

Dear Communities of Interest Network,

As always, this week's email includes a number of updates and resources for you to use and share with the other organisations you work with. [This page](#) provides the latest advice and guidance from the Leeds Public Health team, and signposts you to the relevant local services and resources.

Also, please find the COI meeting (5 May) [session notes here](#) and you can [find the flashcard here](#)

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to share your knowledge of what's happening within communities, the challenges you're facing as an organisation and the successes you've achieved. If you have information you would like to share with us, before our next meeting, please use the ['Share your knowledge'](#) button on our website.

Please do forward this email to anyone who you think would benefit from these updates. Anyone who doesn't currently receive these emails, but would like to in future weeks, can subscribe by emailing communities@forumcentral.org.uk. Thank you as always for your support with sharing these important messages.

Health and Wellbeing Board and the COI Network

The new Allyship model between senior leaders and the COI network.

[You can find the presentation here](#) and an overview is:

- Who and what is the H&WB?
- A group of senior representatives across Leeds.
- The ambition of the board: being a healthy and caring city for people of all ages
- Meets about 8 times a year.
- Want to connect with COI members because they recognise the impact of the organisations at a local level.
- How organisation can get involved

Testing

Now we're in a period of some easing of restrictions, don't forget 1 in 3 people with Covid have no symptoms and the disease spreads quickly and easily. You can help to keep yourself and others safe by getting a [free test twice a week](#) and getting your vaccine when called.

Vaccination:

Next week (week commencing 17 May) the vaccination minibus will be at **Leeds Grand Mosque** from **Tuesday 18 May to Friday 21 May from 10am – 3pm**. The vaccine is being delivered in a location that

people are familiar with and feel comfortable attending, as this will help encourage more patients to attend. Healthcare professionals will be available from Tuesday to Friday, as this will give patients an opportunity to ask questions about the vaccine.

- Up to date 376,305 people have been vaccinated. [You can find the infographics here.](#)
- The Peoples Voices Group (PVG) report on how we have been listening to people during the pandemic and how we have responded to their feedback has just been published and [is available here](#)
- **[Survey for under-25s](#)**. A survey for young people focussed on how they feel about getting their vaccine. This is the link to the survey
- **[Post-vaccination survey](#)**. Open to all Leeds citizens. Focuses on how people have experienced getting their vaccine. This is the link to the survey.

VCSE Resilience Survey Information

Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL) have been working with **Forum Central** & other partners to launch a survey looking at the **Resilience of the VCSE in Leeds**. It is important that as many organisations, both large & small take part in this survey.

The data is being analysed by MoVE a partnership between the Universities of Sheffield, Hull and Leeds. The reports from this survey will shape support services and will be shared with health, local authority and other partners.

We want to hear from you, please complete the survey [here](#) by 31 May.

Many thanks

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