

Welcome to the 'Big Get Together' Edition of our Newsletter. Here we re-cap all the adventures of the 'Big Get Together' at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, as well as the 'Big Task.' We announced the winners of the 'Big Task' competition on the record breaking, hottest day of the year, in 2022, where we came together (briefly) for our Virtual Network Meeting. We also handed over to you for the infamous Round Robin, where you shared with us all your favourite moments of the last 3 months. There is also more to explore on the website including; 'Big Get Together' photos, 'Big Task' films, Imagineer graphics, and new items on the blog! Thank you for all your fab contributions!



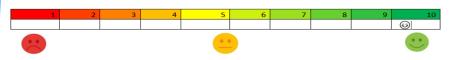
On a Scale of 1-10 how happy were you with the organisation of this event?



On a Scale of 1-10 how happy were you with the location of this event?



On a Scale of 1-10 how happy were you with the food at this event?





#### **Thanks to the Planning Committee**

- -Risk Assessment
- -Covid guidance
- -Preliminary walk
- -From ideas to the reality of us all meeting for the first time in 2 years

Thanks to the YSP – 120 people from 13 services met up to walk

Thanks to Create Café Wakefield for providing our picnic



- 'The Big Get Together was well organised, there was a thorough risk assessment and good communication
  up to the event'
- 'It was nice to be in an open space, yet be able to meet up with people'
- 'There was a good variety of food and all dietary needs were catered for'
- One service user said 'I have never had a tastier cheese sandwich'
- 'It felt like the light at the end of the Covid Tunnel'
- 'There was lots of laughter and banter'
- · 'It was great to just meet up in person... finally!'



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# We had an amazing day at YSP! Thank you ©









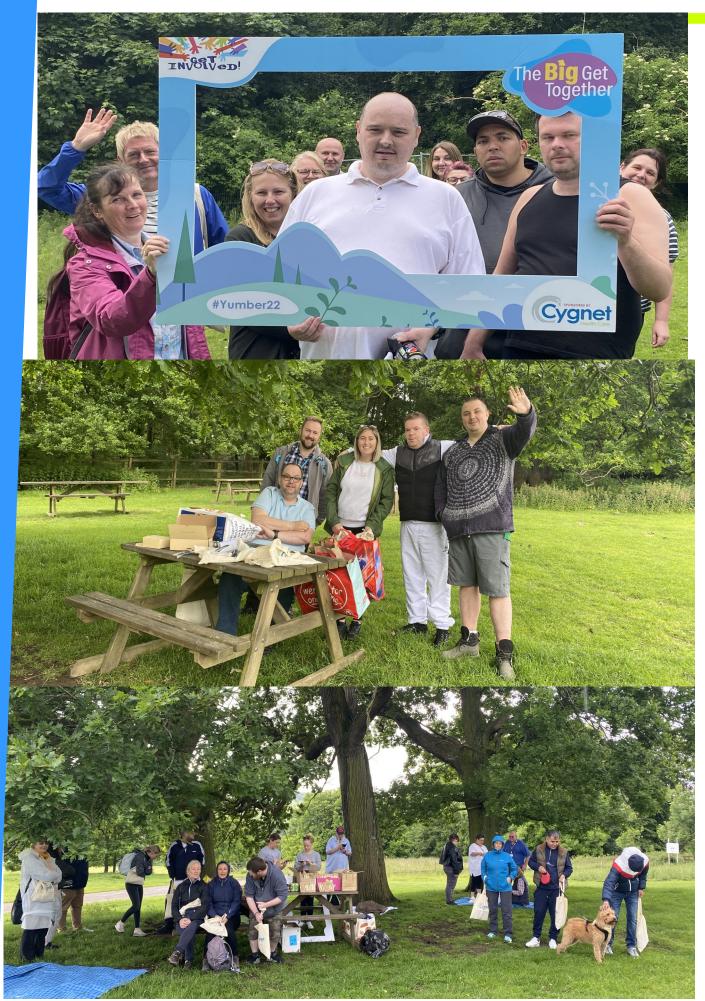


# Here are some photos from the day...



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# Part 2

**Virtual Event** Wednesday 6th July 2022

### **Running Order**

- 1. West Yorkshire Provider Collaborative
- 2. Newhaven
- 3. Humber Centre MSU
- 4. Pine View (Humber Centre Community)
- 5. Bretton Centre
- 6. Newton Lodge
- 7. Roseberry Park/TEWV
- 8. Cheswold Park
- 9. Waterloo Manor
- 10. Moorlands view
- 11.Stockton Hall
- 12.Amber Lodge

INVOIVOD!



