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YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates



Covid Community Champion Update:

Urgent work is ongoing internationally to fully understand the behaviour of this COVID-19 variant with regards to vaccines, treatments and transmissibility.

Whilst this work takes place, the Government has actioned Plan B to slow the spread of this new variant.

Plan B puts measures in place which can help control transmission of the virus while seeking to minimise economic and social impacts. The introduction of Plan B means:

- From Friday 10 December, face-coverings will be required by law in most indoor settings.
- From 13 December office workers who can work from home should do so if they can.
- From 15 December, certain venues and events will be required by law to check that all visitors aged 18 years or over are fully vaccinated, have proof of a negative test in the last 48 hours, or have an exemption.

For more Coronavirus information, visit [Wakefield Council's website here](https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/coronavirus).



How will our Integrated Care Board be governed?
Have your say...
Draft Constitution Consultation
Closes 14 January 2022

Have your say on how our Integrated Care Board will be governed
December 8, 2021
The West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board is a new organisation that will start work in April 2022. It replaces Clinical Commissioning Groups, and its role will be to join up health and care services, improve people's health and wellbeing, and reduce health inequalities, across our whole region.
Its draft constitution has been written, which outlines how it will operate and how different organisations and local people will be involved.
Our current Health and Care Partnership are very keen to hear your thoughts on the content of the draft constitution, and you can do this in different ways.
The draft is available in different formats such as BSL, audio, and Easy Read.
Find the draft Constitution and how to have your say here [Integrated Care Board Draft Constitution](#)
Involvement on the contents of the draft Integrated Care Board constitution will finish on **14 January 2022**.

The graphic includes a stylized illustration of a document with a magnifying glass over it, and a small icon of a person.

A message from Healthwatch:

Have your say on how our Integrated Care Board will be governed.

The Healthwatch Staff team and Trustees had a presentation from Wakefield CCG on the Integrated Care System Governance – West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. This comes into being next April, the intention is to bring together Health, Care and 3rd Sector where possible.

You can find more information using this link to the draft in all its forms here: <https://www.wypartnership.co.uk/engagement-and-consultation/integrated-care-systems-legislation/integrated-care-board-constitution>

We would like to encourage Volunteer/public feedback directly, but if you would also like your feedback to be included in the Healthwatch Wakefield response then please do copy your feedback to Gary Jevon:

Gary.jevon@healthwatchwakefield.co.uk

Please share as widely as you can.



WF Happy Health Holidays

Discover the free winter activities going on throughout the district for children and young people 5-16 who receive free school meals.

What are you waiting for?

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/WFHappyHealthyHolidays>

Gain skills, make friends, help your community

Community research opportunities

- Who we are** Wakefield and District Health and Community Support is an independent grant making organisation funding charities and community groups that support people's health and wellbeing across the Wakefield district.
- The project** We are completing research to better understand the health and wellbeing needs of local communities across Wakefield District and how charities meet these needs.
- Who we are looking for** We are looking to recruit a diverse group of 20 people who are living, working or studying across Wakefield and can give 15 - 20 hours of their time to speak to their peers about health and community support.
- Why should you take part?** This will be an opportunity to talk to local people and gather their ideas for how to improve services in Wakefield. You will be trained compensated for your time at Real Living Wage rates (£9.50/hr) and gain research skills supervised by an experienced consultant

If you have any questions about the research please contact Emma Baker on: emma.baker@rocketsciencelab.co.uk or James Ward on 07508918075

Sign up or express interest here

<https://www.research.net/r/WhatsUpWakefieldPeerResearch>

or by contacting Emma or James



A message from Wakefield Families Together:

Dear colleagues

Following the successful re-launch of our Partnership Networking Meetings in October 2021, our next Partnership Network Meetings have been scheduled for February 2022 (please see dates and times below).

Building on the discussions that took place in October, these meetings aim to

further bring together partners who deliver early support, intervention and prevention services in each of the Wakefield Families Together cluster areas. Our collaboration will provide opportunities to network, join up and promote services to children, young people and families and identify gaps in services that inform future commissioning needs.

I hope that you can join us on **one** of our planned meetings. Please book a place at a meeting in your local cluster area or a date/time that best suits you:

Wednesday 9 th February 2022	Normanton & Featherstone and South East Cluster area	2:30pm – 4:00pm
Thursday 10 th February 2022	Wakefield Central & North West and South West Cluster area	2:30pm – 4:00pm
Friday 11 th February 2022	Castleford & Airedale and Pontefract & Knottingley Cluster area	10:00am – 11:30am

- Please book onto one of the meetings by emailing WakefieldFamiliesTogether@wakefield.gov.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there and further developing the partnership together

NYA confirm no further changes necessary to the NYA Guidance

Following the Prime Minister's announcements on the evening of the 8th December, we can confirm that NYA Guidance will remain at YELLOW readiness level, and that there are no further changes to the guidance at this time.

Please continue to follow good COVID hygiene measures, review any international travel plans, refresh your risk assessments and continue wearing face-coverings when indoors (ages 11+)

Youth Sector Activity moves to Yellow Readiness Level

Yellow

- Face coverings required for ages 11+ when indoors
- International travel should be reviewed
- Refresh and re-assess risk assessments

[Click here to read the full guidance.](#)

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This season is meant to be the most wonderful time of the year

It's not for everyone though – it can be added stress and pressure

So, if you're handling a crying baby, just remember to stay calm and try some comforting methods <https://buff.ly/2RHpOpd>

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at
Young Lives Consortium!**

