



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

Latest Updates



HNY Collaborative Staff Bank taker another great step forward to becoming reality

It is with great pleasure that we are able to tell you know that the HNY Collaborative Staff Bank (CSB) has been given the green light to be worked up in readiness for launch Q3 24/25.

Lynn Parkinson, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer for Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust, and chair of the Flexible Workforce Steering Group, said: “I am delighted to be able to let you know that the CSB Team, made up of stakeholders from across all sectors of our system, have created a business case which has now been committed to by many of our healthcare providers.

“With this exciting news we’re now in the process of pulling all the stops out to launch in Q3. The Collaborative Staff Bank, one of the first in the country, will give our staff the opportunity to pick up extra shifts not just in their own place of work but also with other providers.

“For providers, it creates opportunities to draw on the skills across our total ICS team whilst avoiding unnecessary high agency cost. It offers our staff the chance to try working in other sectors and at other providers and our patients will benefit because of this.

“Many staff tell us they are keen to develop relationships with new people and new teams through the CSB, so it really is an exciting time!”

The CSB Steering Group, and its corresponding Action Groups, are now focusing on:

- **Provider and Staff Communications Plan:** We'll be enacting a monthly comms campaign from here to keep managers and staff informed as to the CSB development. This workstream will also develop CSB website materials and Staff Handbooks through which the CSB will operate.
 - **Procurement of CSB Software:** This is the digital solution that allows vacant shifts to be advertised to all bank staff across our system. It provides the front-end user interface so staff can see what shifts are available to them and book them. Importantly this system will inform payroll systems what to pay and when.
 - **CSB Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):** The MOU is the underpinning agreement between Providers working with the CSB and governs how we will work together in accepting each other's staff onto our sites and into our teams.
 - **Contracts of Employment and HR Policies:** The adaptation and, where necessary, the creation of HR frameworks needed to manage staff on the CSB.
- The Action groups, although ICB-led, are being developed through full stakeholder co-creation and now with the support of [Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber](#).

For more information on this work, including how to get more involved, please contact Derek Conlon, Collaborative Bank Programme Lead, via email at derek.conlon1@nhs.net.

Latest VCSE Collaborative newsletter now available



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) Collaborative's latest newsletter highlights the latest health and care updates relevant to the VCSE sector. Issue 11, includes:

- Celebrating volunteers across Humber and North Yorkshire
- Videos and a digital delegate pack from the Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo
- Discounted Employee Assistance Programme for VCSE organisations
- Training and events for VCSE sector staff and volunteers
- Equality, diversity and human rights week 2024 resources
- The 2024-25 Health and Wellbeing Calendar

[Click here](#) to access the newsletter.



Celebrating Volunteers' Week 2024

Monday 3 June 2024 sees the start of Volunteers' Week – a chance to celebrate all the incredible contributions that volunteers make to communities across the UK, including within the health and care sector.

This year is the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, so we hope you will join us in thanking volunteers for the incredible impact they make across Humber and North Yorkshire.

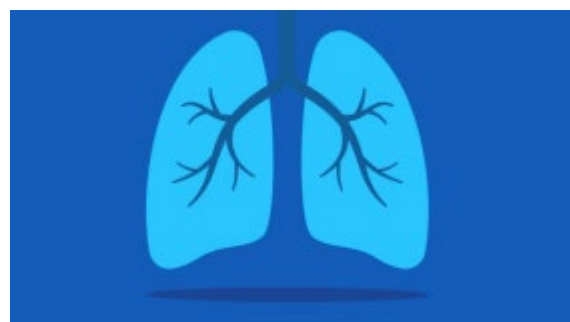
In Humber and North Yorkshire, there are an estimated 121,721 volunteers enhancing our services by contributing an additional 8.7 million hours of support, about one-fifth of sector energy. The difference this makes to our health and care system and to individual patients, cannot be overstated.

There are lots of great ways to thank volunteers for their contributions but never underestimate what a difference you can make by just thanking any volunteers you bump into throughout your day.

For more ideas on how to celebrate the volunteers in your organisation, you can find lots of great ideas on the [Volunteers' Week website](#).

Get Involved

Reducing admissions and improving Quality of Life for patients with COPD



Thursday 6 June 2024, 12:00-1:30pm

This webinar will focus on Lenus' technology for the remote monitoring of patients with COPD. Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber has recently supported an evaluation of the technology at Hull University Teaching Hospitals Trust.

