



# Inclusion North Bulletin

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In this bulletin you will hear about some of the work Inclusion North is doing and information about what is happening across the country.



## Save The Date Members Day

**Inclusion Norths Members Day Theme: More Creative Solutions**

On

8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in York.

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Two guest speakers are already confirmed

Martin Wilson from Tin Arts

Martin will be talking about Local Authorities and providers working together creatively to enable Direct Payments to create a real life for people.



Julie Bruce a family carer and representative of the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

Julie will be talking about how creative thinking about support transformed her son's life.

Plus

George Williams will perform "WIRED", a dance piece nominated for a National Lottery award.

Put the date in your diary now.

Each member area will be allocated up to 4 places.

The places are for commissioners, service managers, people with a learning disability, autism or both and family carers.

Information will be sent to the Member Area contact to book places.

More information will be available in future bulletins or email [judith@inclusionnorth.org](mailto:judith@inclusionnorth.org) to allocate your area's places.





## Project Manager Inclusion North Vacancy

Inclusion North are looking for a Project Manager for 9 months on a temporary contract (maternity cover)

Working full time 37.5 hours per week, from home in the North East of England with a salary of £39,140 per annum.

Are you passionate about the rights of people with a learning disability, autism or both?

Can you work on your own initiative to plan and deliver a diverse range of work projects for a range of clients to promote inclusion?

At Inclusion North we want to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced Project Manager to join the team while a colleague is on maternity leave.

Inclusion North exists to make inclusion a reality for all people with a learning disability or autism and their families. Inclusion means everyone living good lives as valued members of society.

We work to change society so that everybody can have a good life. We raise awareness of the barriers to inclusion for people with a learning disability or autism and their families, and work to remove them.

We include people with a learning disability or autism, families, carers, the organisations that support them and communities in our work.

Why not join us?

You can find an application pack here

<http://bit.ly/PManager2018>

or please contact

[info@inclusionnorth.org](mailto:info@inclusionnorth.org) or Telephone: 0113 2444792

**The closing date for applications is 12 noon, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Interviews will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 in Newcastle.





## Could you be an Inclusion North Director?

Inclusion North has a Board of Directors that makes sure the company is run properly and that the work we do is high quality. Directors are volunteers who give their time for free.



Our rules say that half of our Directors should be people with a learning disability or autism, or family carers. Our Directors should also live in the North East, Yorkshire or Humber.

**We have vacancies on our Board for family carers** who might want to share their knowledge and expertise with us.



Directors are responsible for:

1. **Running the Company well** and following company rules
2. **Managing the money** and making sure it is spent well
3. **Checking the work we do** is good quality
4. **Supporting the Chief Executive** to run the company
5. **Thinking about the future** and what work we need to do
6. **Making sure people know about Inclusion North**



The Directors meet 6 times a year, usually in York. The meetings are usually from 1pm to 3.15pm on a Friday. They also meet twice a year with the Advisory Council and the staff team in a big meeting that brings everyone together. These meeting are usually 10.30am to 3pm in York.



If you are interested, please contact the office for a role description and an application form. Application forms should be returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Call 0113 244 4792

Email [info@inclusionnorth.org](mailto:info@inclusionnorth.org)



Website <http://bit.ly/directorsapplication>



## How People with a Learning Disability, Autism or both will be included in the NHS 10-year plan – have your say.



Learning disability and autism have been identified as one of the priorities in the NHS 10-year plan.

To understand what needs to be in the plan, to make life better for people with a learning disability or autism, the NHS have asked Learning Disability England to run some sessions, to let people come along and have their say.

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There are 2 sessions in the north of England.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 in Manchester.**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in York.**

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Both meetings will run from **10.30am to 3pm.**

The meetings are for

- People with a learning disability, autism or both
- Family members/carers of people with a learning disability, autism or both
- Staff who work with people with a learning disability, autism or both
- Advocacy or charity organisations/services who support people with a learning disability, autism or both
- Commissioners who plan and buy services for people with a learning disability, autism or both



This event is free, but you need to book a place to come.



