

# 2019 Calendar of Engagement

There are loads of ways to get involved and help to improve your local health services. There's training, regular support groups as well as events and projects to get involved with.

## Training

The aim of the training is to give patients and members of the public and staff the skills and knowledge to feel more confident to get involved. More information on each session can be seen on the back of this calendar.

**Big Leeds Chat**  
Thursday 7 November 2019  
Kirkgate Market, Leeds, LS2 7HY

Monday 16 September	Co-Production	9:30am – 12:30pm	Old Fire Station, Gipton, Leeds, LS9 6NL
Wednesday 25 September	Knowing Your Community	10am – 12:30pm	
Thursday 10 October	Being an Effective Public Volunteer	1:30pm – 4:30pm	
Wednesday 23 October	Patient Participation Groups (PPGs)	9:30am – 12:30pm	
Friday 22 November	Introducing the NHS	10am – 12:30pm	

## PPG Network Support Groups

The PPG Network aims to provide support to PPGs throughout the city; bringing together a better connected group of PPGs. The Leeds PPG Network meets monthly as a support group, made up of PPG members, CCG and practice staff, that meets on a regular basis to take forward developments, initiatives and raise issues.

**2019 PPG Event: "PPGs in Practice"**  
Wednesday 9 October  
Headingley Stadium LS6 3BR

Wednesday 31 July	6pm – 8pm	Guiseley Theatre, Guiseley, LS20 9BT
Wednesday 28 August		HEART Centre, Headingley, LS6 3HN
Monday 23 September		Morley Town Hall, Morley, LS27 9DY
Thursday 31 October 2019		Better Leeds Communities, Burley, LS6 1QF
Tuesday 26 November		New Wortley Community Centre, New Wortley, LS12 1LZ
Tuesday 17 December		Thackray Museum, Leeds, LS9 7LN
Tuesday 14 January 2020 – <b>Network Objective Setting</b>	9:30am – 12:30pm	Old Fire Station, Gipton, LS9 6NL
Tuesday 28 January 2020	6pm – 8pm	Little London Community Centre, LS7 1HF

## CCG Volunteer Recruitment

Our CCG Volunteer programme gives local people a chance to take part and contribute as we work to engage and involve them in planning change and development to health and care services across Leeds.

Thursday 1 August	Application process opens
Thursday 29 August	Closing date for applications
Tuesday 10 September & Thursday 12 September	Interviews
Thursday 3 October	Induction day
Saturday 12 October	Training day
Thursday 24 October, 1:30pm – 3:30pm	Peer Support Meeting



## Training info:

The sessions are designed to bring staff and patients together to learn from one another as well as providing opportunities to network and to share learning and experiences. All of our training is free to attend and we will cover out of pocket expenses (such as mileage and bus fare).

**Co-Production:** This session will define co-producing and explore its potential in health and social care commissioning. We will look at examples in practice and explore in detail the elements of co-design, co-decision making, co-delivery and co-evaluation.

**Knowing Your Community:** This session will look at the importance of equality and diversity in health and social care. We will look at national and local guidance which drives this work and analyse best practice. We will also look at how public champions can support the CCG to engage with seldom heard groups.

**Being an Effective Public Volunteer:** This session will look at why public champions are essential in the development of local health services. We will outline the roles of the public champion and explore how they can influence service change.

**Patient Participation Groups (PPGs):** This session will explore the role of patient participation groups. Participants will look at the changing role of GP practices and examine the challenges they face and the opportunities they present. They will explore how members can work with staff to develop services and examine good practice from other areas of the country.

**Introducing the NHS:** This session will look at the impact of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 on NHS organisations and patients. We will explore the new NHS landscape and look at how NHS organisations are structured locally. We will also look at national drivers for change including government policies and the rising demand for health and social care

To find out more about the training please visit <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/training/> or to book a place, please call us on 011 843 5470 or email [leedsccg.comms@nhs.net](mailto:leedsccg.comms@nhs.net).

## Big Leeds Chat

The Big Leeds Chat is an opportunity for organisations across Leeds to hear what people think about living in our city and to show Leeds citizens that we are working together as one health and care system. The Big Leeds Chat is a 'conversation' about what matters to local people. The conversation focussed on, but was not limited to, health and wellbeing. Last year, we spoke to around 500 people and we want to speak to even more this year. The Big Leeds Chat will take place on Thursday 7 November 2019 at Kirkgate Market but we will be working with organisations across Leeds to have 'Local Big Leeds Chat' in the different areas of the city.

## CCG Volunteer Programme

Our volunteers help to ensure that the voice of patients, carers, and the public are taken into consideration when decisions are made that affect health services and patient care. This isn't about sharing personal opinions about health services in the city, but is instead, about thinking how changes and developments to services can affect people from a range of different communities and backgrounds in different ways, and working to highlight and minimise any negative impacts or results. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please visit <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/ccg-volunteer/> or call 0113 843 5470 and ask to speak with the engagement team.

## 2019 PPG Event – "PPGs in Practice"

This event is where patients, PPG members, NHS staff, and others can all come together to celebrate the work of PPGs in the city, look at the good stuff going on in Leeds and talk about ways to overcome some of the barriers we face in making PPGs work. You can find out more information and book onto the event by visiting <https://PPGevent2019.eventbrite.co.uk> or by calling 0113 843 5470.

