

North Yorkshire Wider Partnership conference

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Friday 16th October 2026

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Delegate pack

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Pavilions of Harrogate**

Agenda

09:00	Registration and marketplace viewing
09:45	Gather in the plenary room - Aire
10:00	Welcome – Richard Flinton
	El Mayhew, Kate Reid, and Barbara Merrygold, North Yorkshire Council Connecting Communities, Creating futures - Best Start in Life to Corporate Parenting: Creating Communities Where Children and Young People Thrive
	Gary Stott, Community Shop Curiosity and Collaboration: Social Enterprise and the art of translation
<i>Transition to workshops</i>	
11:10	Workshop sessions
<i>Transition to main room for community awards</i>	
12:20	North Yorkshire Community Awards Announcement of winners and presentation of awards Cllr David Chance and Joanita Musisi, BBC Radio York
13.00	Summing up and close
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, networking and marketplace

Today's speakers are:

Richard Flinton, North Yorkshire Council

Richard has served as Chief Executive in North Yorkshire for more than 16 years, first leading North Yorkshire County Council for 12 years and, more recently, the new unitary North Yorkshire Council. Covering the largest geographical area in England, North Yorkshire Council serves around 640,000 residents and is the third-largest unitary authority in the country, widely recognised as one of the highest performing councils in England.



During his tenure, he led the council through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and local government reorganisation, while also playing a key role in securing the devolution deal for North Yorkshire and York, which resulted in the establishment of the Mayoral Combined Authority in 2024.

He chairs the North Yorkshire Chief Executives Group, the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum and the North Yorkshire Locality Health Board. He is also Honorary Secretary of the Association of County Chief Executives, Chair of the Yorkshire and Humber Children's Services Improvement Board, and a member of the National Lead Chief Executives Board for Children's Services.

In addition, Richard is a member of the College of Fellows for Trading Standards and was recently made Vice President of the Chartered Trading Standards Institute.

El Mayhew, Director of Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire Council



El Mayhew is a qualified social worker and leader with over 25 years' experience across the children's early help, social care, youth justice and safeguarding partnership landscape and more recently SEND, Education and Skills after being seconded to support a regional local authority as their Interim Deputy Director of Children's Services and then Director of Children's Services at a time of leadership change, leading both an ASEND and ILACS inspection during this time. At the beginning of this year, El was appointed as the Director of Children and Young People's Service at North Yorkshire Council. El fell into social work after working part-time in children's homes

whilst at university training to be a science teacher. El is passionate about families and

relationship-based approaches to delivering high-quality interventions which recognise family and community strengths, build resilience, and achieve positive outcomes to realise organisational objectives.

At this year's Countywide Partnership Conference, El will introduce two key priorities for children and young people in North Yorkshire: the Best Start in Life Community Navigator Programme and Corporate Parenting. She will highlight the importance of strong partnerships across communities, schools, public services and the voluntary sector in helping children, young people and families to thrive. Drawing on her commitment to relationship-based practice and reducing inequalities, El will reflect on how early intervention, community support and collective responsibility can improve outcomes, strengthen resilience and ensure that every child and young person receives the support, opportunities and care they need to succeed.

Barbara Merrygold, Head of Early Help, North Yorkshire Council

Barbara Merrygold is the Head of Early Help for North Yorkshire Council, with more than 20 years' experience working alongside children, young people and families across a range of early help, family support, youth justice, safeguarding and leadership roles. Her career has been driven by a passion for prevention and early intervention, recognising the importance of supporting families at the earliest opportunity and harnessing the strengths that exist within communities.

As a strategic leader, Barbara oversees the development and delivery of Early Help and Youth Justice services across North Yorkshire, working

collaboratively with partners across health, education, social care, and the voluntary and community sector. She has led significant transformation programmes focused on improving outcomes for children and families, strengthening family resilience, and ensuring services are accessible, responsive and rooted in local need.

