



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.

Yorkshire and Humber "Stop People with a Learning Disability Dying Too Young" Events



Come to our events to find out more about the national LeDeR Programme and what is happening in Yorkshire and Humber.



The day is for people with a learning disability, family carers, health and social care providers, social workers, primary care staff, GPs and acute hospital staff.



Lunch and drinks will be provided.

People with a learning disability and family carers can claim their travel expenses back.

There will be one more event date added soon in Humber Coast and Vale.

You can book places here

Bradford 28th November 2019 <http://bit.ly/LeDeRBradford>

Barnsley 27th February 2020 <http://bit.ly/LeDeRBarnsley>

Grimsby 4th March 2020 <http://bit.ly/LeDeRGrimsby>

Or email

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The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Events

The Department of Work and Pensions is involving disabled people across the country to ask them about how the current benefit system could support disabled people's needs better.



To ask disabled people their views, the Department of Work and Pensions has set up "**Regional Stakeholder Networks**".



The next Regional Stakeholder Network meetings are planned for:

29 October 2019 at Milton Keynes Council Civic Offices, Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ

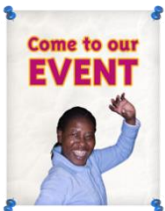


30 October 2019 at The Centre for Voluntary Action BVSC, 138 Digbeth, Birmingham, B5 6DR



The DWP says that those wishing to attend a workshop must email:

wca.consultationevents@dwp.gsi.gov.uk



to register their interest in attending.

More meetings are planned but, as yet the Department of Work and Pensions have not shared dates or venues.



If you want more information about the **Regional Stakeholders Network**, please follow the link below:

[DWP - Regional Stakeholder Networks](#)



Protect yourself from flu, have the flu jab

The NHS have written some easy read information about the flu jab and why it is important.



You can read the information by clicking on this link

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



Lots of people can have a free flu jab this includes people with a learning disability and their carers.

The flu jab helps to protect people from catching the flu and stops them developing serious difficulties like a chest infection.



It helps if people have a flu jab each year.



Your doctor's surgery should be able to do your flu jab and will be able to will help you if you have any questions or if you are worried about having the flu jab.



You can watch a short film about having a flu jab:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYgH181Xijs>



There is also some information about the flu jab for people who support people with a learning disability. You can read it here:

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

Relaunch CHANGE and 25th Anniversary Event



CHANGE, who recently became part of the Advonet Group, are holding a free event to relaunch their organisation and celebrate their 25th anniversary.

It will be about all of their great work done over the years in promoting the human rights of disabled people, through their campaigning, training and easy read resources.



The event will mark the official relaunch of CHANGE as part of Advonet, looking at the work they have been doing.

All CHANGE's staff and some of their committee will be at the event on the 7th November.

You can find out more information and book a place here

<https://advonet.org.uk/celebration-event-to-mark-changes-25th-anniversary/>



Sex and Relationships Event

Advonet are having a free event about sex and relationships on the 20th November in Leeds.

The work is being led by staff who are working on LGBTQ+ Health Inclusion Project.

The event is for adults with a learning disability, families and carers.

You can find more information here

<https://advonet.org.uk/event-to-discuss-sexual-relationships-for-adults-with-learning-disabilities/>



Job opportunity for a self-advocate with the Yorkshire and Humber Operational Delivery Network



The Yorkshire and Humber Operational Delivery Network is recruiting a Co-lead.

They are looking for a person with a learning disability or autism to apply for the job.

The job will be for one day a week.

They would welcome applications from people who:

- Have a learning disability
- Are Autistic
- Are a carer of a child with a learning disability and/or Autism

Applications will need to be sent in by the 4th November.

For information on how to apply, or if you have any questions about the role please contact

Chloe Dexter (ODN Project Support) on 07392 287482.



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/october-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