### How to book your place

e-mail Learning Disability England at [info@LDEngland.org.uk](mailto:info@LDEngland.org.uk)

Or

phone them 0300 201 0455





## Join a co-production group to create guides for people with a learning disability or mental health condition



Skills for Care and CHANGE are running sessions to talk about mental health and feelings.

They want to hear from people with a learning disability, and to work with them to create two guides.

One guide will be for staff working in social care, helping them to be more open, and talk about and understand our mental health

The other will be an accessible guide for people with a learning disability who use social care.

If you are interested in working with them on this, there are 3 workshops to attend.

The first workshop will just be for people with a learning disability.

The second and third workshops will also include social care staff.

The dates are

20<sup>th</sup> September

30<sup>th</sup> October

27<sup>th</sup> November

The sessions are 10.30am to 3.30pm

The sessions are in Leeds

To book a place fill in the form here <https://bit.ly/2wwnjYG>



This is not an easy read form, so you might need to get support to fill it in.



## Easy Read Green Paper Adult Social Care and Wellbeing

### The Lives We Want To Lead



The Local Government Association has an Easy Read version of the green paper for adult social care and wellbeing.

The easy read version of a report is called “The Lives We Want to Lead”

You can find it here <https://bit.ly/2wHhokf>

Social care and support help people to live the life they want to live.

The Local Government Association (LGA) have written this report to ask you for your views about social care for adults.

The LGA is an organisation that supports local councils and represents the work of councils to the government and others.



The easy read version includes

- What is adult social care and why is it important
- Why your views are important
- Decisions about social care
- Funding adult social care
- Supporting people who don't get care and support
- Changing the public's views
- What are the options for change
- How should we pay for these changes



There are also some questions the Local Government Association want to ask.

The last day to answer these questions is the 26<sup>th</sup> September.

You can answer the questions from the Local Government Association here <http://bit.ly/2NkWdyc>

You might need support to answer the questions as they are not in easy read.





## Yorkshire Ambulance Service Engagement Event

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service provide services including



- Accident and Emergency – Ambulances attending people who have had an accident or become very ill
- Patient Transport Services – Taking people to their hospital appointments and back home after their appointment
- NHS111 – the telephone line service when you are feeling unwell and you need to speak to someone



They want people to go to the event to tell them about what you think of the services they provide,



They have a new plan for Inclusion and Diversity.

Diversity means a mix of different kinds of people. For example, men and women, young and old people, people of different races.



Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The event is on the 1<sup>st</sup> October

At Old Fire Station, Gipton Approach, Gipton, Leeds, LS9 6NL

From 11.45am until 4pm



To book a space please

Email [yas.membership@nhs.net](mailto:yas.membership@nhs.net)

Or

Telephone 07787 697706





## Focus Group for Parents or Carers of an Adult with a Learning Disability

Skills for People are working with Dr Clare Bates from the Tizard Centre.

There is a focus group for parents and carers to talk about love and relationships.



There will be a chance to talk about adults with a learning disability being supported to form loving and lasting relationships.



The focus group will take place on

11<sup>th</sup> September

From

1.30pm until 3.30pm

At



Room 6, Skills for People, Key House, 11 Tankerville Place, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3AT

To book a place

Contact Nicola



Telephone 0191 281 8737

Email [info@skillsforpeople.org.uk](mailto:info@skillsforpeople.org.uk)



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## Inclusion North Member Areas 2018 – 19



### **Yorkshire and the Humber**

Barnsley  
Bradford  
Calderdale  
Doncaster  
Kirklees  
Leeds  
North Yorkshire  
Sheffield  
Wakefield



### **North East**

Darlington  
Durham  
Gateshead  
Hartlepool  
Newcastle  
North Tyneside  
Northumberland  
Redcar and Cleveland  
South Tyneside  
Stockton  
Sunderland