The webinar will cover these results with talks from the clinical team and from York Health Economics Consortium.

[Click here](#) to book your place.



Virtual support session for parents and carers

Wednesday 12 June 2024, 7:00-8:30pm

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers. The programme is delivered by Daisy Chain in the North East and Yorkshire.

As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

All our online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire NHS region.

[Click here](#) to book your place.

Staying Well in Hot and Cold Weather



Monday 8 July 2024, 3:00-4:00pm

Inclusion North and NHS England are hosting an online webinar as part of the Learning Disability & Autism Programme (North East and Yorkshire).

We know from the LeDeR report 2022 that more people died in July 2022 when the weather was extremely hot. Inclusion North has worked with a group of people with lived experience of autism and learning disabilities to learn more about this.

Join this webinar to:

- Learn more about how we can look after ourselves
- Access the information they have created

[Click here](#) to join the webinar, or contact Maria Foster via email at maria.foster2@nhs.net.



Clinical Assembly for the Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism Collaborative

The next Clinical Assembly will take place on **Tuesday 18 June 2024, 12:30-1:45pm**. It is about community mental health transformation, with a focus on rehabilitation.

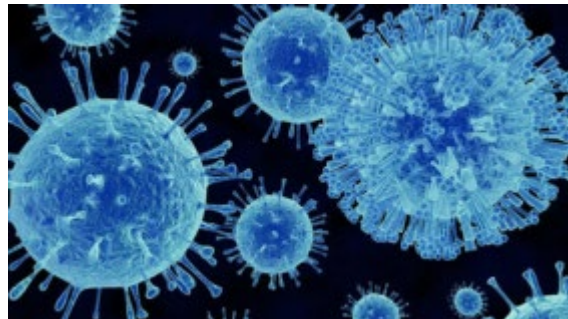
We are delighted to welcome Dr Sunil Nodiyal, Consultant Psychiatrist and Chair of Faculty of Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists.

In addition, we will be hearing from Georgie Thrippleton, MHLDA Inpatient Quality and Safety Transformation Programme Lead about the linked topic of Out of Area placements.

For further information and to receive the link to join the meeting, please email hnf-tr.hnymhpmo@nhs.net.

News From Across The Partnership

Hospital visitors urged to play their part to stop the spread of norovirus



York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is urging people not to visit their hospitals if they, or a member of their household, have nausea, diarrhoea or vomiting or had any of these symptoms within the last 48 hours.

Norovirus is the most common stomach bug in the UK. Like the flu, it spreads rapidly in closed environments such as hospitals, schools, and care. It can be spread through contact with an infected person, by contact with contaminated surfaces or by consuming food handled by someone who has norovirus.

Typical symptoms of a norovirus infection include the sudden onset of nausea (feeling sick), vomiting and in some cases diarrhoea. Some people also experience headaches, mild temperature, and stomach cramps.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Speaker Lizzie Jordan at bereavement event for Hull businesses at MKM Stadium

A woman who became a mother, lost her partner and discovered she had HIV within 18 months is to appear at a conference in Hull to explain the impact of bereavement.

International speaker and award-winning social entrepreneur Lizzie Jordan will attend 'At A Loss For Words', a conference aiming to help company bosses and employers support staff returning to work following the death of a loved one.

The event, at the MKM Stadium in Hull, will feature presentations, discussions and workshops to empower employers to communicate well with bereaved employees, ensuring a supportive environment as they navigate their way through grief.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Surgeon to cycle from London to Paris to raise funds



A surgeon will cycle from London to Paris to raise funds for a breast unit at Grimsby hospital.

The Pink Rose Suite cares for people who need to use its breast imaging and diagnostic service.

Jenny Smith, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at the town's hospital, will be taking part in the 2024 Hotchillee London-Paris Cycle, a self-funded 323-mile three-day cycling event from 13-15 June.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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Awards Success

HSJ Digital Awards 2024



Projects and people from across Humber and North Yorkshire were among the winners at the HSJ Digital Awards last week, which "showcased the best in NHS technological innovation and adoption".