Barbara is a strong advocate for community-led approaches and believes that sustainable change is achieved through effective partnership working and empowering local communities. Her work is centred on creating the conditions where families can thrive by connecting them with the support, relationships and opportunities available within their neighbourhoods.

At this year's Countywide Partnership Conference, Barbara will share North Yorkshire's vision for the **Best Start in Life Community Navigator Programme**, highlighting the critical role that voluntary, community and faith sector organisations play in helping families access support, build social connections and improve wellbeing. She will explore how Community Navigators act as a bridge between services and communities, helping families navigate local opportunities while strengthening community capacity and ensuring every child has the best possible start in life.



Barbara is committed to fostering strong partnerships that bring together the expertise, resources and reach of communities, public services and the voluntary sector to create lasting positive outcomes for children, young people and families across North Yorkshire.

Kate Reid, Head of Child Permanence and Family Reunification, North Yorkshire Council



Kate Reid is Head of Child Permanence and Family Reunification at North Yorkshire Council. A qualified social worker with over 15 years' experience in children's services, she has held a range of leadership roles across safeguarding, children in care, leaving care, children with disabilities, and service improvement. Kate is passionate about improving outcomes for children and families and brings extensive experience of leading change, developing services, and supporting high-quality social work practice. At this year's Countywide Partnership Conference, Kate will share North Yorkshire Council's approach to **Corporate Parenting**, highlighting the collective responsibility of

partners and services to ensure children in care and care leavers are safe, supported and able to achieve their potential. She will explore how strong corporate parenting, underpinned by effective partnership working and a commitment to listening to the voices of children and young people, can help create the stable relationships, opportunities and aspirations that enable care-experienced young people to thrive and succeed. Kate is committed to strengthening partnerships across organisations and communities to ensure children and young people receive the same care, support and opportunities that any good parent would want for their own child.

Gary Stott, OBE, Executive Chairman, Community Shop CiC

Gary has spent 30 years driving social impact and tackling inequality, beginning his career in homelessness services, and becoming CEO of a regional charity. He has worked across government programmes and created social enterprises supporting marginalised communities, before joining Company Shop Group to tackle food surplus and food insecurity, leading to the creation of Community Shop. He is a charity trustee, chairing regional food insecurity boards and advising organisations globally. In 2025 he received an Honorary Fellowship of Social Enterprise UK, and in 2026 was named in The Grocer's Charity Power List and awarded an OBE for Services to the Circular Economy and Building Communities.



Councillor David Chance, North Yorkshire Council



David was elected a Member of North Yorkshire County Council, for the Whitby, Mayfield-cum-Mulgrave Division in 2013 and joined the Cabinet in May 2015, as Executive Member for Stronger Communities, Legal and Democratic Services, Scrutiny, Corporate Development, Performance, and the work of the Area Committees. He also held the Public Health Portfolio for two years, between 2015-2017. He was elected in 2021 as the member for the new Danby & Mulgrave Division to North Yorkshire Council and was Executive Member for Legal & Democratic Services, Stronger Communities, Scrutiny, Corporate Development, Performance, and the work of the Area Committees on both the outgoing County Council and the new North Yorkshire Unitary Council until May 2024.

He served as a Member of the North York Moors National Park Authority, between 2013-15, a Board member of the Stephen Joseph Theatre and also a Board Member of the Creative Industries Centre Scarborough between 2012-2015. He has represented North Yorkshire County Council and this Authority on the Board of the Stephen Joseph Theatre since 2022, and York Archaeology from 2013 to date. He is also a Member of Staithes Harbour

Joanita Musisi, BBC Radio York

Joanita Musisi is a well-known presenter at BBC Radio York, where she has worked as a journalist, reporter, and presenter for nearly 20 years. She is the only regular presenter to have hosted the entire daytime output as well as Saturday mornings. Her weekday show runs from 10 am to 2 pm, covering a wide range of topics including York & North Yorkshire, dancing, and lifelong learning.



