



24/11/2021

YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates



Join us at our next Artwalk Event (24.11.21, 5-7PM), Unit 102 (Upper Mall, near the Cinema), the Ridings Shopping Centre.

We will be joined by [One to One Development Trust](#) who will be showcasing [Our Earth Your Choice](#)- a new environmental video game co-produced by young people in Wakefield.

This is an exciting opportunity to test the game and view the amazing art work by the young people!

Invitation to attend Young Healthwatch Forum Meeting.
on Monday 6th December, 6pm to 7pm (via Zoom)
with Anna Hartley - Director of Public Health for Wakefield District

Hello Group Members and Workers,

Anna Hartley, Director of Public Health is attending a Young Healthwatch Wakefield (YHW) Forum Meeting on Monday December 6th, 6pm start. Anna will update us on the current situation in regard to Covid-19 locally. Also attending will be Sarah Akers, Senior Programme Manager for Wakefield's COVID Vaccine Programme, who will be available to answer questions about the Covid Vaccine, especially in relation to Young People.

If one or two members of your group wish to attend can you let Young Healthwatch know asap, and if you have any Covid 19 or Vaccination related questions can these also be sent to us asap. Any questions that are not asked at the meeting can be forwarded by us to Public Health after the meeting.

Please email: kate@ylc.org.uk



EMPOWER WORKSHOPS

WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASS AIMED AT FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

- » 40-MINUTE EXERCISE SESSION
- » 20-MINUTE GROUP DISCUSSION
- » MEET NEW PEOPLE

29TH NOVEMBER, 6-7PM

MOBILE ROCKET STADIUM,
WAKEFIELD, WF1 5BP

EMAIL INFO@WAKEFIELDTRINITYFOUNDATION.CO.UK
TO REGISTER...



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Wednesday 8th December 6-9PM, Lightwaves Leisure Centre

Do you want to learn more or to refresh your awareness of safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults?

This course raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of abuse and what to do if you are worried.

The course is designed for those delivering projects, activities or services to children, young people and vulnerable adults in the voluntary, community, social enterprise sector. For example people running and volunteering within community organisations.

The training is free.

For further information please contact info@ylc.org.uk

[or click here to book on Eventbrite](#)

Team Mate

MONDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER
WINTER WELLNESS

MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER
COPING WITH THE FESTIVE SEASON

MOBILE ROCKET STADIUM
DONCASTER ROAD
WAKEFIELD, WF1 5EY

5:30-7PM

ATTENDEES ARE WELCOME TO EITHER SESSION OR BOTH IF PREFERRED

EMAIL: INFO@WAKEFIELDTRINITYFOUNDATION.CO.UK
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

TURNING POINT
PROVIDING TALKING THERAPIES

A message from Wakefield Trinity:

Our Team Mate project is set to resume at the end of November as 2021 hits the winter months.

Working, once again, with Turning Point Talking Therapies, the Foundation is set to offer two separate workshops all linked with protecting your mental wellbeing throughout the winter months and across the Christmas period.

Starting from Monday, 29th November and followed by a session exactly one week later, an experienced mental health therapist will lead two, one-hour 30 minutes workshops on both Winter Wellness and Coping with the Festive Season.

As 2021 draws to a close, days get shorter and nights get longer, contributing to a shift in mood across the country.

Our up-and-coming 'Winter Wellness' workshop is aimed at anyone that tends to feel worse with the change in seasons, looking at why the changes in season can have such an impact on the way we think and behave. After sourcing the 'whys' and 'whats', we start to look at the 'hows', working through a tool kit of coping techniques to help you not only this year but to help you feel prepared for future changes throughout the years to come.

In the second session (Monday, 6th December), we aim to help participants understand how they cope throughout the festive season. For many, Christmas and New Year can heighten feelings of loneliness, loss, stress, and financial and relationship problems. This workshop will look at the effect that this period can have on our mood and looks at a range of coping strategies and practice advice to help you navigate the next few months.

Attendees will be welcome at both sessions. To register your interest or find out more, please email info@wakefieldtrinityfoundation.co.uk.



