

Connecting Communities of Interest During COV-19

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Leeds Communities of Interest Current Issues



Week Commencing 18th September 2020

- Rising Covid-19 Rates across Leeds, myth busting, increased anxiety, testing capacity
- Work with young people – increased numbers presenting at services, how to engage safely and uncovering safeguarding concerns.
- Social Isolation – many (particularly older people) retreating further as news of increased cases is shared.
- Track and Trace – people with physical and/or sensory impairments not being offered support to record track and trace details thus may be missing out on system information. App launch, concern around wider access.

Anticipated

- Increased lockdown measures
- Social Isolation for older people – particularly as restrictions/shielding increased.
- Unemployment

For more information, visit <https://forumcentral.org.uk/communities-of-interest/> Next meeting 1230 – 1400 1st Oct 2020

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Looking back at the last update...

Week Commencing 7th September 2020

Now

- Rising R Rate in Leeds - particularly amongst young people
- Anticipated increased demand on mental health services has become a reality with huge increase
- Return to education and work creating increased need for support such as Travel Training to enable confidence and independence

Anticipated

- Big step down from lockdown with return to education and work settings may dilute the (perceived) need to adhere to
- Influx of students and increase in population

Communities of Interest Network Who we are and what we do



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