Workshop Descriptions

Workshop 1 – Community Roots, Climate Resilience

Room: Crimple

Explore how communities can play a key role in responding to climate change while improving local wellbeing and connection. This workshop will showcase community-led environmental initiatives, highlight the link between climate resilience and community development, and provide practical ideas for building stronger, greener, and more resilient places.

Facilitators: Jos Holmes and Lee Brayford, North Yorkshire Council

Workshop 2 – Breaking Barriers: System Transformation Through Collaboration

Room: Esk

Discover how collaboration can drive lasting change in local food systems and wider community outcomes. Through real-life examples from Food for the Future North Yorkshire, this interactive session will explore systems thinking, partnership working, and how organisations can work together to tackle complex challenges around health, inequality, sustainability, and economic growth.

Facilitators: Ruth Everson and Jenny Thompson, North Yorkshire Council

Workshop 3 – From Strength to Strength: Building on What Works

Room: Swale

Learn about an innovative Strengths-Based Model developed to help organisations capture and evidence the impact of prevention and strengths-based approaches. Researchers and VCFS organisations will share practical insights into how the framework can support evaluation, strengthen funding cases, and better demonstrate the value of community-led prevention work.

Facilitators: Harriet Thiery and Katy Adams, Hull University

Workshop 4 – Digital Exclusion to Digital Empowerment: Bridging the Digital Divide in North Yorkshire

Room: Ryedale

This workshop will explore how organisations can work together to tackle digital exclusion and ensure everyone can benefit from an increasingly digital world. Through discussion and shared learning, delegates will consider practical solutions to improve access, confidence, skills, and connectivity, particularly within rural and underserved communities.

Facilitators: Paddy Chandler, Cath Ritchie and Daniel Dobney, North Yorkshire Council

Workshop 5 – Stronger Together: Unlocking Community Wealth Through Inclusive Procurement and Social Value

Room: Cover

Explore how more inclusive procurement practices can help strengthen local economies, support VCSE organisations, and maximise social value. This interactive session will examine common barriers to procurement engagement, encourage shared problem-solving, and identify opportunities to ensure public spending delivers lasting benefits for local communities.

Facilitators: Katie Longstaff and Louisa Cordon, North Yorkshire Council

Workshop 6 – People-Powered: Volunteering in North Yorkshire

Room: Aire

Discover the vital role volunteering plays in creating resilient and connected communities. This interactive workshop will explore current trends, challenges, and opportunities in volunteering, while highlighting practical ways organisations can attract, support, and retain volunteers to meet changing community needs.

Facilitators: Vicki Sharp and Nicky Ruddock, Community First Yorkshire

Community Awards Finalists 2026



Individual volunteers and community organisations make a huge contribution to many lives across North Yorkshire.

The 2026 **North Yorkshire Community Awards** celebrate voluntary work carried out by people and organisations countywide.

Award Categories:

- **Inclusive Communities**

Recognising organisations or groups who bring people together and help them to flourish.

This category celebrates organisations or groups that:

- use technology to help people connect, access services or overcome digital barriers and isolation
- remove physical barriers to participation, improving accessibility, mobility or independence
- create welcoming, inclusive environments that reduce loneliness, strengthen belonging and support under-represented or marginalised groups
- demonstrate creativity, innovation and meaningful impact in making their communities more inclusive for all

- **Wellbeing & Community Connection**

Recognising organisations or groups who support people in their communities to feel healthier, more connected and included.

This category celebrates organisations or groups that:

- support mental and physical wellbeing
- help to reduce loneliness and isolation, building a stronger sense of belonging in their local community
- promote inclusion and make sure everyone can take part

- **Commitment to the Community**

Recognising individual volunteers who have shown unwavering dedication and exceptional service to our community.

This year, there were **66** nominations across the three categories. The winners will be announced at the conference.