A Message from Wakefield Families Together: Partnership Working Events

We are holding three cluster-based Networking Events later this year (see details below). These events are designed to be an **informal networking** event that gives you the opportunity to learn about what services partners offer so that you can **learn more about what is available locally** to support children, young people, and families as we work together to streamline referral pathways. There will also be the opportunity to **make connections** with other partners attending the event to **build stronger links** within each of the cluster areas.

Wakefield Central North West and South West clusters

Date: Monday 29th November 2021

Location: Main Hall, Agbrigg Community Centre, Montague St, Wakefield WF1 5BB

Timeslots (please choose one):

- 9:00am – 10:00am
- 10:00am – 11:00am
- 11:00am – 12:00pm

Castleford & Airedale and Pontefract & Knottingley clusters

Date: Wednesday 1st December 2021

Location: Sports Hall, The Hut, Kershaw Avenue, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3ES

Timeslots (please choose one):

- 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Normanton & Featherstone and South East clusters

Date: Thursday 16th December 2021

Location: Featherstone Rovers Clubhouse, Millenium Stadium, Post Office Road, Featherstone, WF7 5EN

Timeslots (please choose one):

- 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Please can you **book a timeslot for your cluster area** by emailing the Wakefield Families Together inbox (WakefieldFamiliesTogether@wakefield.gov.uk). The timeslot is in place due to the venue having limited capacity because of covid regulations. Due to the limited capacity, it also means that this event is **first come, first served** so please don't hesitate to book your place.

If you would like to host a stall, please email: obudd@wakefield.gov.uk

Please note there are only spaces available to host a stall on 16th December.



A message from Wrenthorpe PRU

We are pleased to announce we will be able to go ahead with our Christmas Fair this year! It will be 2-4pm Friday 3rd December, and we would ask all those attending to please wear a mask walking around. (apologies for the short notice, we needed to be sure it was safe to go ahead).

We would be very grateful for any donations for our tombola stall, prize raffle, soft toys, books and baking stall.

We look forward to seeing you there!



YLC Network Event: 07/12/21 10-11:30AM

Network for children and young people community organisations to share best practice and news from across the district and beyond!

We will be joined by Charlee Bewsher and Kevin Franks from the Regional Youth Work Unit, who will be talking about Neighbourhood Youth Partnerships.

In addition the Network will share news on:

Opportunities to work together

Wakefield families together, Happy Healthy Holidays and Youth Hubs

Funding opportunities

Training opportunities

[Click here to book on Eventbrite](#)

A Message from Dawn Gothard (Team Manager, Wakefield Youth Support Hub)

Wakefield's NEET Strategic Group recently tasked myself and colleagues from partner services to develop a Wakefield Youth Partnership Forum to support practitioners working with under 25s to keep informed of local services and provision, and to promote partnership working. As part of this work we have developed a Basecamp group. Basecamp is not something owned by the local authority but an online platform, a group has been set up by our colleagues at Go Higher West Yorkshire for all practitioners across the Wakefield district who work with young people who are under 25. John from Go Higher has put together the attached document to tell you a little more about the platform and how to access and use it.

In a nutshell we want to make sure young people are referred to the right support, activities, and opportunities, and make it easier for practitioners working with under 25s to keep up to date and communicate with one another. This will be those who both provide support and opportunities to young people, and those who refer.

It would be great if as many VCS practitioners and support staff as possible could set up accounts and use the group to access information about what is going on in the district, and to keep others informed of their work. Please could you email John (copied in) for your individual link to the group: J.J.Hague@leeds.ac.uk

I access the group via the Basecamp app which I have downloaded to my smartphone, but you can also use it via an internet browser. I have chosen to switch off notifications because I find the emails a little much, I prefer to look at the app icon to see if there are new messages, other like the email notifications. I am happy to support if anyone needs help setting up to meet their preference.

It's early days, there are not too many of us on there yet, but I am going to do my best to promote the group this coming month and if those in the group engage well I think this is going to be a really useful resource for all partners.

PowerPoint attached.

