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Inclusion North News



Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.



In the news this week

Building the Right Support – Action Plan, was shared by the Government on 13th July.



The aim of this is to make sure that more people with a learning disability and autistic people can live the life they want in the community with the right support, instead of mental health hospitals.



At the moment some people with a learning disability or autistic people stay a long time in mental health hospitals. The hope is that the action detailed in this plan will make it possible for more people to move out of these settings by March 2024. The Government is working with a number of organisations to make this possible.



An easy read copy of the Action Plan is available in the resources section of the Inclusion North Website.

News from Inclusion North

New team members



Courtney Cooper has joined as a project worker in the North East team. Courtney will be working with a group of Involvement Leaders to design a bigger project to increase the voice of people with a learning disability and autistic people living in hospital, with experience of mental health services or the prison system. This will be used to help shape practice and develop new support and services.



Annabell Roodi Kesby has joined as a project support coordinator for Yorkshire and Humber. Annabell will be involved in a range of projects across the region and be supporting Experts by Experience in their work through the HUB.



Kimberly Bellhouse has joined Inclusion North as an administrator. Working mainly with the team in the North East, Kim will be helping coordinate meetings and events, manage communications, provide admin support and generally keep our work organised!

A big welcome to you all!