How creative is the Artwork?

Can you see the Sculpture Park inspiration?



'Please give us a chance'

"Hot Glue & Desperation": Cheswold

Park's Motivational Trash to Treasure

Is the Presentation Style clear and fun?

Roseberry Park

Cheswold Park

- TEWV

How does the Project make you Feel?

Make notes as you go in the comments section to help you remember all presentations, as you will need to rank at the end!

You cannot include your own project in the rankings 😊



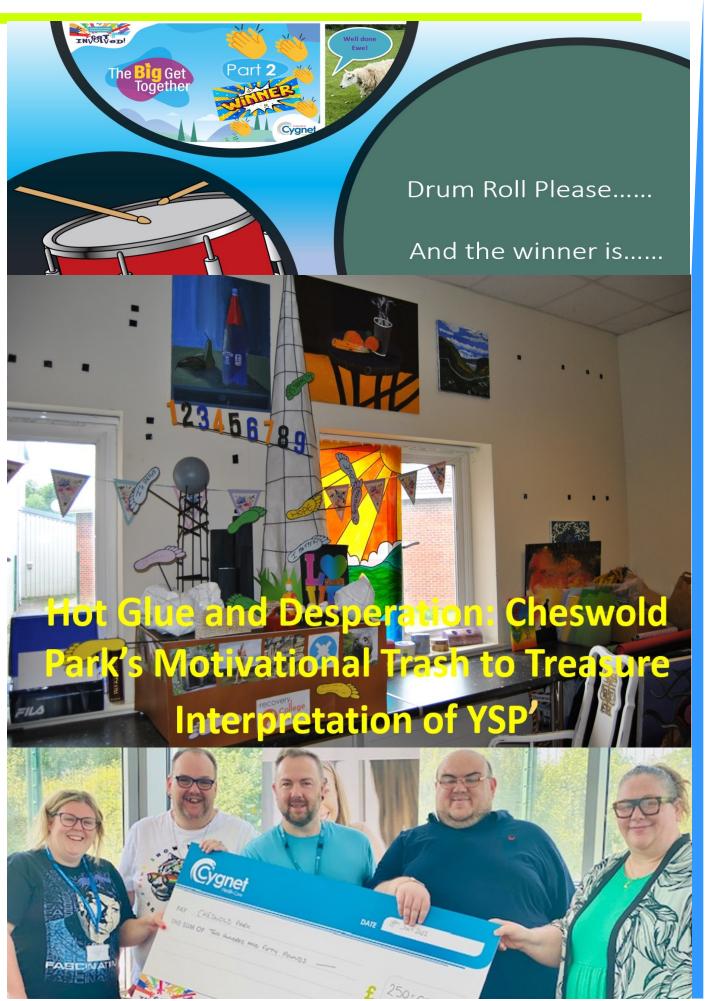
Have a conversation with everyone in your service about what you have

Agree a rank order- 12 points going to your favourite all the way down to least favourite, scoring 1 point.

Please return your agreed rankings to the Yorkshire & Humber Involvement Leads by Friday – we will collate all votes.

The winner will be announced at the Network meeting on the 19<sup>th of</sup> July!!

Happy Voting!!



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### THE SCARBOROUGH BUS...

### JURASSIC PARK...





HAPPY, KIND, HOPE...

# DEMON...

# Newhaven





THE LIGHT HOUSE...







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# Waterloo Manor





### Virtual workshop

What does the Network Do?

What could it do more of?

What do the Involvement Team/Leads Do?

What could they do more of?





#### RECORD-SEARING HEAT LOCATION TEMP (°F) TEMP (°C) Coningsby 104.5° 40.3° St. James Park 40.2° 104.4° Heathrow 40.2° 104.4° Gringley On The Hill 40.1° 104.1° Kew Gardens 40.1° 104.1° Northolt 104.0° 40.0° \*AT LEAST 34 LOCATIONS EXCEEDED THE U.K.'S PREVIOUS NATIONAL RECORD HIGH 102°F (38.7°C)

### Yorkshire & Humber Network-

### Red Hot!!



Due to the Record Breaking Heat... we kept the meeting as short as possible.... We circulated the virtual workshop for comment and have a comments page at the back of the newsletter to complete if you wish to feedback!

# Round Robin



# **Newsam Centre**

Ward 3 have been participating in a facilitated learning course with the Donkey Sanctuary. This 8 week course covers animal care, team working, problem solving and teaches communication and interaction skills.

