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Please remember that from September 2023 you will receive our newsletter **ONLY if you subscribe to it.**

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Opportunities for your organisation



**The online resource for children
and young people in Wakefield**

This is a great opportunity for local organisations to submit information to this area about their offer for young people, events and even blogs/ pieces from young people you're working with!

Check out the 16+ area here and keep checking back as it continues to grow: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/16-area/>

Got a question about this? Email info@ylc.org.uk



**Expression of Interest
Placement Offer**

Project Hope aims to offer care experienced young people in West Yorkshire the opportunity to be involved in a 12-month programme of support and personal development which also includes a 6-month entry level paid placement within a Health and Care environment. The placements aim to provide opportunities for hands-on skills in the workplace, and there will also be access to a tailored pastoral offer that will include workshops to build workplace confidence in a number of key skill areas such as interviews, CV building, conflict, resilience and wellbeing and much more.

Please submit expression of interest forms to wycb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net no later than Monday 18th September 2023.

The West Yorkshire ICB Children and Young People team will be in touch following the submission deadline to discuss your expression of interest.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Children, Young People and Families team via wycb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net and mark for the attention of Dannie and Chloe

[expression of interest forms](#)

Training/ Workshops



Know what to do if someone is thinking about suicide by following the easy to remember TALK steps - Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep-safe.

Upcoming SafeTALK Training Sessions Across the Wakefield District

- Wednesday 18th October, 9:30-13:30, Samaritans, Charlotte Street, Wakefield
- Tuesday 28th November, 12:30-16:30, Red Roof Centre, Wakefield Road, Kinsley

Please note that more SafeTALK training sessions are coming soon.
Don't forget to check our website for more updates.

To book your free place please visit our calendar:
<https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



ASIST Training

4th and 5th October 2023, 9am-5pm Red Roof Centre, Wakefield Road,
Kinsley, West Yorks. WF9 5BP

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two day interactive workshop in suicide first aid and more. ASIST teaches participants to recognise when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop - anyone 16 or older can learn and use the ASIST model.

[Click here to complete our Expression of Interest Form.](#)

Please see EOI form for prices.

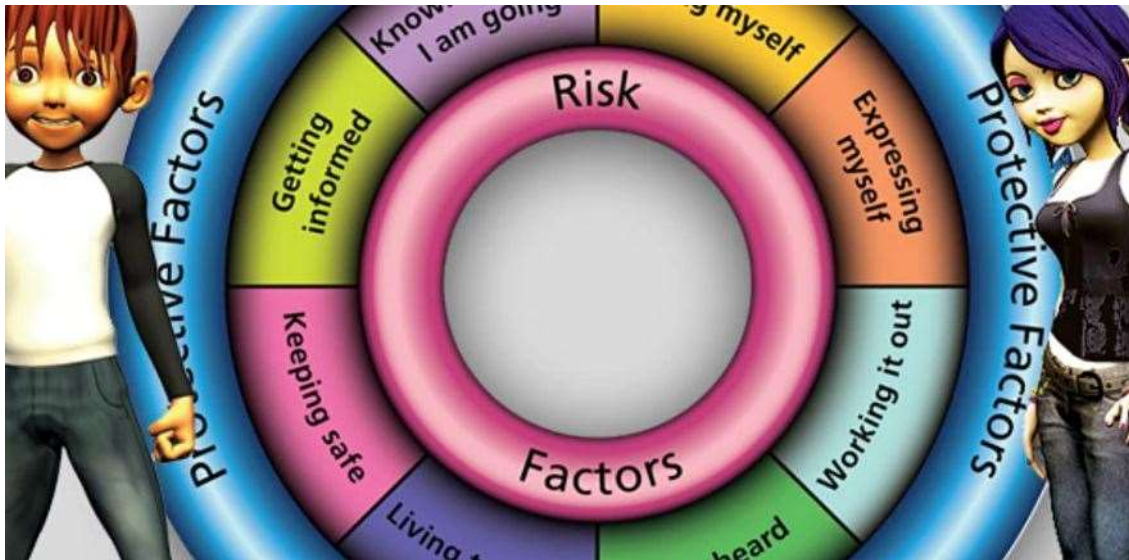


Basic Awareness in Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Training

- Saturday, 23rd September, 09:30-12:30, Salvation Army, Castleford
- Thursday, 12th October, 13:00-16:00, St Mary's Community Centre, Pontefract

