



Third Sector Health and Care Leaders Network Notes

Thursday 4th February 2021 | 2 - 3.30pm

Please use this glossary of key terms, abbreviations and acronyms alongside this document:

<https://forumcentral.org.uk/glossary/>

Welcome and Intros: Forum Central Team Update- Rachel Cooper / Karen Fenton

Karen provided an overview of Forum Central's new team members:

- Sarah Wilson - Mental Health Development Worker
- Zaira Khanum - Physical & Sensory Impairment (PSI) Development Worker
- Gabby Voinea - Third Sector Advocates & Representatives Relationship Officer
- Damian Dawtry - Men's Health Unlocked Coordinator



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A wider team organisational chart can be found [here](#).

[This update](#) provides an overview of Forum Central's recent work.

Leeds Hospitals Charity: Sarah Griffin

**NHS CHARITIES
TOGETHER**

Sarah gave an overview of the NHS Charities Together funding - the second round is now open to a wider cohort of voluntary organisations. Leeds Hospitals Charity is the lead

charity for this stage of grant funding. £1.1 million available for organisations wanting to work together in a partnership approach. Deadline for applications is 26th February.

More information can be viewed [here](#). Contact [Sarah](#) for further details.

Men's Health Unlocked - Damian Dawtry



Damian gave an update on Men's Health Unlocked, a new city-wide network focused on tackling men's health inequalities.



- The latest newsletter featuring an overview of the latest activities and services in the field of men's health and wellbeing in Leeds can be viewed [here](#)
- There are 3 delivery partners: Barca ([providing tablets to isolated men](#) - 100 tablets have been delivered so far), Touchstone (supplying a men's support hotline) & Orion partnership (continued funding of Manbassador project)
- Looking to liaise with industries around support package for men who are made redundant
 - Working with Leeds City Council's Economic Development team, hope to get more contacts with DWP as well - work in progress, want to make a resource that's useful to men and is co-designed by them
- Please enter your activities targeting men into this database, covering the Leeds area:
<https://forms.gle/aEaXiczRHYAeNf6N7>
- Next networking meeting taking place on Tuesday 9th March from 1.30-3.30pm

Get in touch if you're interested in getting involved or would like to be added to the mailing list for future updates:
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Opportunities to engage with and influence two key health providers

LCH Third Sector Strategy - Callum Dixon



The Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCH) [Third Sector Strategy](#) was launched in September with great participation from across the Health & Care sector. A steering group has since been formed, focused on action to take forward.

Steering group member Callum Dixon, GIPSIL, gave an overview of the first meeting, which looked at how to prioritise objectives for the first year, and how they can be translated into tangible initiatives/proposals/requirements.

Caroline Schonrock from LCH joined the meeting. In addition to engagement, LCH is also interested to collaborate around the NHS Charities Together.

Get in touch if you are interested in collaborating to address health inequalities resulting from the pandemic through this funding: rachel.cooper@forumcentral.org.uk or cschonrock@nhs.net

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust- Rachel Cooper



As a result of engagement with LCH, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) got in touch to ask whether Forum Central might engage with them on a similar basis on behalf of the sector, i.e. where there might be shared objectives between the Hospitals and the Third Sector.

Many organisations already have strong relationships, but this is an opportunity to see what else could be developed. We will be sharing a link for members to feed in and linking this with Shaping our Future discussions (see below).

Please share any thoughts with Rachel/start thinking through in the context of your work: rachel.cooper@forumcentral.org.uk

Update on the State of the Sector report - Pip Goff

Pip provided an overview of the report findings, undertaken to understand the size and shape of the Third Sector in Leeds so we have a benchmark for defining who and what we are, and are able to talk more confidently about it. It links strongly with the Third Sector Resilience survey work led by Voluntary Action Leeds.

There are a number of key headlines from the report which demonstrate the huge diversity of the Third Sector in Leeds.

The report will be launched, and we encourage everyone to talk about and share it amongst other data we have. The more data & information that we can use to showcase the strength of the sector, the better.

Shaping our Future - Rach Stanton



Rach gave an update on how the Shaping our Future work is progressing, further to the [report](#) presented at the last meeting. Consultation has continued to take place, and shifts in health structures and announcements have been made, with a number of developments in the pipeline.

Shaping Our Future is moving forward, looking at how we can offer support & capacity building mechanisms to make us sector-ready for new commissioning approaches across the city.

A number of elements we'll be focusing on including generous leadership, representation/influencing, communications and cultural shift.

View Rach's slides [here](#).

Pip gave an overview of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Care Partnership context, which is changing very quickly. We are trying to ensure that through the work we have been doing alongside and on behalf of the sector our members and potential members - especially smaller organisations - are well-positioned.

Leeds partners are starting to look at how new structures could look alongside national consultation happening around the future of Integrated Care Systems. Likely that CCG function will be devolved to local providers and West Yorkshire & Harrogate. What does that mean for us locally?

A paper went to West Yorkshire & Harrogate this week that outlines local thinking. Work is in progress and we will continue to make sure you are

engaged and voices are heard. None of it can be done without work you all do and we need to make sure there is a fair & transparent system.

The paper Pip presented can be accessed [here](#).

Discussion of your current issues and priorities - breakout rooms

The meeting broke into smaller breakout rooms to provide a chance for a deeper dive into the items raised, as well as a wider discussion around key priorities, challenges and how Forum Central might support members with these.

West Yorkshire & Harrogate Harnessing the Power of Communities strategy - Pip Goff

*Harnessing the
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Communities*

To bring people up to speed with West Yorkshire & Harrogate's work, Pip presented its Harnessing the Power of Communities (HPoC) strategy. In Leeds we are working increasingly in partnership with sister organisations in other areas across the region to share good practice.

The slides Pip presented are available [here](#).

Representation - Gabby Voinea

Forum Central currently coordinating recruitment of a number of representation roles:

- **[Co-Chair of Mental Health Partnership Board](#)**
- **[Shielding & Mental Health](#)**: to represent the sector at the weekly Bronze Shielding Group which looks at how, as a city, we are supporting people who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable.
- **[Local Care Partnerships](#)**: to represent the sector at Local Care Partnership (LCP) Strategic Meetings.

Get in touch with Gabby to find out more about her role or any of the above opportunities:

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