Inclusive Communities

Ryedale Special Families

Ryedale Special Families provides support to families of children and young people with disabilities, additional needs and complex medical conditions. The recently opened purpose-built accessible centre has further enhanced its ability to remove barriers, providing state-of-the-art facilities, sensory spaces, education provision and accessible community resources. Driven by lived experience and a commitment to inclusion, Ryedale Special Families continues to create life-changing opportunities for young people and their families.

Community Works

Community Works has helped create a more connected and inclusive community by removing the physical, digital, financial and social barriers that prevent people from accessing support and opportunities. Through services including digital inclusion programmes, the Men's Shed, Maker Space and social groups, the charity enables people to build confidence, develop skills and reduce isolation.

IndepenDance

IndepenDance provides a unique and inclusive monthly nightclub-style experience for adults with disabilities and additional needs in Scarborough. Created to address social exclusion and provide opportunities for friendship, fun and independence, the organisation brings together people from across the region in a welcoming, accessible environment. By offering an experience that is not otherwise available locally, IndepenDance helps attendees feel included, build social connections and enjoy the same opportunities as their peers, while creating a sense of belonging that is valued by individuals, families and support workers alike.

Highly Commended

Carers Plus Yorkshire

Carers Plus Yorkshire supports unpaid carers across the region, helping to improve wellbeing, access to services and community inclusion. Its innovative Immersive Dementia Tour gives unpaid carers, family members, businesses and professionals a unique opportunity to experience and better understand the challenges faced by people living with dementia. Through immersive technology and experiential learning, the initiative increases awareness, fosters empathy and helps create more inclusive communities.

Sherburn and Villages Community Trust

Sherburn and Villages Community Trust has transformed digital inclusion within its community, helping hundreds of local residents gain new skills, build confidence and form meaningful connections. Through its popular Cuppa Connect sessions and a wide range of digital learning opportunities, the project has engaged people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, supporting over 300 learners and welcoming more than 600 attendees. By combining innovative technology with a strong community focus, the initiative has reduced isolation, strengthened local partnerships and inspired a growing team of volunteers. Its lasting impact and sustainable approach ensure that digital inclusion support will continue to benefit local residents for years to come.

Wellbeing & Community Connection

Starbeck Cricket Club

Starbeck Cricket Club is a volunteer-led community organisation that uses cricket as a vehicle for improving health, wellbeing and social connection across Harrogate and the surrounding area. Through accessible junior and adult programmes, free opportunities for children, community events and partnerships with local organisations, the club removes barriers to participation and creates an inclusive environment where people of all ages and backgrounds can become active, build friendships and feel part of a supportive community.

SELFA Springboard

SELFA Springboard is a relationship-based programme supporting young adults aged 18 to 25 across the Craven district who face challenges including learning disabilities, mental ill health and social isolation. Through a combination of one-to-one keyworker support, wellbeing-focused group activities and peer connections, the programme helps participants improve their mental and physical health, build confidence and develop greater independence.

SENDure CIC

SENDure CIC is a volunteer-led organisation dedicated to improving the lives of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and supporting their families across Whitby and surrounding areas. Through a wide range of inclusive activities, peer support opportunities and family-centred services, the organisation reduces isolation, promotes wellbeing and creates environments where children, young people and carers feel accepted, valued and connected.

Highly Commended

Dales Heart and Craft

Dales Heart and Craft is a free community arts programme supporting people across the rural communities of Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale through inclusive creative workshops designed to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing. Working with around 60 participants, many of whom face challenges associated with rural living, limited transport and loneliness, the group creates welcoming spaces where friendships are formed, confidence is built and social connections flourish.

Little White Car

Little White Car, part of the Upper Dales Community Partnership's Good Life Project, provides affordable volunteer-led transport for residents of the Upper Dales who would otherwise struggle to access medical and social care appointments.