This course raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of abuse and what to do if you are worried and is designed for those delivering projects, activities or services to children, young people and vulnerable adults in the voluntary, community, social enterprise sector.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Introduction to the Resilience Framework Training
- increase confidence in using the framework

Full day sessions:

- Friday 22nd September, St Swithun's Community Centre, Wakefield
- Friday 10th November, Wakefield suite, ground floor, Wakefield one

3-hour condensed sessions:

- Tuesday 10th October half day, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Wakefield

The session will enable you to increase confidence in using the framework, recognise how it can complement your work, identify and overcome barriers to using the framework and share best practice.

Please note that this training is delivered with Public Health, as such your details will be shared with Wakefield Council for the purposes of booking you on the training.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Risk & Resilience Website training

- Friday, 20th October 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract
- Friday, 3rd November 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract
- Friday, 17th November 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract

This is an amazing opportunity to further develop your knowledge of the Risk and Resilience, newly updated website. Areas covered will include: how to make a questionnaire, promote new resources, explore our session plans and much more.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



From Harm to Hope: Achieving a generational shift in demand for drugs in Wakefield

The national drug strategy, *From Harm to Hope*, sets out the government's long-term ambition to reduce overall drug use towards a 30-year low. The strategy acknowledges the Independent Review of Drugs led by Dame Carol Black.

Join us on **21 September 2023**

- 10:00 - 11:30
The Old Quarry Adventure Playground (The Addy), Sycamore Avenue, Knottingley, England, WF11 0PJ
- 13:00 - 14:30
Online session

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Under the Radar

Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and the Birth of Preventable Condition

Thursday, 05th October 2023

10:00-12:00, St Mary's Community Centre, Pontefract

This session will enable you to consider: advice & guidance relating to alcohol, the impact of alcohol in pregnancy, signs and symptoms of FASD, pathways for diagnosis and strategies and support.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>

Wakefield Family Together
Leadership Programme



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM](#)

V.I.P webinar

Join Wakefield's Public Health team and professionals on **Monday 25th September 3.30pm-5.30pm** for an informative presentation, research information and advice.

The three topic areas of focus are:

- Vaping
- Illegal Tobacco
- Proud to be Smokefree

This is a fantastic opportunity for Wakefield organisations and practitioners to find out more about vaping, illegal tobacco, and our aim to be 'Proud to be smokefree' to help benefit all children and families across the district.

To book onto the webinar - click this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vip-webinar-tickets-690738646887?aff=oddtcreator>

[News](#)



0333 335 0026

Strut Safe is a free UK-wide phone line. If you're walking alone, our volunteers will be a friendly voice to keep you company and help you feel safe until you are through the door.

Strut Safe is a free, volunteer-operated and non-judgemental support line who stay on the phone with you until you arrive safely at your destination.

**Operates Fridays & Saturdays 19:00 - 03:00
and Sundays 19:00-01:00.**

For further information see <https://strutsafe.org/>

**NHS to roll out flu vaccines
for children from September.**

Click on the photo to find out more.





Calderdale, Kirklees, and Wakefield 'Stepping Stones' Procurement opportunity

Market Provider Engagement Event

Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield (CKW) Council's would like to invite you to a market provider engagement event for the upcoming contracting opportunity to deliver 'Stepping Stones' across the CKW footprint.

This event will be designed to give you initial information about a 'proof of concept' procurement opportunity for adults who have self-harmed and/or attempted suicide. These adults will have come to the attention of A and E and/or Single Point of Access and will not be known to mental health services.

The event will also give you an opportunity to hear from other areas where a similar service has been commissioned and is working well, and we will also communicate some of the evidence of need for this group of people.