The Yorkshire and Humber Shared Care Record (YHCR) – delivered locally and championed by our Integrated Care Board (ICB)'s digital team, together with colleagues from West and South Yorkshire – scooped a 'highly commended' accolade in the Digital Clinical Safety category, while there were also successes for a number of our providers.

John Mitchell, Associate Director of Digital for NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB, said: "I'm delighted for everyone involved in the YHCR shared care record project, it's truly an integrated team effort. Just by our table last night you can see we had representation from clinicians, clinical safety, care providers and digital colleagues, all supported by our fantastic partner Interweave."

In the awards' second year, the number of categories was expanded from 19 to 23, reflecting the growing impact of digital services across the NHS. The event at the Manchester Central Convention Complex was hosted by comedian Hal Cruttenden and was attended by more than 1,000 people representing the 191 finalists.

Congratulations to all – please see below for a full list of our successes.

Our winners

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust - [Supporting Elective Recovery Through Digital](#)

- Harrogate Post-Procedure Patient Innovation: A patient communication project transforming post-operative follow-up care by sending a personalised video message to patients on the day of their procedure.

Humber NHS Teaching Foundation Trust and Owl Therapy Centre - [Optimising Clinical Pathways Through Digital](#)

- Hybrid Neurodiversity Assessments: Working in partnership with parents and the independent sector the project developed a unique digital diagnostic pathway enabling paediatric autism assessments to be completed within their communities, supported by the NHS but with the speed and resources of the independent sector

Highly commended

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust - [Optimising Clinical Pathways Through Digital](#)

- Harrogate Post-Procedure Patient Innovation

Yorkshire & Humber Shared Care Record partnered with Digisafe Consulting Ltd - [Digital Clinical Safety Award](#)

- Clinical Assurance & Safety – Shared Care Record Integration Across the Region the Right Way

Finalists

- Mr David Duffy, Harrogate and District Foundation Trust - [Digital Innovator of the Year](#)
- Nucleus Project, York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Nucleus Project - [Digital Team of the Year](#) and [Enhancing Workforce Engagement, Productivity and Wellbeing Through Digital](#)
- Attacking the "Prevention Gap": Scaling up CVD Screening in Secondary and Primary Prevention Taking a Digital-First Approach, North East North Cumbria ICS, Health Innovation Network NENC, West Yorkshire ICS, Health Innovation Network York & Humber, PocDoc - [Generating Impact in Population Health Through Digital](#)
- Integrated Urgent Care-Place Based Populational Health Management Analytics Tool (Demand and Performance), Yorkshire Ambulance Service - [Generating Impact in Population Health Through Digital](#)

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Infant Mental Health Awareness week



Infant Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 10-16 June, and this year's theme is *Speak Up for Babies*.

Infant mental health is an often overlooked and misunderstood subject – people may wonder how mental health issues can affect those so young. Infant mental health describes the social and emotional wellbeing and development of children in the earliest years of life. This includes their ability to form close relationships, recognise and express emotions and explore and learn about their environment.

Research shows that the experiences and relationships babies have in the earliest years of life influence their development. Having a positive start in life brings benefits that can be seen in a child's later life.

The week provides everyone across the Partnership with the opportunity to discuss the importance of supporting the mental health and wellbeing of babies, as well as shout about all the great work we are doing to support local families with babies.

[Click here](#) to access more information and tools for Infant Mental Health Awareness Week.

News From Across The Partnership



Men's Health Week

Men's Health Week begins on **Monday 10 June 2024**, and Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance is offering bitesize cancer awareness sessions to help raise awareness.

The week is designed to give all boys and men access to the information, services and treatment they need to live healthier, longer and more fulfilling lives. It is important to be conscious of health conditions, for further information please [click here](#).

Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance is offering our virtual sessions which are just 30 minutes in length to raise awareness about the following:

- Signs and symptoms of prostate, testicular, bowel and lung cancers.

- Bowel screening, testicular checks and Lung Health Checks.
- How to reduce your risk of cancer.

Anyone living or working in the Humber and North Yorkshire area is welcome to attend.

[Click here](#) to find out more about these sessions and to reserve your place. If you have any questions about this, please contact hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net.

Digital Ambassador Programme



Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber are excited to announce the launch of the third cohort of our Digital Ambassador Programme, aimed at strengthening the digital skills of the health and care workforce.

