

NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ADVOCACY NETWORK

Who is the network for?

Any advocates working with learning disabled and/or autistic people in the region - children and adults.

What form will the network take?

The network will be hosted online, on the NHS Networks service. Full instructions of how to access, and use the online space and discussion forums, will be provided to new members.

Our initial ideas include a monthly themed topic, with training opportunities, a book group, promotion of existing resources and provocations and challenges from learning disabled and autistic people.

What is the time commitment required?

This depends on how actively engaged an advocate chooses to be.

Training opportunities are most likely to be held between 9-5pm. Other group opportunities may be held during the evenings, and a lot of participation will be self-directed at a time to suit each individual advocate.

What does it cost?

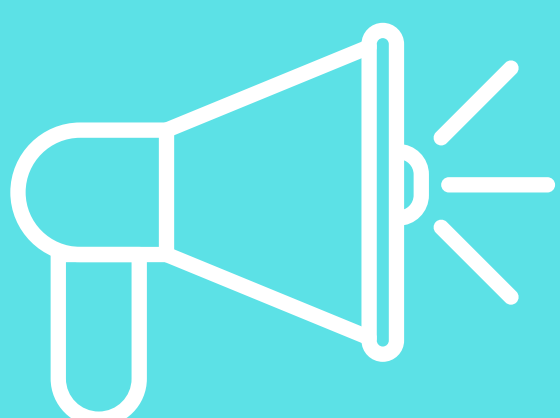
The network is funded for its first 6 months by North East and North Cumbria ICS, so there is no cost to individual advocates. We will explore further funding opportunities once we gauge engagement levels.

Who is running it?

The network is being facilitated by Inclusion North (Kellie Woodley and George Julian) for its initial start up phase. That said, success will be dependent upon network members' active engagement and contributions.

I've got an idea who do I talk to?

Please drop an email to network@inclusionnorth.org.uk we'd love to hear from you.



Join now and spread the word

Please email your name, organisation and email address to network@inclusionnorth.org to receive further information on how to join the network