

October 2024

Inclusion North News

This week is Advocacy Awareness Week. Inclusion North will tell you about our advocacy projects.



The Advocacy Network is an online group for advocates working in the North East and North Cumbria.



The Network is used to support advocates by sharing information, learning, and connecting with each other.



Inclusion North worked with a consultant called George Julian to set up the Network. George now runs the network and delivers all the sessions.



We have a Steering Group of senior advocacy leaders. The Steering Group help to make plans for the Network.



The Network runs lunchtime learning sessions for advocates. It did a learning session about Whorlton Hall, and one about the National Advocacy Review.



The Network also runs a book group, to look at good information and life stories of people with lived experience.



The Network is part of a working group looking at the learning and taking action from the Whorlton Hall Safeguarding Adults Review.



The Network wrote a report about Whorlton Hall called 'Breaking the Silence'.



The report asked lots of questions about what is being done to keep people safe and make things better.