A full agenda is available via the Eventbrite link below. This event is appropriate for larger providers, 3rd sector groups, SMEs' and everything in-between, so please come along as the skills and experience you have may be fundamental to the success of this contract moving forward.

The event will take place on;

Time: 21st September 2023 9.30-12.30pm

**@ Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brain Jackson House, 2 New North Parade
Huddersfield, HD1 5JP**

If you would to attend please register your place, for **FREE**, at
<https://SuicidePrevention-MarketProviderEvent.eventbrite.com>

Please note; If you cannot make this event, please note that all information shared at this event will be made available via the www.YORTender.co.uk system so please make sure you are registered.

Networking Events to take place this September

These events are designed to be an **informal networking** event that gives you the opportunity to find out about **what partners offer** and **what is available locally** to support the children, young people, and families you work with. There will also be the opportunity to **make connections** with other partners attending the event to **build stronger local links**.

If you would like to **host a stall or just attend** one or more of the Networking Events and would like to book it or receive a calendar invite as a helpful reminder, please

contact PartnershipCommunication@wakefield.gov.uk with the date(s) of the event(s).

The events are as follows:

Normanton & Featherstone & South East clusters

Tuesday 19 September, 2.00-5.30pm

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Centre, Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD

Castleford, Airedale, Pontefract & Knottingley clusters

Wednesday 20 September, 1.00-4.00pm

The Hut, Kershaw Avenue, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3ES (Conference Room)

Wakefield Central North West & South West clusters

Thursday 21 September, 2.00-5.30 pm

Wakefield Trinity Rugby Ground, Doncaster Road, Wakefield, WF1 5EY (Rollin Shack)



Understanding post-traumatic stress reactions

This workshop is for people who are experiencing post-traumatic stress reactions, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and the people who care for, or support, them. We will look at why post-traumatic stress reactions persist and teach some ways of managing the different symptoms. This workshop will focus on:

- Understanding common reactions to very distressing or traumatic situations
- Strategies that can be used to cope with symptoms such as flashbacks
- How to start rebuilding life after a traumatic experience

Tuesday 5 & 12 September 2023

11.00am - 12.00pm

Online via Microsoft Teams



Contact the college to enrol
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 01924 316946



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**FREE
course**

**Online
18+**

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**South West
Yorkshire Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust

Boosting self-confidence

Join us in this workshop, hosted by our partners Live Well Wakefield, to look at how having low self-worth may make us feel, ways to help us change the way we see ourselves, practice some tools and techniques to help improve our self-confidence and share with others who are struggling with low self-confidence.

5 May 2023 - 2.00pm - 3.30pm
OR
4 September 2023 - 2.00pm - 3.00pm



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Freedom from fibromyalgia

This introductory course, run in conjunction with Be True To You Recovery-GIC, Keilly will provide an overview of fibromyalgia, what it is and how it effects people in different ways. Throughout this course we will explore the different areas of our lives and how we can make adjustments to reduce our symptoms and allow for a better quality of life. The course will cover nutrition, sleep, pain management, relationships, employment & finance, mental health, mindset & values. This is an interactive course where you can share your experiences if you wish to do so. We will also provide some resources, direction to future support & guidance to building a support network for your recovery journey. You are not alone and there is hope for recovery.

Please bring anything that would make you more comfortable, cushions, layers of clothing or a bottle of water and an open mind! If you are unable to attend this as a face-to-face course, please let us know as you can also access this course online via Microsoft Teams

Monday 11 September 2023
1.00pm - 3.00pm - 3 weekly sessions

Caduceus House
59 Upper Warrington, Wakefield, WF1 4JZ

You can also attend this course ONLINE
please let us know at the time of booking



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Healthcare Job Fair

Hosted by the Employment Support team at Touchstone with West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

Vacancies available in mental health, autism and learning disabilities include:

- Clinical and non-clinical roles
- Full and part-time roles, with potential for flexible working
- Healthcare support workers, nursing, admin, and more!

No
booking
required!