Commitment to the Community

Graham and Gwen Cleverly

Since moving to Austwick in 2012, Graham and Gwen have dedicated much of their time to fundraising, organising events, supporting local organisations and improving village life. Between them they have held numerous leadership roles, including as chairs, trustees and organisers of community groups, while championing projects ranging from rural broadband and environmental initiatives to open gardens, village shows, local history, renewable energy and support for Ukrainian refugees.

Greta Knight

For more than 25 years, Greta has been a driving force in the Bilton community, serving as Chair of Bilton & Woodfield Community Library since its founding, supporting Bilton Community Centre, and previously managing St Michael's Charity Shop on a voluntary basis. She has guided the library through relocation, flooding and expansion, recruited and retained a large volunteer team, and helped raise over £9,000 annually to keep services running.

Maria Kitching

Maria has been the driving force behind the transformation of Burniston & Cloughton Village Hall and its surrounding facilities, dedicating hours each week to fundraising, project management, administration and hands-on maintenance. Through her leadership, derelict tennis courts have been restored, a new Multi Use Games Area created, solar panels and insulation installed, and a wide range of community activities, events and environmental projects developed. She has modernised hall operations, increased community participation and supported young people through the youth club.

Highly Commended

Carolyn Frank

For more than 15 years, Carolyn has been a driving force behind community life in Helmsley and the wider Ryedale area, dedicating countless voluntary hours to bringing people together and helping local organisations thrive. She has played a leading role in initiatives that have strengthened the town, including co-founding Helmsley in Business, supporting the Heart of Helmsley partnership to secure £150,000 for accessibility and public realm improvements, contributing to Helmsley's Great British High Street Award success, and helping shape the Helmsley 365/UK Town of Culture 2028 initiative.

For more details of the work carried out by the finalists visit the North Yorkshire community awards stand in the marketplace.

Marketplace information area – Wharfe Room

Barclays Community outreach



Outside in the car park

Community Advice, Organisational Support and Opportunities



Community First Yorkshire is a charity working with the VCSE sector across North Yorkshire. We provide advice, training, and advocacy for community organisations. We also deliver projects to help build capacity in the voluntary sector. Our stand will showcase our services, share access to a range of resources and provide an opportunity for you to talk to our team.



Two Ridings Community Foundation helps people and businesses give with purpose, funding hundreds of grassroots groups each year across North and East Yorkshire. Since 2000, we've awarded over £25 million in grants to more than 7,000 organisations. In 2025 alone, we distributed £2.4 million through 509 grants with an average success rate of 68%. We focus on growing giving, nurturing local organisations, and amplifying community-led impact by funding work that is tackling poverty, improving wellbeing, building stronger communities, championing equity, and taking climate action. Come and chat to Katherine and Thomas about our open and upcoming grants, your group's development journey, and how we can support you to grow and thrive.



The Cone Exchange is the community recycling project of Bettys & Taylors Group. Based in Starbeck on the outskirts of Harrogate we take waste from our own business and 20 others as well as donations from our community and turn them into low-cost craft materials. The proceeds from sales in the shop and at events are distributed back into the community to charities and community groups chosen by our volunteers. Come and talk to us and find out more about what we do and how we work.

North Yorkshire's Health Determinants

Research Collaboration (HDRC) is a five-year NIHR-funded programme that aims to build research capacity within local government and embed evidence-informed decision-making across North Yorkshire. Hosted by North Yorkshire Council in partnership with the University of Hull and the University of York, the HDRC uses high-quality research to improve health outcomes and tackle health inequalities. In collaboration with community groups and involved members of the public, the HDRC works alongside those with lived experiences to ensure research reflects the needs and priorities of local residents and has a meaningful impact on the lives of people across North Yorkshire.



North Yorkshire Council's Parish Liaison,

Devolution and Community Rights Team works with parish councils, community organisations, and local partners to empower communities and enable positive change together. At the Wider Partnership Conference this year we are focussing on Community Transfers. Visit our stand to learn about Community Transfers and how local groups can play a greater role in shaping and delivering services in their area.