The programme was born from a partnership between the West Yorkshire Digital Primary Care Collaborative (part of the West Yorkshire Innovation Hub) and Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber, on behalf of the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.

This is a foundational course designed to provide a basic understanding of the various elements involved in digital transformation. Given its broad approach, the programme is suitable for both clinical and non-clinical staff.

Priority will be given to applicants in the wider Yorkshire and the Humber region. A limited number of spots are available for national participants.

The programme is delivered completely virtually and designed for individuals working within primary, secondary, social, and community care, offering a blend of real-world insights and theoretical knowledge on digital innovation, transformation, and improvement.

Key features include:

- Expert guest speakers
- Focus on digital innovation and transformation
- Emphasis on patient and public involvement
- Addressing health inequalities

[Click here](#) for more information about the programme. The deadline for Expression of Interest (EOI) is Friday 28 June 2024, [click here](#) to access the EOI form.



Health and wellbeing sessions

Take advantage of these FREE virtual Health and Wellbeing sessions available to all volunteers and staff working within health and social care including NHS, non-NHS, community care, social care, local authority and VCSE.

What's coming up?

- 13 June - Mental Health in the Workplace
- 19 June - Supporting your team: Mental Awareness for Managers
- 26 June - Understanding Suicidality
- 26 June - Menopause Awareness for colleagues and Line managers
- 2 July - Hand reflexology for MSK
- 12 July - Understand and managing your periods
- 23 July - Menopause Awareness for colleagues and Line managers

Please feel free to distribute amongst colleagues/teams and networks within your organisations.

[Click here](#) for the full list of descriptions and more dates for these virtual sessions. For all other queries please contact hny.wellbeing@nhs.net.

News From Across The Partnership

Shining a light on the Family Nurse Partnership supporting young mothers



The Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) is a voluntary home visiting programme of support for young mothers-to-be, aged 19 and under. It forms part of the 0-19 service, provided by Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust, who deliver a range of healthcare services throughout a child's life.

The FNP programme provides access to specially trained family nurses and creates a personalised package of support for their needs. The nurses will visit mothers regularly from early pregnancy and through until their child is aged between 1 and 2 years, which is a critical time for an infant's mental health and development.

The focus is placed on strengthening a young mother's ability to develop good relationships with their child and better understand the child's needs. By supporting

mothers to make the best choices with their child's welfare in mind.

Mothers who have used the service have highlighted how valuable it was to their journey, with one saying: "Having a friendly face who will always listen. I tell my friends I'm never judged by my Family Nurse. It's nice to know I've got a visit from my Family Nurse coming up - this was especially important in the early days after having my baby as it felt lonely at times."

[Click here](#) to read more.



More than a dietitian

To mark Dietitians Week 2024, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust sat down with Dove Yu, a senior specialist dietitian in oncology and palliative care, to ask her a few questions about her inspirational journey.

Dove initially completed a BSc in Food and Human Nutrition at Newcastle University in 2017 with a year of placement at MRC (Medical Research Council) Human Nutrition Research.

But she kickstarted her career as dietitian by securing a PG Diploma in Dietetics at Leeds Beckett University, which included three clinical placements. Armed with a wealth of knowledge and experience, she started her journey with the Trust as a placement student in 2019.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Paw-some Panda takes on leading role as therapy dog



A pup named Panda is helping to make life much more bearable for dozens of people in his new role as a therapy pet.

Owner Kris Colledge, from Bishop Auckland, was inspired to have his Old English Bulldog specially trained for the role – after witnessing the "magic" animals can work.

He said: "I first came across therapy dogs when I was a patient at West Park Hospital in Darlington a few years ago. They brought a bit of the outside inside for us.

"People bond over dogs. They put a smile on your face and encourage people to open up. I bonded over the dogs with one fellow patient, and we're still pals today."

[Click here](#) to read more.



Ambulance service runs its first Resuscitation Council Advanced Life Support (ALS) course

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) has run its first Resuscitation Council UK (RCUK) Advanced Life Support (ALS) course and been endorsed as an accredited ALS centre.

Led by Dr Jerry Morse and Dr Andy Pountney, and supported by paramedics and advanced clinical practitioners, 16 YAS paramedics attended the two-day course which takes students through the key aspects of providing ALS and culminates in a practical and theoretical exam.

