



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.

Inclusion North Vacancy



Are you passionate about inclusion and diversity? Do you want to work with similar minded people who work hard to make inclusion a reality for people with a learning disability or autism?



Inclusion North exists to make inclusion a reality for all people with a learning disability or autism and their families. This is an exciting opportunity to join the team and make a real difference to people.



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The role is temporary for 1 year with a full-time equivalent salary of £32,960, actual £19,776 for 22.5 hours a week. The closing date is Thursday 5th September 12pm noon and interviews will take place on Monday 16th September.

Job Role - Project Support Co-ordinator North East

You will support the Project Manager to design, lead and deliver projects, facilitate workshops and training.



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Support people with a learning disability or autism, their family members and others to be involved in projects Inclusion North are delivering.

Make a difference to the lives of people by helping remove barriers to inclusion.



How to apply We do not accept CV's. For an informal chat about the role please contact Karen Parry on 07375 034291. For an application pack visit the website: <https://inclusionnorth.org/part-time-project-support-coordinator-north-east-vacancy/>



Or Email: info@inclusionnorth.org or telephone: 0113 2444792 for a paper copy.

Would you be interested in helping Inclusion North develop some Human Rights training?



Some people with a learning disability or autism are treated badly and their human rights are not always respected.



We want to develop and deliver workshops for people and families so that they know about their rights and what they can do if their rights are denied.

Inclusion North is looking for 4 people to help co-produce Human Rights training. We would like one self-advocate and one family carer from the North East. One self-advocate and one family carer from Yorkshire and Humber.



Inclusion North will pay you £10 per hour and you will also get travel expenses. You can choose to volunteer if you do not want to be paid.



If you need a supporter, they will also get paid at this rate.

You can find out more by contacting Sandy at Inclusion North.

You can call Sandy on 07767 776125 or email:

Sandy@inclusionnorth.org



You will have to tell us a little bit about your experience.

You will need to fill in a form and send it to Inclusion North no later than **12th August 2019**.



We have the first workshop planned in York for **Wednesday 21st August 2019**.



The workshop will start at 10.30am and finish at 3.30pm. You will need to be free on this date.



We look forward to hearing from you.



Stop People with a Learning Disability Dying Too Young.

Stop People Dying Too Young is our more accessible name for the LeDeR programme.



We support a group in the North East to work on the programme. They met in July and Aaron Oxford came up from Leeds to join the meeting. Aaron is a Learning Disability and Autism Network Manager for NHS England and Co-chair for the Autism subgroup to the Disability and Wellbeing Network (DAWN).



We talked about the work of our group, and we shared the video we made of our response to the LeDeR Annual Report. You can watch the video [here](#).



In Learning Disability Week, Professor Pauline Heslop from Bristol University who works on the LeDeR programme made a video about her hopes for the LeDeR programme in 2019-20. You can watch it [here](#).

This made us think about what questions we would ask about the LeDeR programme in 2019-20. We are making a video of our questions.



A range of videos have been made about the LeDeR programme.

You can find them here.

Film 1: [Why the LeDeR programme is so important.](#)

Film 2: [Essential information about LeDeR for families.](#)

Film 3: [Family carers talk about LeDeR and why it's so important.](#)

Film 4: [Taking part in an initial review.](#)

Film 5: [Taking part in a multi-agency review.](#)

Film 6: [LeDeR reviewers talk to families.](#)



You can read more about our work [here](#)

Speaking up about Self Advocacy event

Sunderland People First are having an event to talk about self advocacy in Sunderland.



There will be different activities for people to share their thoughts and experiences.

The event is for people with a learning disability or autism and family carers.



There are a few places available for professionals working in health and social care and voluntary or community organisations.

The event is on

Wednesday 25th September from 10am until 2pm – lunch is provided



At Sunderland Fans Museum, Northern Gateway, Sunderland, SR5 1AP.

Here is a map: <https://fansmuseum.org/contact-us/>



You can book your place here

<https://bit.ly/2YG0cqu>

Or telephone 0191 5214123



This is part of Sunderland People First and Lucy Virgo's Crook Fellowship Award Project looking at the impact of self advocacy and how it is funded across England and how self advocacy can support young people with a learning disability or autism who are Looked After (in care).