We are hoping to have our first service user council between wards in person this month!



Service users on A&T have just finished a 6 week music production course run by Cloth Cat. Check out the tracks they have recorded!









2 Marvelous People





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# Moorlands View



#### Leaves + IP

- Individual Leaves mostly back as normal
- Special plans for discharge IP still keen on testing process
- No inter-ward working IP- trying to adapt to this for football, music groups etc.
- Masks still in place all clinical areas



- New kitchens on both Baildon and Thornton
- New activity room Thornton
- Sensory lead in post and due to make recommendations
- Trying to open more doors where possible and have more social space e.g., ward managers office seems to be helpful, and feedback is positive











#### Involvement

- Tell us about us letter due to come out
- Those who attended enjoyed 'big day out'
- Community breakfasts sill going well
- Community meetings discussion about renewed push to no smoking sites
- Collaborative Eid celebrations
- Thornton moved reviews back onto ward after staff and service users felt it was more relaxed

#### Connection

- Continue trying to relink with external organizations whilst working within IP guidance: allotment project, wood workshops, exploring previous connections
- Football tournament in community positivelooking to see how we can continue it
- Cross ward working still limited but walking groups, cycling and swimming happening ward by ward



#### Improving experience

- Sensory clinical lead in post and has published initial survey
- Communication screens embedded +sensory screens developed.
- Ongoing staffing issues managed by trying to keep consistent agency/bank
- Ongoing work to improve opportunities for independence
- Rabbits still going well and staff member due to do animal assisted therapy training

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We hosted a coffee afternoon carers event where our MDT and PMVA team attended to offer more information around the care of our patients to their carers.



We have started self catering at dinner times. We are currently in our second week of this and have already received positive feedback from patients.





We visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and enjoyed a sunny day out walking around the park and marvelling at the animals.





AMBER LODGE

We visited The Black Country Museum after learning about this time period for a few weeks. We particularly enjoyed talking to the actors about the time.











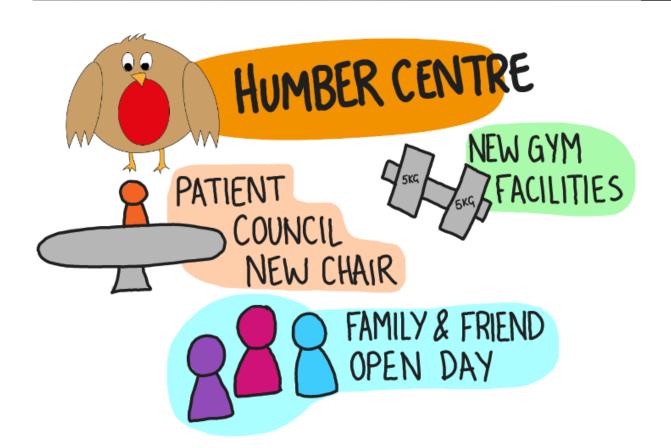




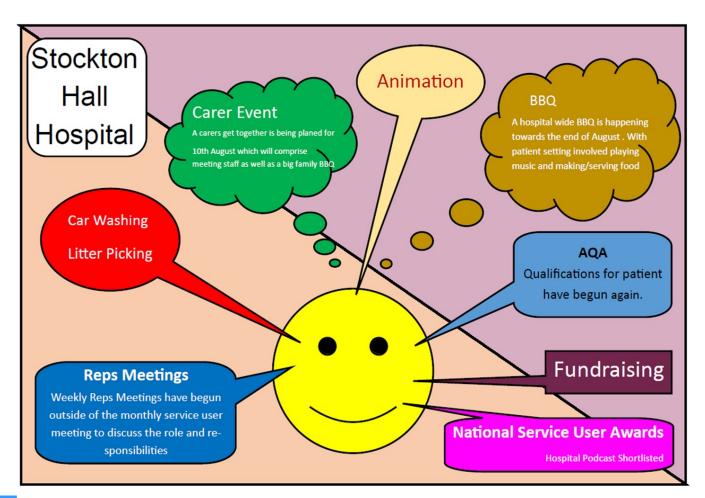


## HUMBER CENTRE ROUND ROBIN

- Patient council new chair and vice chair voted in.
  - Brand new gym facility on the horizon
- · Plans for family and friends open day -Sept 23rd
  - · Patient and carer involvement champions identified for all services.



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in the diversity of it's people."