The overall standard was very high, with all participants passing the exam.

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Another successful year for our Partnership at the Business Day

For the second year in a row, the ICB and Partnership were proud to support the Business Day. This is an event which offers a special opportunity for us to engage with local employers who care deeply about the health of their workforce and the wellbeing of their community.

There is a powerful connection between a strong economy and a healthy population. A vibrant, inclusive economy supports healthy living, while a healthy population drives productivity and economic growth. Productivity in the North of England is lower than the rest of the country and one key reason is the population's poorer health outcomes.

This year allowed us to speak directly to employers from right across the region at our breakout session, where those attending were able to hear from an expert panel all working to promote better access to sport, exercise and the benefits it brings and introduce them to our Partnership's Working Voices programme.

Our esteemed host David Gent, CEO of Active Humber led two conversations one with Working Voices and colleagues from Humber Bridge, who came to share their experiences of improving employee wellbeing and also talk about the benefits of being part of the Working Voices network.

David was then joined by the leaders of our local sports trusts and foundations - Hull Kr, Hull FC, Hull City and Fitmums & Friends - the vibrant discussions covered a range of topics but really highlighted the offer available to businesses and the support that is on hand. Our session was really interactive, promoting lively discussions and plenty of

knowledge sharing.

The Partnership's exhibition stand in the Royal Hall was a great success and saw plenty of people come along to engage with the programme through our fun penalty shoot-out, set in a mock-up of a football stadium and developed to coincide with the UEFA Euro 2024 tournament.

A big thank you to all of those involved in making this year's event a success.

Pre-election period reminder



The UK general election is due to take place on Thursday 4 July 2024. The pre-election period began on Saturday 25 May and is in place until 5 July 2024, or until the date at which a new government is formed.

During this pre-election period, specific restrictions are placed on the use of public resources and the communication activities of public bodies including the NHS. This is designed to prevent the actions of public bodies from distracting or having an influence on election campaigns. The pre-election period has implications for all NHS organisations, although it is worth remembering that the NHS should always remain politically impartial.

As always during a pre-election period, there should be:

- No new decisions or announcements of policy or strategy.
- No decisions on large and/or contentious procurement contracts.
- No participation by official NHS representatives in debates and events that may be politically controversial, whether at national or local level.

These restrictions apply in all cases other than where postponement would be detrimental to the effective running of the local NHS, or wasteful of public money.

[Click here](#) for further information about what this means for NHS organisations.

Get Involved



Virtual 'ask me anything' session for Pride month

Friday 28 June 2024, 12:00-1:00pm

Do you have a burning question this Pride month but not sure who to ask? Join LGBTQIA+ staff network chairs from across the country for a virtual question and answer (Q&A) session about all things sexual orientation, gender identity and beyond!

The event will provide a safe and inclusive space for compassionate conversations around reducing inequalities for LGBTQIA+ colleagues and communities. From understanding the importance of pronouns to 'coming out', finding the right support or being an active ally, the group will answer all questions shared in good faith using their lived experience, knowledge and expertise as staff network chairs.

Questions can be asked in the session or submitted beforehand, anonymously if you'd prefer, [using an online question form](#).

[Click here](#) to join the session – there's no need to book to attend.

Enhancing Generalist Skills: Workforce and training hub

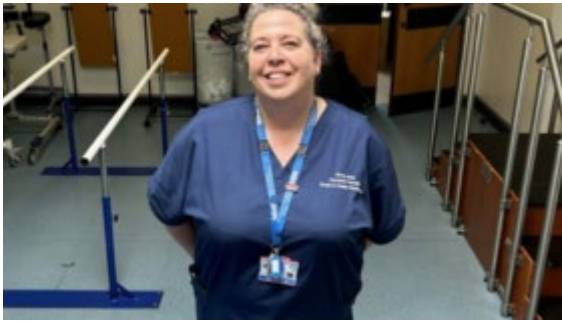


Applications are open for the next cohort of the Humber Generalist School programme, to start in September 2024. We are now on Cohort 6 within the Humber and North Yorkshire region and have trained almost 100 multiprofessional colleagues.

The programme is place-based and delivered by NHS England for all health and social care professionals in primary, secondary and community care, including non-clinical staff. Its purpose is to improve generalist skills through modules such as systems working, population health, environmental sustainability and person-centred care, as well as applied modules such as oral health and independence in ageing.

