



June 2021

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Hopefully with the government guidelines for coming out of lockdown already starting to have an effect, we might soon be able to enjoy summer. This month we have awareness week information, upcoming zoom sessions and also please take a look at the VIP passport information if you are not already familiar with it.

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VIP Hospital Passports.



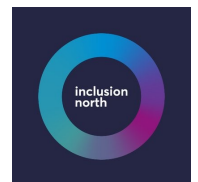
For more information please click on this icon  and follow the link.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/learning-disability/for-learning-disabilities/staying-healthy/vipcard.html>

Have you had your **Annual Health Check** yet?



Don't forget to ask your GP about this if you haven't had one yet.



Inclusion North recently held some workshops around the importance of annual health checks. Please have a look at the information in these icons by double clicking on them. There is a checklist, information for young people and an easy read guide to help you get ready for your annual health check.



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Formerly known as Learning from Deaths review, the LeDeR programme is now Learning from Lives and Deaths. Ctrl + click <https://leder.nhs.uk/about> to visit their website.

You can view their easy read policy [HERE](#)

Calderdale and Huddersfield Foundation Trust, and SWYPFT are running some health awareness sessions on zoom to coincide with Learning Disabilities, and Safeguarding Weeks 21-25 June. Click on this Word Document to find out more.



Lead the Way are working with partners to provide workshops about happy healthy relationships for people with learning disabilities. We can offer workshops and training for people with learning disabilities and their partners. We have filled our 'Love on the Net' training, and have completed our first session. We would like to expand further and offer workshops on the following topics:

- **Healthy Relationships and Consent**
- **Contraception**
- **Sexually Transmitted Infections**
- **Online Safety**
- **The Law around Sex**
- **New to Dating and Surviving Break Up**
- **Sexuality and Gender Identity**

If you know somebody who would benefit from any of these workshops, please register your interest and we will make arrangements to run the workshop.
info@leadthewaycalderdale.org



Why not get involved with our Learning Disability Week events:

Wine bottle painting 16th June 11am
Cupcakes and Cuppa 17th June 11am

All materials for the wine bottle painting are free (12 available on a first come, first served basis).

Easy-read cupcake recipes can be sent to you before the Cupcake and Cuppa session—please let us know if you would like one.

We also have colouring art packs available—please let us know if you would like one of these posted to your home.

To book and for further information contact us: info@leadthewaycalderdale.org

From **Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June**, Calderdale Safeguarding Adult Board and Safeguarding Children Partnership are hosting a virtual Safeguarding Week. For more information contact: Charlie Johnston at VSI Alliance

charlie.johnston@vsialliance.org.uk Mobile: 07791 066292

Calderdale Council's public toilets are now available from Tuesday to Saturday, 9.30am – 4.30pm:



All the facilities are self-contained, individually accessed unisex facilities, helping to reduce the risk of the virus spreading. Additional cleaning and frequent disinfecting are taking place in all toilet blocks. People are asked to help maintain hygiene standards between cleans by following the advice in the increased signage in all facilities.

Calderdale is a place where you can realise your potential. Right click and open hyperlink to watch this short video of Calderdale residents sharing their stories.

[Calderdale - a place where you can realise your potential](#)

'A new strategy for the changing world of health and social care'

Find out more information about CQC's 2021 strategy, including one in easy read [HERE](#)



Every year on the 1-7th June, organisations around the country take part in events for volunteers week where they recognise and thank their volunteers for all their good work and for making such a valuable contribution to their communities.

This last year has been a strain on everyone, so as well as saying thank you to those members of the community who have been actively volunteering, why not also say thank you to those who usually volunteer but have been unable to because of the coronavirus pandemic.



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Click on the icon to see what one of our volunteers has written about his volunteering experience.

It is never too late to volunteer. Have a look at the information on VSI's website if you are interested in volunteering.

[Home Page | VSI Alliance](#)

<https://volunteersweek.org/>

It's been 10 years since the events at Winterbourne View were brought to public attention by BBC's Panorama programme. The government's 'Transforming Care' and NHS England's 'Building the Right Support' programmes aimed to halve the number of Learning Disabilities and autistic people in inpatient settings by 2019 and improve care in settings which remained open. This did not happen. We must keep Winterbourne and abuse in care settings on the agenda.





Lead the Way are still working, although this is from home, and are still taking referrals. If you would like to make a referral to our service, or would like more information about what we do, please give Lead the Way a ring on
0300 012 0416



We are now running virtual sessions: Movie nights, arts/crafts, cooking, wellbeing checks. Please phone for more information.



Are you a service provider? Are you having any team meetings which we could be involved in, and to share the work we are doing? Please call us on 0300 012 0416.

If you would like to share your story, your service, or any information with us, please email: jill.morris@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk

Our current postal address is: Cloverleaf advocacy, 5th Floor, Empire House, Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 29 June/ Thur 1 July 9.30-11.30 Supporting personal relationships, and the law.

Wednesday 16 June 11-12 Bottle painting with Sam

Thursday 17 June 11-12 Cupcake and Cuppa with Sam

Thursday 8 July 10.30-12—The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board meeting. **This will be a virtual meeting via zoom.**

Easy-read information—Follow the links below

Inclusion North Coronavirus Guidance

<https://inclusionnorth.org/coronavirus-easy-read-information/>

Learning Disability England information

<https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/easy-read-information/>

Annual Health Check

https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2016-06/Annual_health_checks_Easy_Read_1.pdf

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