North Yorkshire Citizens Advice & Law Centre

provides free, confidential, independent and impartial advice to people across North Yorkshire. We help them to navigate challenges including benefits, debt, housing, employment and energy. Visit our stand to find out more about our work, the support we offer and how we can work together.



Advice Publications Training

The Welfare Benefits Unit offers specialist welfare benefits advice to those who work with members of the public. Our free Advice Line for North Yorkshire and York is staffed by an experienced team of Welfare Rights Advisers who can discuss any welfare benefits query including entitlement identification, benefit calculations, case law and changes to legislation. We also produce clear, easy-to-read public information leaflets on benefits and financial support, with free printed copies available to collect from our stand.



North Yorkshire Together is a partnership between North Yorkshire Sport, North Yorkshire Youth & Rural Arts that supports residents to be happy and healthy. We currently run several programmes: FEAST (fully funded holiday activities and food programme for children and young people), FEAST+ (an employability programme for young people aged 16-24), Belong Together (our refugee activity programme), and Youth In Community (placing trusted adults within community physical activity settings); we are also a partner in the Village Green initiative. We'll share information about all our current and upcoming services, signpost to other partners/projects, and talk about how we could collaborate in the future.



North Yorkshire Council – Libraries provide free access to the latest books, both physically and digitally, and offer safe spaces for study, work, and relaxation. Libraries support digital inclusion with free access to computers, Wi-Fi, and one-on-one help. Additionally, they host various events and activities, such as story times for children, health and wellbeing programs, and educational workshops. Libraries are welcoming community hubs that foster learning, creativity, and community engagement.

Lived Insights



Carers Resource: Caring can be rewarding but it can be tough. At Carers Resource, we provide information, guidance and advice, along with practical and emotional support to unpaid carers across the Craven, Harrogate and Selby areas of North Yorkshire. We seek to connect carers to support in their local communities, as well as providing opportunities for peer support.



Embedding Lived Experience: Selby Community Think Tank - find out more about a unique research partnership between Up for Yorkshire and York St John University's Institute for Social Justice. Following the first phase of research, Selby Think Tank launched in 2025. Find out more about how this new lived experience group has been operating and how it is successfully collaborating with system partners — creating a space for building confidence, capacity, and connection to ensure lived experience is at the heart of delivery.



North Yorkshire Council- Children and Young People's Service

Dementia Forward delivers a wraparound service for people living with dementia and those who support them across North Yorkshire. We provide information, advice and support through our Helpline, Dementia Support Advisors and face-to-face services, including homes visits, wellbeing cafes, Brain Health Cafes, young onset support service and Hub Clubs (day services). We recognise the importance of improving understanding of dementia and provide education and training at all levels. On our stall we will have information about our services and the types of support that we are able to offer families. We will also have information about our education programme, young onset dementia campaign and upcoming conference.



The [Harrogate and District branch of the National Autistic Society](#) is a volunteer-led charity group providing support, information, and events for autistic individuals, families, and carers across Harrogate, Craven, and Richmondshire

The Girls' Group: we fund is a low demand, low arousal space where girls who are socially isolated or socially anxious can come together safely. Most of our girls are neurodivergent. We also welcome young people with Down syndrome and girls with physical disabilities. For some of our girls, we are the only place they leave the house each week

Climate change & the environment



Village Green is a three-year partnership programme led by Community First Yorkshire and funded by the National Lottery Climate Action Fund. Working with partners across North Yorkshire, we're helping communities take practical, meaningful steps to respond to the climate crisis — starting with the things people care about most.



North Yorkshire Council Climate Change Team, North Yorkshire Climate Coalition and Zero Carbon Harrogate- Come and talk to us about ideas, projects, events and opportunities to get involved, and ways we can work together. Zero Carbon Harrogate is a local charity working with a wide range of businesses, schools, organisations and communities to help make Harrogate and the wider district a healthier, happier, low-carbon place to live and work. We bring people and partners together through practical projects, community events and activities covering all areas of everyday life, including energy, transport, housing and provide opportunities for climate-related education.