The programme is free and lasts 12 months with an indicative time commitment of 4 hours per week, worked flexibly. Unfortunately, there is no backfill funding for staff. All modules have CPD accreditation with the RCP and there is the option for participants to undertake a PGCert using their learning from the programme.

[Click here](#) for full details including application forms, FAQs and videos.



Hospital group launches PhD fellowship programme with Teesside University

A North East hospital group has launched its first PhD Fellowship programme in partnership with Teesside University.

Three health professionals from University Hospitals Tees, the new hospital group encompassing South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust have been selected for the Chief Nurse Fellowship.

The PhD programme, funded by Teesside University, will see each fellow develop a programme of research related to and enhanced by their individual clinical expertise. It will run alongside their current role on a part-time basis for four years, followed by a write-up period.

The fellowship is supported by the group chief nurse for both local hospital trusts, Hilary Lloyd, her commitment to clinical research and educational development will see nurses, midwives and allied health professionals given the opportunity to advance their studies.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Domestic abuse information boards at Hull Women and Children's Hospital



Information boards have been placed in Hull Women and Children's Hospital in time for the start of Euro 2024 to support people experiencing domestic abuse.

Researchers at Warwick Business School discovered abuse and violence by partners increase by 47 per cent on days when the men's England side win a World Cup or European Championship match.

Now, Clinical Support Worker Tracey Walker has updated information boards in the Gynaecology Outpatients Department and the Early Pregnancy Unit with information about the link between domestic violence and football along with notices on the back of toilet doors to help staff, patients and visitors facing abuse and violence at home.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Proud York NHS staff clock up years of service

Staff from York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, who between them have clocked up hundreds of years of service, were invited to be honoured at a long service event in York.

The annual event took place on Wednesday 5 June at the Principal, York, where Chief Executive, Simon Morritt, paid tribute to the dedicated and caring staff from across the Trust, who he described as the 'glue of the organisation' – many of whom have spent much of their working lives in the National Health Service.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Awards Success

HNY Resilience Hub shortlisted for HSJ Patient Safety Award



The Humber and North Yorkshire Resilience Hub has been shortlisted for the Staff Wellbeing Initiative of the Year award.

The Hub – a joint effort between NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB, NAViGO CIC, City Health Care Partnership CIC, and Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust – provides specialist mental health support and proactive outreach to all health, care and emergency service staff across Humber and North Yorkshire.

Since its inception, the Hub has treated over 2,500 individuals and provided team-based support to over 3,000 staff through interventions such as critical incident response, reflective practice and training.

The Hub is an independent, confidential route for staff to access specialist mental health

support no matter their role, employer or issue. It has delivered outstanding clinical outcomes, as well as significant positive impacts on the health and care workforce, reducing sickness absence and supporting retention and workforce satisfaction.

Congratulations to all who are involved. [Click here](#) to view the full shortlist for the HSJ Patient Safety Awards.

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As I see it: The latest blog from Sue Symington

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There is a powerful connection between a strong economy and a healthy population. A vibrant, inclusive economy supports healthy living, while a healthy population drives productivity and economic growth.

In the North of England, productivity lags behind the rest of the country, largely due to poorer health outcomes among the population. In Humber and North Yorkshire, we face stark inequalities that undoubtedly impact our economy.

We know that if we work collectively to address these inequalities and improve the health of those who live and work in the North of England, economic benefits will follow.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Collaborative Newsletter



The sixth edition of our Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism (MHLDA) Collaborative newsletter is now available, focusing on culture and workforce.

Highlights from this newsletter include:

- MHLDA Culture and Workforce Programme update.
- The featured article discusses the Psychological Professions workforce, emphasising the importance of collaborative working and addressing the needs of the Children and Young People's Mental Health workforce.
- Key dates to remember, including our next Clinical Assembly which will be held on Wednesday 10 July 2024, focussing on the bigger picture with a regional focus on alcohol problems and co-morbidities.

[Click here](#) to access the newsletter



Supporting the Armed Forces Community

OpCOMMUNITY is an easy and accessible single point of contact for Armed Forces families, carers and communities across Humber and North Yorkshire with their health and social care needs.

