

## Leeds Communities of Interest Current Issues



Week Commencing 22nd March 2021.

- Issue around fear and confidence / excitement of people with CEV emerging from restrictions (CEV paused from 31st March) and people around them being sensitive and aware
- Concerns from YLL re 950 school aged children have been deregistered from education settings, challenges around allocation of school places.
- Increase in calls to carers helpline needing mental health and emotional support.
- Anxiety around the roadmap and reopening of services from the PSI network.
- Concerns from women and girls and safety concerns when services begin to offer face to face support.
- Oral health inequalities ongoing – Healthwatch are raising this regionally

### Anticipated

- The need to support rebuilding physical and social confidence across all sectors.
- Possible 3<sup>rd</sup> wave

Looking back at the last update...

Week Commencing 08.02.2021

- Unemployment, anxiety, and phobias to reopening the city.
- Rise in substance and domestic abuse
- Vaccine hesitancy within some women's areas which include breastfeeding or causing fertility issues, not enough trials have been done.
- Paused treatments and hospital waiting lists – when will this restart?
- Staffing of foodbanks once people/volunteers go back to work.
- Exhaustion/fed up moods/social isolation.
- People expressing concerns about being called vulnerable.
- Confusion and some stopped taking medication to have the vaccine.
- Dental care and treatments, unable to register with dental practices.