Huddersfield

Where? Huddersfield Job Centre

When? Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Main opening hours: 11-2pm. Quiet hours: 2-3pm.

Come along to find out about roles with our partners:

- Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust
- Bradford District Care Foundation Trust
- South-West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust
- Touchstone - paid and volunteer roles

For more info, contact us:

RecruitmentAndInclusionTeam@TouchstoneSupport.org.uk



**NIGHT
OWLS**

Overnight West Yorkshire
Listening/Advice Service



We're available

**8pm –
8am**

A confidential support line for children and young people who live in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.

If a child or young person you care for is in a crisis and you are concerned about their emotional wellbeing contact Night OWLS.



SCAN ME

For more information scan the QR Code to watch our video

Call free on: 0800 148 8244 or text us: 07984 392700

GAMBLING HARM PREVENTION TRAINING

Do the young people you work with gamble?

Want to know more about how gambling might be impacting them?

**AVAILABLE ONLINE
TRAINING DATE**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST
3.30-5 PM**

**[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/816730
90744](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81673090744)**

Learning Objectives

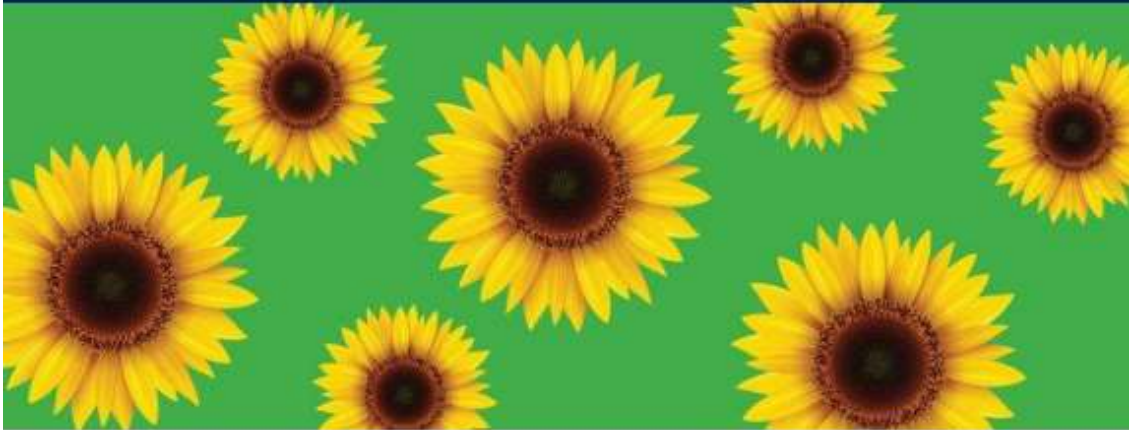
- Increase your knowledge of how people are affected by gambling harms
- Give you confidence to have conversations with people about how gambling might be affecting them
- Provide the appropriate support through screening, advice, interventions, and signposting



For more information please contact
Jack.Killingray@gamcare.org.uk



'My invisible illness – my hidden disability'



Thursday 14th September 2023 – 14:30 – 15:45

MS TEAMS

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE:

[Eventbrite – My invisible illness – my hidden disability](#)

For further information contact: Michelle Dooling
michelle.dooling@cht.nhs.uk - 07708 871162

Open to all staff working in Kirklees and Calderdale Health and Social Care services.
An opportunity to hear the experiences of colleagues and share
your own experiences or just to listen.

"Those who care need to be cared for"

Ken Schwartz

(Schwartz Rounds were developed in his legacy)



'When your best doesn't feel good enough'



Tuesday 7th November 2023 – 12:15 – 13:30

MS TEAMS

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE:

[Eventbrite – When your best doesn't feel good enough](#)

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Courses after the Summer holiday at the Wakefield Discovery College

Online
16 - 25yr
olds

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Understanding hearing voices

08/09/2023
1-3pm
Wakefield

Creative fitness

13/09/2023 - 4/10/2023
3-4pm
Normanton

Transitioning from CAMHS to Adult Services

18/09/2023
12-1pm
Online

Coping with challenges (Age 16-19 Only)

21/09/2023
11am-12pm
Online

Accepting Change

27/09/2023 - 4/10/2023
1-3pm
Online

Looking after your sleep

18/10/2023
1.30-3pm
Online

Learning more about the West Riding Pauper

08/11/2023
1.00-2.30pm
Wakefield

Multiple Anxiety Course Sessions Coming Soon!

