



WY-FI Project Newsletter



May 2017
*supporting people
with multiple needs
in West Yorkshire*

WY-FI beneficiaries

1050
the number of beneficiaries the WY-FI Project aims to work with by 2020

512
the number of beneficiaries we have started working with at the WY-FI Project

292
the number of beneficiaries currently active
**as at 31.03.2017*

Welcome

We're very pleased to welcome Angela Berthebaud who joined the WY-FI team in Bradford as a Trainee Navigator.

WY-FI Network

Following on from Gemma's appearance at the WY-FI Learning Event, network member Gemma De-Lucchi has recently gained a volunteer role in mental health with the NHS.

In the local news

Rhinos charity at forefront of work with Leeds prisoners to reduce re-offending

The newly launched HM Prison and Probation Service is expected to tackle the complex task of reducing re-offending. Here in Leeds, a scheme inspired by one police officer's love of rugby league aims to do just that by working with prisoners at two local prisons in the months before their release. [Read more](#)

Sofia Buncy, of Muslim Hands UK, is to be honoured by The Butler Trust for her pioneering study involving Muslim women in prison

A BRADFORD-BASED charity worker has been recognised with a national award for a pioneering study involving Muslim women in the prison system. [Read more](#)

Fulfilling Lives: Supporting people with multiple needs

As a partner in the Big Lottery Funded 'Fulfilling Lives: Supporting People with Multiple Needs' Programme we are pleased to be involved in a national programme that aims to improve the lives and wellbeing of people with the most complex needs who are currently excluded or disengaged from services [Find out more](#)

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Event

WY-FI Annual Learning Event 2017: From short changed to system change Event report

We are pleased to be able to share our summary of WY-FI's Annual Learning Event From Short Changed to System Change, which was held on 27 April 2017 in Leeds. You can now:

- Read all about the day
- Gain access to reports and resources that were referenced on the day
- Download speakers' and workshop presentations Click [here](#) for event report

We would love to hear your thoughts!

On the day, participants reported on what a positive atmosphere there was in the room and the willingness to see real change happen. We'd like to build on this positivity and make next year's Annual Learning Event even better. Please complete this short survey – it should take less than 5 minutes – to let us know your thoughts and feedback from the day. Click [here](#) to complete a short survey.

Tackling Multiple Disadvantage: 2nd National Summit 8-9 May 2017

This week's Making Every Adult Matter national summit brought together 300 delegates – people with experiences of multiple needs, service providers, commissioners, policy makers and researchers. The task was to identify the next steps required to tackle the multiple disadvantage faced by people experiencing combined problems of homelessness, substance misuse, mental ill health, violence, contact with the criminal justice system, domestic abuse and extreme poverty. Read Dr Beth Watts' summary of the day [here](#).

Workforce Development

Multi-agency Practice Development Groups

Multi-agency Practice Development Groups are for any front-facing staff who wish to develop their skills and knowledge around multiple and complex needs. If you are interested in joining, would like to come along or would like further information, please contact Roger Abbott roger.abbott@disc-vol.org.uk or 0113 887 0045

24th May - Bradford multi-agency PDG

14th June - Kirklees multi-agency PDG

16th June - Calderdale multi-agency PDG

21st June - Wakefield multi-agency PDG

26th June - Leeds multi-agency PDG

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