Community Resilience



North Yorkshire Council Resilience & Emergencies:

Lee Brayford, Emergency planning manager from North Yorkshire Council Resilience and Emergencies Team.

A chance to chat about Community Resilience, household preparedness, and an awareness of where to find information about the risks faced and past incidents we learned from that have affected North Yorkshire.

Alex Sutcliffe Major Incident Response Team (MIRT) Manager and coordinator of 'Ready for anything' volunteers.

A chance to chat about support that can be accessed following impact of incidents and emergencies and to explore opportunities to volunteer.



Community Safety Hubs are a colocated team of staff from both North Yorkshire Council and North Yorkshire Police; our purpose is to make communities safer and provide a link between partner agencies.

Our core functions are to protect local communities from crime and disorder, deal with local issues such as anti-social behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse, re-offending and crime prevention and reduce demand on services through a partnership approach.

We aim to do this by facilitating information sharing, coordinating multi-agency meetings, following a problem-solving approach to resolving complex

issues, supporting our most vulnerable members of society, exploring opportunities for early intervention and prevention, and utilising the powers and tools available to us.

Partner agencies can make referrals into the Community Safety Hub, we then work collaboratively to find a resolution. This could include exploring opportunities for enforcement or intervention, undertaking engagement, target hardening, ensuring that vulnerable individuals are supported by the appropriate agency and monitoring actions to resolve the issue.”



North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service provide free Home Fire Safety Visits and a range of prevention services to help protect vulnerable people across our communities. Visit our stand to learn more about referral pathways, professional training opportunities, and how we can work together to improve safety and wellbeing for those most at risk.

Digital Inclusion Zone



Connected North Yorkshire – Digital Inclusion Zone

Curious about how technology can help people live better, access services more easily, and feel more connected? You're in the right place!

Take a tour through some of North Yorkshire's most exciting digital inclusion projects, discover the gadgets, equipment and resources supporting local communities, and meet the organisations turning great ideas into real impact.

Along the way you can:

- ◆ Explore our new Digital Inclusion Equipment Library
- ◆ Learn about becoming a Digital Champion
- ◆ See what support is available for your organisation to boost its digital support
- ◆ Join our network and keep update with everything digital across our county
- ◆ Learn about how through Crisis Resilience Fund projects we will be building financial through digital support

- ◆ Pick up ideas, inspiration and practical tools you can take back to your own community

Together, North Yorkshire Council, York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority, Community First Yorkshire and many fantastic partners are building a more connected, confident and digitally inclusive North Yorkshire.

Come and see what's possible when technology, communities and partnerships come together.

Health & Wellbeing



Tees, Esk, and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) provides mental health and learning disabilities services for all ages, delivering both community and hospital-based care and treatment across North Yorkshire, York and Selby and Durham Tees Valley. We work in partnership with patients, their families (and the people important to them) carers and alongside other statutory organisations, the voluntary and community social enterprise sector, and others, helping patients to live their best lives.



Living Well Smokefree

If you or someone you know wants to stop smoking our expert advisors can help.

They provide:

- free support and advice for six to 12 weeks
- weekly meetings to help plan new routines, check your progress and keep you going. These can be at one of our clinics, online or by phone
- tips with managing things like cravings or stressful situations
- guidance for using stop smoking aids like nicotine patches and gum, e-cigarettes, and medications. These may be subject to availability and a prescription charge

We will meet anyone from the age of 12 who lives or works in North Yorkshire or is registered with a GP in the county.