Please have a look at the website for dates

Learning more about IBS

31/01/2024
10am-12pm
Online

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Creative fitness 30/08/2023 - 22/11/2023 11am-12pm Normanton	Pump - strength & tone 01/09/2023 - 22/09/2023 10am -11am Normanton	Boosting self-confidence 04/09/2023 2-3pm Online	Understanding post-traumatic stress reactions 05/09/2023 - 12/09/2023 11am-12pm Online
Freedom from Fibromyalgia 11/09/2023 - 25/09/2023 1-3pm Wakefield/Online	What the heck are archives 13/09/2023 10.30am-12pm Wakefield	Coping with pain 19/09/2023 1.30-2.30pm Online	Learning more about the West Riding Pauper lunatic asylum 20/09/2023 10.30am -12pm Wakefield
Feeling Positive, Busting Stress 21/09/2023 2-3pm Online	Managing fatigue with health conditons 26/09/2023 12-1pm Online	Stroke awareness 27/09/2023 10am-12pm Pontefract	Recipes across the years 27/09/2023 10.30am-12pm Wakefield
An introduction to autism 02/10/2023 10am-12.30pm Online	Bookbinding 04/10/2023 10.30am-12pm Wakefield	Improving your sleep 09/10/2023 1.30-3.30pm Online	Expressive Writing 03/10/2023 - 24/10/2023 11am-12.30pm Online

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Funding



We're excited to announce a brand new collaboration between Prosper and Nova, aimed at empowering local VCSE organisations through core funding.

At the heart of our new fund is our genuine desire to listen to the sector's valuable feedback about how we can simplify and streamline our approach as funders. This means that our new fund:

1. Combines our funding so that you only need to complete one application, reducing the time burden of writing funding bids so you can focus on what truly matters to your organisation.
2. Makes the application process simple and accessible, with longer timescales for you to apply.
3. Offers core and project funding with minimal restrictions, so you can access support for what you need.

Grants of £500 to £20,000 are available for Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations in Wakefield District to support core costs, continue existing projects and assist with a new project.

The Fund is made up of £230,000 (£180,000 from Prosper Wakefield District and £50,000 distributed by Nova Wakefield District from the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board).

We're delighted to be distributing this grant funding through the [Third Sector Framework](#) to ensure the process is open and transparent.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.nova-wd.org.uk/funding/core-grants-prosper-nova>

The Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund

£76 million Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund launched.

The government has launched the Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund (CCLF), which will be delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF).

The £76 million package of funding aims to maintain and expand support for people and communities under severe pressure because of the increased cost of living, by distributing grants to critical frontline services seeing increased demand and increased delivery costs.

Grant awards will be decided through a competitive process, seeking applications from eligible organisations.

We will announce further details of organisations awarded onward grants through the CCLF later this year.

For more information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-community-organisations-cost-of-living-fund>

[Please see more information about other funding here.](#)

Jobs

St George's

WE ARE HIRING



YOUNG FUTURES DEPUTY

- Are you an enthusiastic person who values co-production and recognises the strengths and potential of young people and the challenges and obstacles they face?
- Do you have excellent organisational skills, leadership qualities and problem-solving skills?
- Are you a great team player with the energy, patience, compassion and humour that working with children and young people necessitates?
- Join our innovative and inclusive team!

Hours: 30-37 hours per week, dependant on applicant.

Salary: dependent on experience and will be discussed at job offer. This will be in the region of £26,500 (St George's Band D).

