



Inclusion North Bulletin

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What action can you take to change things after Whorlton Hall?



After watching the Panorama programme that showed horrendous abuse happening to people with a learning disability or autism at Whorlton Hall, we know that people are feeling angry, upset and wondering that they can do to stop this happening again.

Lots of people and groups around the country have written statements saying how wrong this is and how things need to change.



Some action is now being organised.

We have created a summary of some of the things happening in the North East, Yorkshire and Humber, so that people know what is happening and how to join in if they want to.



If you like social media, there are some hashtags to follow including

#SelfAdvocacyWorks
#HumanToo
#StrippedOfHumanRights



By searching for these hashtags, you can see what everyone is saying about this.



Invite your MP to the Homes not Hospitals drop in on 26th June

The MP Helen Hayes is hosting a meeting called Homes not Hospitals at Parliament on 26th June.

This is so all MPs can find out what is happening and talk about what action needs to be taken.

We need as many MPs as possible to attend.

Not all MPs will know a lot about learning disability and autism and will not know that people need good support in the community to help prevent them needing to go into hospital.

The families organising this campaign would like you to write to your local MP to ask them to attend the Homes not Hospitals drop in on the 26th June.



You can email your MP if you know their email address or you can write to them.

An easy way of doing it, is to copy the example letter that the campaign has created, which you can find here

<https://bringingustogether.org.uk/homes-not-hospitals-mp-lobby/>



Then to find out who your MP is, go to this website www.writetothem.com

Put in your postcode, select your MP, and then paste the letter into the box provided



We have created an Easy Read version of the letter that you can find here <http://bit.ly/MPLetterER>



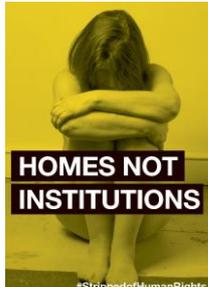
If you need more support you can email debs@bringingustogether.org.uk



Demonstrations

There are some demonstrations taking place as part of a week of action between 24-30 June.

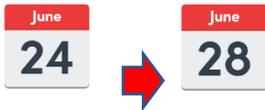
This campaign is called Stripped of Human Rights. It is organised by the mum of an autistic person.



In our area there are protests in Leeds and Newcastle. Inclusion North will be at both of them. If you want to join in, you just turn up on the day.

Leeds

Monday 24th to Friday 28th June at 12pm
Meet at Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7UE



Inclusion North will be there on the Monday 24th if you would like to join us.



Stripped of Human Rights

STOP DETENTION AND TORTURE OF LEARNING DISABLED AND AUTISTIC PEOPLE IN ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT UNITS.

Join a protest against the detention and torture of people in ATUs.

24 – 28 June Meet 12pm at NHS England Quarry House, Quarry Hill Leeds, North Yorkshire LS2 7UE

#StrippedofHumanRights



Newcastle

Wednesday 26th June at 12pm



Meet at Greys Monument, 150 Grainger Street,
Newcastle, NE1 5AF



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Join a protest against
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of people in ATUs.

Wednesday 26 June
Meet 12pm beside
Grey's monument,
City Centre, Newcastle
upon Tyne NE1 5AF

#StrippedofHumanRights



- Please be aware that both protests are outdoors.
- There will be nowhere to shelter if the weather is bad.
- Please think about wearing suitable clothes and bringing an umbrella

For information about events in Liverpool, London and Birmingham, Brighton please [click here](#)



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BRIGHTON 12pm Monday 24 June.
Hove Town Hall, Tisbury Rd,
Brighton BN3 3BQ

BIRMINGHAM 12pm Wednesday
26 June. Outside Council House,
Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB

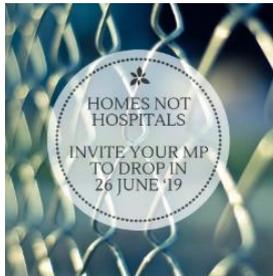
LEEDS 12pm Daily 24-28 June.
NHS England Quarry House, Quarry Hill,
Leeds, North Yorkshire, LS2 7UE

LIVERPOOL 12pm 24th-28th June.
Department of Health, Regatta Place,
Summers Road Brunswick Business Park,
Liverpool, L3 4BL

LONDON 12pm Daily 24-28 June.
Department of Health and Social Care,
39 Victoria St. Westminster,

LONDON 2pm Daily 24-28 June.
Skipton House, Elephant & Castle,
London.

NEWCASTLE 12pm Wednesday 26 June.
Beside Grey's monument, City Centre,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5AF



On Wednesday 26th June representatives from the North East will travel to London to be part of the protest there.



Sunderland People First, Skills for People and Your Voice Counts will be there to represent the North East, and we will share their story in our next newsletter and on social media.

Inclusion North Member Areas 2019 – 20



Yorkshire and the Humber

Barnsley

Bradford

Calderdale

Doncaster

Kirklees

Leeds

North Yorkshire

Wakefield



North East

Darlington

Durham

Gateshead

Hartlepool

Newcastle

North Tyneside

Northumberland

Redcar and Cleveland

South Tyneside

Stockton

Sunderland