Families of serving, reservists, veterans, transferring and resident families and carers within the armed forces community can all access support from OpCOMMUNITY.

How can Op COMMUNITY help?

- Assist directly and provide avenues of support.
- Liaise with other organisations on your behalf to ensure a smooth transition of your care when moving between areas.
- Ensure continuation of treatment and maintaining waiting list positions.
- Provide advice, guidance and support on how to use the NHS.
- Advise on your nearest veteran-friendly GP practice.
- Provide access to Social Prescribing Support – helping you to find local health and wellbeing support.
- Put you in touch with a Service Champion in an organisation.
- Provide information on trauma support services for both physical and psychological trauma.

[Click here](#) for more information on health services for the Armed Forces community. If you need to contact OpCOMMUNITY, please email nyccg.spocmilitaryfamilies@nhs.net or call 07949 53043.

Get Involved

Three cutting-edge HealthTech innovations selected for Yorkshire and Humber Boot Camp



Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber's Propel@YH Boot Camp, a five-day digital health accelerator programme, is delighted to welcome three Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises to the UK, who will bring innovative HealthTech solutions to the region's population.

The Boot Camp builds on our successful Propel@YH programme and seeks to bring the best health innovations from around the world with the Yorkshire and Humber region being the first to make use of them.

The small to medium enterprises selected were:

- [Aruna Revolution](#)
- [Mobia Health](#)
- [Dermategrity](#)

Small and medium-sized enterprises take part in a five-day programme of intensive support and masterclass content, provided by the expert partners, that gives innovators a crash course on the UK healthcare market. The cohort will have access to subject matter experts and the opportunity to directly engage with local NHS stakeholders as well as the wider HealthTech ecosystem in the Yorkshire and Humber region.

The Boot Camp is delivered alongside the Propel@YH programme partners, who provide expert advice in key areas of the NHS and wider UK health system.

[Click here](#) for more information.

News From Across The Partnership



Industrial Action

The British Medical Association (BMA), the trade union and professional body for doctors and medical students in the UK, has announced further industrial action from 7am on Thursday 27 June to 7am on Thursday 2 July.

Please see below the latest information from the Trusts in Humber and North Yorkshire:

- [Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Updated information and FAQs for the public on industrial action has also been published by NHS England. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre scoops European Design award



The Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre in Hull has received an international award, picking up the Design for Sustainable Development award at the European Healthcare Design 2024 Congress on 11 June.

As most patients spend a full day at the Centre with several specialist, therapeutic and social care assessments, the architectural design of the facility needed to create the right environment for both patients and staff. The building's bright, welcoming look, sensitive design for frail and older people, and the ability for staff teams to work closely together around the patients were noted, as well as its biodiverse landscaping and flexibility for future changes. The Centre is also a hub for the community café and activities to combat social isolation.

City Health Care Partnership CIC provides care at the Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre, with key partners including Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, Hull City Council, Humberside Fire and Rescue, CityCare, and for this particular award, architects Medical Architecture.

The award category recognises exemplary healthcare projects completed over five years ago that have demonstrated fitness for purpose, flexibility and high performance over time. With entries from around the world and winners on the night from the UK, Spain, Israel, Canada, and Australia, this prestigious award for the Jean Bishop

Integrated Care Centre is evidence of a world-class facility in Humber and North Yorkshire.



Building their future through T-level placements

As some of the biggest employers in our area, it's important that Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust helps to nurture the next generation of NHS staff and help them find rewarding careers close to home.

While many people automatically associate our hospitals with clinical roles, there are a wide of opportunities available – and that's why the Trust are delighted to have been able to offer work placements to T-Level students with our Estates, Facilities and Development team.

Currently, they have four students working with us across Scunthorpe and Grimsby – and we'll have another six taking up placements by the end of the year.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Careers and Opportunities

Director, York Women's Counselling Services



Deadline: Tuesday 17 July 2024

York Women's Counselling Services (YWCS) is recruiting to fill this rewarding post which combines responsibility for implementing a 3-year strategic plan, with responsibility for all operational aspects of YWCS work.

The service provides one-to-one counselling to women who are experiencing emotional and mental health difficulties as a result of current or past emotional stress or trauma. They aim to be there to support women who need their help, when they need it, for as long as they need it, regardless of their financial circumstances.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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