Call Emma Coyle, Children and Young People's Service Manager, on 01924 369631 for a chat about the job and to arrange for an application form to be sent, or email recruitment@stgeorgeslupset.org.uk to request a recruitment pack.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

[Click here for more information.](#)

Horbury Churches Together

Charity Number 1092641



Youth Worker (2 roles)

Starting salary of £12.10. p/h

30 & 13 hrs p/w (may split hours differently for the right candidates)

We are looking for motivated and organised individuals with the confidence to lead sessions, provide one-to-one and small group support, work across a range of settings including schools, detached, churches/halls, residential and trips, mainstream and some Christian-based sessions, for predominately 11-18yrs within Horbury and the surrounding areas. You must work well in a team, have a great sense of humour, and be enthusiastic in supporting young people to have fun, learn and succeed, manage challenges, and celebrate achievements, whilst ensuring a safe young person-centred environment.

Ideally (but not essential) the candidates will have a JNC recognised youth work qualification, experience of running youth sessions as the lead youth worker, and hold a driving licence permitting minibus driving - would be advantageous.

Various training opportunities and coaching in youth work will be provided to support your personal and youth work career development.

Start date: ASAP. Funding is in place for a minimum of two years. A satisfactory enhanced DBS check and references are a condition of employment.

Deadline for applications: 9am on Thursday 31st August

Interviews on the morning of: Monday 4th September

Application packs available from Alisa Goodridge by email alisa.breakthrough@gmail.com

For more information about the roles, please call Gary Bentley on 07514 282 806



[Useful information and Articles](#)

Please note that
CHANGING OUR DIRECTION FORM has been
updated.



To find out more about Changing Our Direction,
visit <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/cod/>

Changes to statutory guidance: Working together to Safeguard
Children Government consultation summary (adapted with thanks from Northumberland
Children and Adult Safeguarding Partnership).

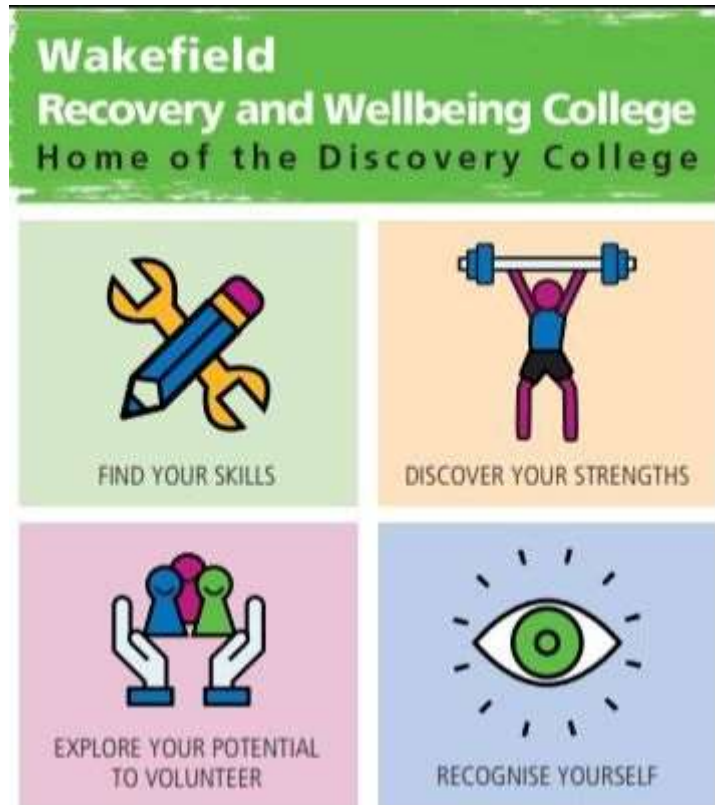
Launch date: 21 June 2023
Respond by: 6 September 2023

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<https://www.kualo.co.uk/free-charity-hosting#eligibility>



Wakefield Recovery & Discovery College Leaflet

[Click here to download \(PDF\)](#)

We want to hear from you! Please help us improve our e-bulletin by completing the short survey

[*** our survey ***](#)