The Crooks Fellowship is an award given out by Sheffield University and this year the theme is Disability and Disadvantage.

The Crooks fellowship gives people the opportunity to work with academics from the University to help make changes to policy.



Improvement



NHS Patient Safety Strategy has been published

The NHS Patient Safety Strategy was published in July.

People have concerns about the quality of care provided to people with a learning disability. We know from the LeDeR Annual Report that some people have had care that was so bad it made them ill or made them die sooner than they should have done.

The aims of the strategy are to:

- improve understanding of safety
- give patients, staff and partners the skills and opportunities to improve patient safety
- design and support programmes that make a difference to people



For more information [click here](#).



NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework has been published

The NHS Long Term Plan says what needs to happen to improve everyone's health in the next 10 years.

The Implementation Framework was published at the end of June.

The Framework sets out the approach that Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships and/or Integrated Care Systems are being asked to agree to in their five-year strategic plans.

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships and/or Integrated Care Systems are groups of people in your local area that are responsible for making sure people get good health care.

For more information [click here](#).





Join NHS England's Learning Disability and Autism Forum

NHS England has a network of people with a learning disability or autism, or both, their families, carers and supporters who work together to inform the work of the NHS.



NHS England is looking to grow the forum and share best practice.

Anyone interested in getting involved can [email](#) or speak to someone by ringing 0113 8249686.



You can also use the same contact details to share your ideas without needing to join the forum.

Help with research into residential care that is not good enough



A researcher from the University of Leeds is looking for people to talk to who have seen things in residential care that made them feel uncomfortable. This might be how people were spoken to or treated, what the building was like, the choices people were denied or how people's rights were ignored.



They also want to speak to people who have seen disabled adults being mistreated in residential care.



For more information click [here](#)

Loss and bereavement workshop

Association for Real Change (ARC) are holding a Loss & Bereavement Workshop on the 16th September 2019 in Harrogate.

The session will take place at

St Robert's Centre,
1-3 Robert's Street,
Harrogate,
HG1 1HP.



The session is for staff who support people with a learning disability.

Knowing how to talk about death and grief can be really difficult.

People may worry about how much people with a learning disability understand and how to support them when someone they love dies.

The one-day course aims to give staff more confidence to identify grief and unresolved loss, and the opportunity to discuss practical solutions to support people who are grieving. You can find further information and how to book a place on their website by clicking [here](#).



Have your say on the welfare benefits system

A Commission on Social Security (welfare benefits) is looking for information from disabled people and the people who love and support them.

They want to find out what you think will fix the problems in the welfare benefits system.

You can find all the information you need on their website <https://commissiononsocialsecurity.com/>

It includes films and accessible information.

It is led by Experts by Experience and is hoping to find solutions that will be included in a Green Paper.

They will consult on this more in the Autumn.

The commission will accept responses until the middle of August.





SeeAbility resources for Health Information Week



In July, SeeAbility supported **Health Information Week** - an NHS England initiative which promotes high quality information for people.

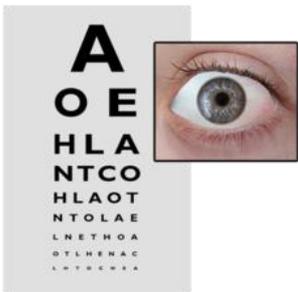
High quality health information can have a huge impact on people's ability to stay healthy and manage illnesses effectively, giving them a better quality of life.

SeeAbility have a unique range of easy read factsheets, films and assessment tools about eye care for people with a learning disability.



Their resources help –

- **people with a learning disability** to learn about eye care and become Eye Care Aware
- **carers** to understand more about how to provide good support with eye care
- **eye care professionals** to provide accessible information to patients and be compliant with the NHS Accessible Information Standard



[Click here to see the full range on their website](#)

[They have also created a shortcut to our most popular resources - click here to read more](#)



Policy Update and other useful information

Every month Inclusion North puts together some policy updates. You will find lots of useful information including:

- Changes in Policy
- Training opportunities
- Blogs
- Resources And lots more.....

You can find all the information here

<https://inclusionnorth.org/august-policy-update/> This information is not in easy read as it is written for our local authority and clinical commissioning group members.



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

