development in south York offering accommodation and support for those with a VI and/or other disabilities, opening winter 2021.



Willows Lull

We are a new registered children's charity in North Yorkshire. We provide Children's Respite Care for children and young people aged 0-17 with life limiting conditions or disabilities. Our stand will have leaflet information regarding the services that we provide.



Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

We're a small charity doing big things in the Yorkshire Dales. We help to look after the spectacular Dales landscape. We support rural communities. We help everyone enjoy and understand this special place. Discoveries on your doorstep (DoyD) is a partnership between YDMT and NYCC - there will be resources/maps/insight and interactive information about DoyD.



Yorkshire Housing

Yorkshire Housing's Help@Hand service supports customers to live independently within their own home by supporting with household tasks, shopping with and for customers, making meals, accompanying to appointment and help with budgeting and planning. This is a paid for service with experienced staff working alongside customer to identify the support that is needed. Service is tenure neutral.

Pavilions of Harrogate Venue layout plan

