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## CCG Volunteer Newsletter

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A fortnightly newsletter keeping you up to date with news and opportunities relevant to your role as a CCG volunteer. For any articles you'd like to share, or for suggestions on how we can improve the newsletter, please email [huma.malik3@nhs.net](mailto:huma.malik3@nhs.net)

Thank you for the feedback on the new look of our newsletter. We are hoping the issues of the bounce backs have been resolved. Please do remember to check your junk folder regularly. We are still getting used to how it all works, so if anything is not working correctly or you have any suggestions for improvement, please contact Huma - [huma.malik3@nhs.net](mailto:huma.malik3@nhs.net)

The next volunteer newsletter will be sent out **Wednesday 19 August 2020**

### News

This section is about any news relevant to the CCG or CCG volunteers programme.

#### Digitising Engagement

Following our conversations at the last online catch up session around digitising engagement, we have attached the link to the Healthwatch report.

Digitising Leeds – Risks and Opportunities for Reducing Health Inequalities in Leeds.

This link will take you to the report on Healthwatch's website

<https://healthwatchleeds.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Digitising-Leeds-Risks-and-Opportunities-For-Reducing-Health-Inequalities-in-Leeds.pdf>

#### Current Engagements

This section is about any current engagements or consultations that we are running or

supporting.

We ask **all volunteers** to familiarise themselves with current engagements and give their feedback via the survey, where relevant. Volunteers are also expected to support the engagements with promotion with friends/family, across their networks and on their social media (if they have them). We also ask that you do all you can to promote engagements wherever relevant.

If you are aware of other engagements that we have not listed, please get in touch with Huma and let us know and we will happily share in the next newsletter. Any updates regarding our engagement projects can be found on our website on our engagements and consultations page.

--> [Engagements and Consultations](#)

## Opportunities

This section is for the current opportunities we have for volunteers to get involved in projects. If you are interested in any of the opportunities or would like more information, please contact the relevant person in the engagement team.

Thank you to those volunteers who put their names forward for the two opportunities listed in the last newsletter. They have been allocated as follows:

Yvonne Searle has been recruited to join the interview panel for the part-time Band 5 position which resulted from Adam's recent success in taking over a part-time Band 6 role. The interviews are taking place on the 5 August.

Robert Londo has been recruited to join the Access for All Action Group, which is due to launch around September time.

We do not have any new opportunities in this issue of the newsletter. However, we are anticipating a couple of new roles coming down the line soon, so do keep checking in every fortnight

## Online Catch-up Sessions

Thank you for taking the time out of your evening to attend our last online catch-up session.

We have created a quick smart survey to evaluate the session. Please click the button



## PAG

We have started discussions with senior CCG staff around how patient assurance and the PAG will function under current restrictions on face-to-face meetings. We will hopefully be able to provide and update soon. We will update you on the outcome of these discussions as soon as we have more information.

--> **Stay tuned!**



below to access this.

Details for the next catch-up session will be in the next issue.

--> **Evaluation Link**



## Training

We have some updates and changes to our training sessions booked in between September and November. If we are unable to deliver them 'face-to-face' we will aim to deliver them virtually.

Click below to check out the upcoming training dates:

--> **View training**

## Blog

This section is a chance for CCG Volunteers, CCG staff and wider stakeholders to reflect on

the work that they are doing and the difference it is making. We want to encourage as many of you as possible to get involved and share your thoughts with your colleagues.

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I'm interested in writing a blog for the CCG Volunteer newsletter



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