For more information please visit:

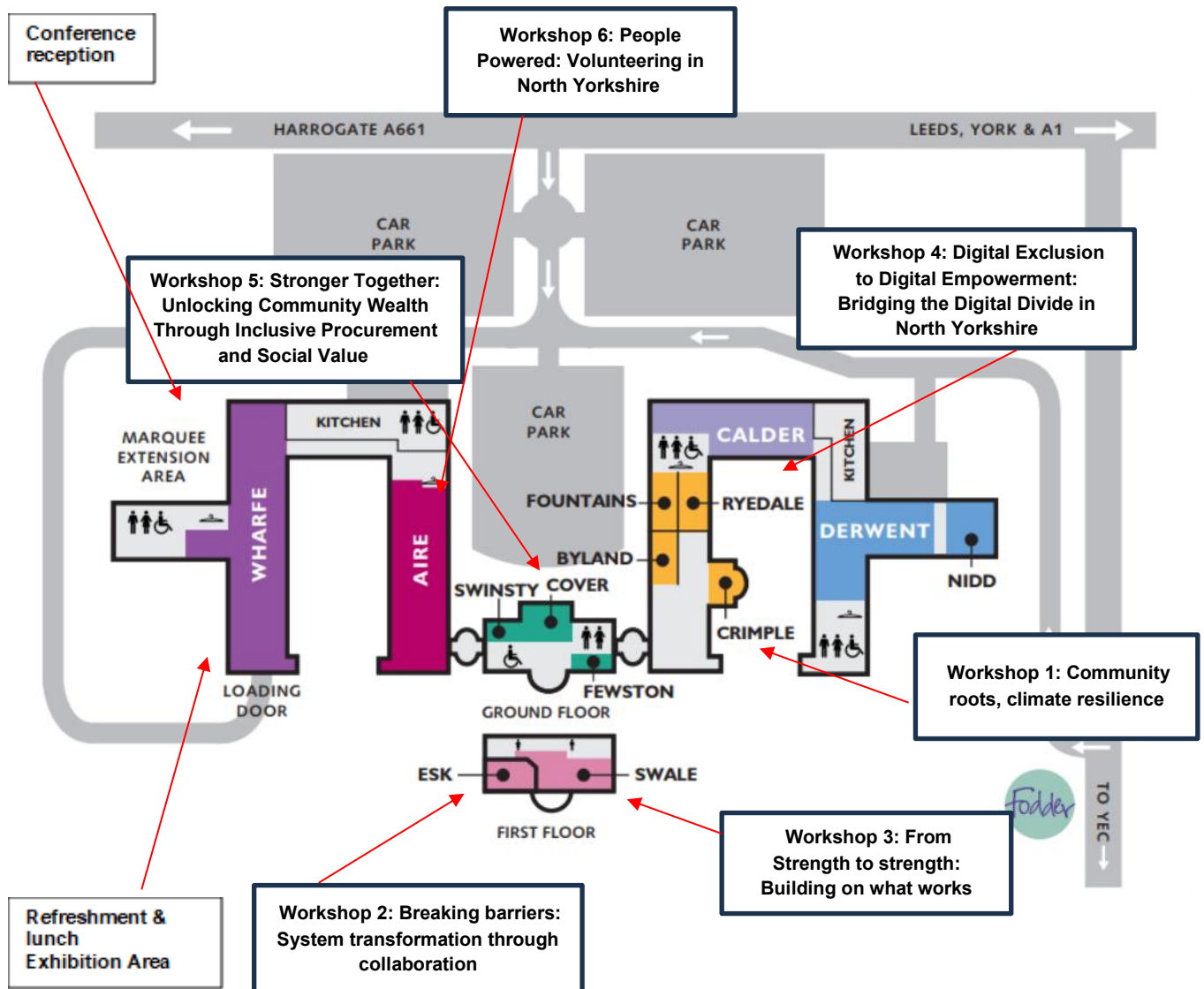
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North Yorkshire Thriving Communities Partnership Relational Framework – engagement activity

Find out about how we have taken the information from the cardboard bricks from last years conference and turned them into a draft Relational Framework. Feed your thoughts in to help us develop this further.

Venue layout plan



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