

Health and Wellbeing Board

Welcome



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Setting the scene...

*Tony Cooke, Hannah Davies and Pip Goff /
Community of Interest Network
representative*



Making Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board **BRILLIANT**

We start with people

Working with people instead of doing things to them or for them, maximising the assets, strengths and skills of Leeds' citizens, carers and workforce.

We deliver

Prioritising actions over words. Using intelligence, every action focuses on what difference we will make to improving outcomes and quality and making best use of the Leeds £.

We are Team Leeds

Working as if we are one organisation, being kind, taking collective responsibility for and following through on what we have agreed. Difficult issues are put on the table, with a high support, high challenge attitude.

A Health and Wellbeing Board committed to:

Emphasising the power of people, communities and local places

Tackling health inequalities

Improving wellbeing AND delivering a seamless experience of care

Being the best city, where everything is connected, and where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest

Our members

Senior representatives from the Third Sector, Leeds City Council, Healthwatch, the NHS, Safer Leeds, and elected members. Our Chair is Cllr Charlwood, Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing

We are:

- Kind and compassionate system leaders
- Servants of our citizens
- Action focused

We strive for:

- Inclusion of people and staff in our work
- Strong links with other strategic Boards and groups
- Diversity in our Board membership and workforce
- Influence over other organisations when making decisions that impact wellbeing

Our work demonstrates that:

- We listen, particularly to our city's most vulnerable and marginalised individuals and communities
- We use buddying and mentoring to connect our HWB members with individuals and communities
- We confront difficult issues and challenge each other to find solutions
- We systematically move from talk → actions → development
- We use clear, inclusive language that demonstrates our respect for citizens and for each other
- We trust that diverse perspectives are valuable and that we don't always know best
- We share projects, intelligence and budgets across organisational boundaries
- We use values-based measures so that we can understand progress on things that really matter
- We learn from each other and understand each other
- We seek freedoms and flexibilities on behalf of the system

We meet in a variety of ways, connecting with people and other Boards and groups to do our work. Our time together focuses on talk → action → delivery. We proactively seek out diverse voices to increase our understanding of people's experiences and to ensure people are at the centre of our decision making.

Context for 2021...

- Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for current and future generations
- Next JSA and Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Developing Leeds Integrated Care Partnership
- Legislative proposals for a Health and Care Bill, 'Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all' white paper



People's Voices Group (PVG)

Our Aim: To put people's voices at the centre of health and care decision making in Leeds, and in particular the voice of people living with the greatest health inequalities.

We can only improve the health of the poorest fastest *by involving all our communities directly in decision making* in Leeds.

Our Approach: Together we promote a model that says that people, patients and service users should be involved and seen as integral co-partners at all stages of the health and care decision-making process.



Communities of Interest Network

Col Network are community based organisations, who since March 2020 have provided targeted support to Communities of Interest facing additional challenges during COVID-19.

Hearing the challenges, barriers, questions, issues experienced across communities to give realtime feedback to decision-makers.

- Systemic problems encountered eg by Older People; People with a Learning Disability; Migrants inc refugees and asylum seekers)
- Understanding and responding to systemic racism
- Supporting Children & Young People and families maximise their potential: embedding 'Think Family'
- Creating the conditions where unpaid Carers feel valued and supported across Leeds. What could this look like in day to day?
- Making services as accessible as possible to all Communities of Interest – digital, language, cultural accessibility
- Huge challenges around Mental health, loneliness and isolation



I am the Board

**We are the
Board**

The Board is us

**What are your hopes
and fears on our
journey for
communities of interest
to be co-partners in
decision making as a
Board?**

Leeds Solidarity Network

*Ellie Rogers (Chief Executive, Leeds
GATE)*

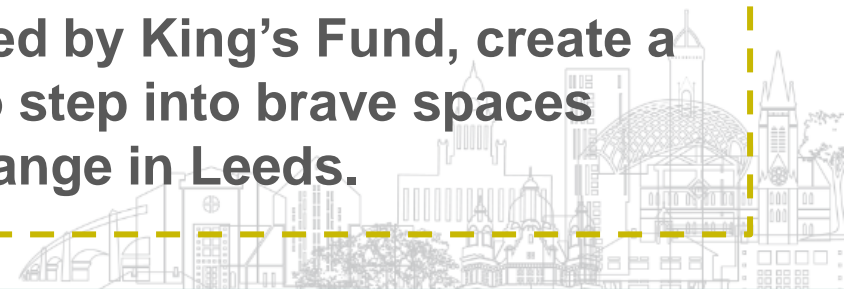


Healthy Communities Together

Challenge: Focusing solely on place can disadvantage marginalised communities of interest and experience and a lack of sustainable change demotivates participation. COVID-19 has also intensified existing health inequalities.

Opportunity: Through collaborative action, we can ensure inequalities are not designed inadvertently into our system as we rebuild – creating a paradigm shift across the system moving from transactional to mutual relationships.

How: Led by communities, facilitated by King's Fund, create a learning partnership of willing to step into brave spaces embracing systems change in Leeds.



What can the HWB do?

- Be part of the journey of the Healthy Communities Together programme as a HWB, as system leaders and as organisations
- For King's Fund to facilitate a future HWB in exploring the above
- Supporting and embedding change wherever the journey leads us.



What are the practical actions we need to get to where we want to be?

- If we really started with people as a Board, what do we want this to look like, how do we want it to feel and what are the practical actions to achieve this?



What can the HWB do?

- **Allyship** – Connecting a HWB member to individual Third Sector organisations from a communities of interest to act as a Champion / Sponsor / Advocate / Reciprocal Mentoring
- **Co-produce our work programme** – Dedicating at least an item at each meeting on the barriers identified the Col Network where the HWB can add value
- **Working with Col Network** – Alongside officers, Col Network reps being at the heart of shaping and bringing items on barriers to the Board, present as equal voices for full meetings and part of agreeing actions by consensus with members for this item and others