Waterton ward helped everyone understand the meaning behind Pride month, encouraging lots of celebration and some challenging conversations.

Priestley ward chose to celebrate Eid al Adha as part of the ongoing Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion calendar events.

Most wards chose to celebrate The Jubilee, these are pictures from Priestley Ward including the famous Ade Scarecrow head that is brought out for most events!!!

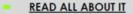
### The Great Outdoors

Our wards are starting to take advantage of the great outdoors

Many wards have started walking groups, we have some beautiful local walks close to the unit.

We are still navigating covid rules to go further afield, but we have had one successful cottage trip to Whitby and of course the YHIN Big Get together.

We may need to get our map-reading skills back



- NEWTON NEWS 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition went out in June
- We hope to have a Summer edition out at the end of August
- We are really pleased with the variety of contributions that service users are writing from their life experience, to how to be an involvement lead through to creative writing.
- We entered the newsletter in the National Service user awards, and although not shortlisted as fianlists we did get some positive comments.
- "Love this! A great way to keep wards feel connected through such a difficult time"
- "The content looks really varied and interesting, although started by staff it's good
- to see service users taking control and staying involved."



ORGANISED THIS EVENT.

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### HIN EVENT -'Our Pathway from 'apart' to 'being a part ' of the Big Get Together. This event helped us work towards cross pathway working again © The day itself was amazing and a number of us met personal goals within the day. On returning to the unit we found everyone wanted to be involved and we were amazed by the creative talent we had in the building, from painting, drawing, singing, lyric writing, film making and producing and piano playing. HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO



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# Forest Lodge OT Round Robin

Allotment Growing

We have been growing various fruits and vegetables in our allotment such as courgette, green beans, carrots, strawberries and tomatoes. One service user has been cooking with some of the produce we've grown encouraging self sustainability and important life skills.



# Daytrip to Bridlington

We have organised a day trip to Bridlington for service users, this location was requested by them and we will be going on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. This will hopefully provide a meaningful day for service users to visit the beach and enjoy a day out of the unit.



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# Forest Lodge Music Production

We have had a lot of service user interest in creating their own songs and beats. We have invested in studio equipment and people have now been learning how to use it and how to create their own tracks.



### Psychology at Forest Lodge

We have continued to offer groups at Forest Lodge:



We have the 'Walk of Fame' group. This group encourages staff and service users to think about various famous people and provide a psychological understanding to their challenges.

We have the 'Chill out Zone'. In this group, staff and service users can practise different coping techniques.

We are continuing to use 'Safewards' at Forest Lodge to help people feel safe and supported. We have done a workshop for staff to help them use Safewards and will be improving this further by asking service users to be involved in the workshop too.

We are offering more regular 'coproduction' meetings. These are open discussions on various different aspects of the service. For example, reducing restrictive practise, safety and our new risk statements. It is a space for service users to share their views and help us shape the future of our service.



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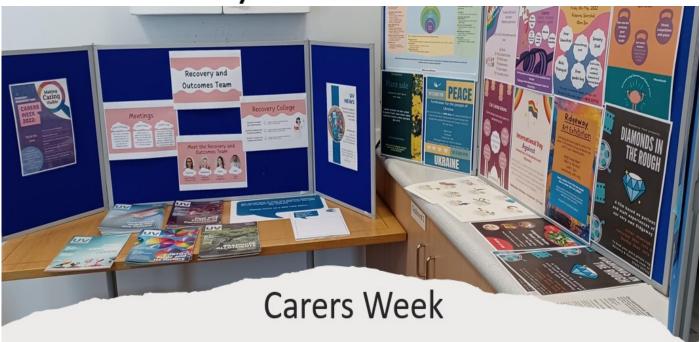
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# Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys WHS



**NHS Foundation Trust** 

Roseberry Park



For carers week in June, we invited carers, families and friends into Ridgeway, an event held over 2 days. Visitors met with management and MDT's, had tours of the facilities and were provided with lunch before spending time with their loved ones on their wards. We received great feedback from the event and looking forward to the next one.

In June, we held a 5k fun run and a 5k fun walk within our perimeter. We had bottled water, fresh fruit, printed t-shirts and face glitter. Each participant received a certificate. We had both staff and patients take part in the events with positive feedback from both, so much so that we have already organised our next one which will be fundraising for a local physical and mental wellbeing charity.

# Fun Run & Walk







### Pride Disco

To celebrate Pride, we held a 'Dance with Pride' disco with support from a local LGBTQ+ Charity. We had items to purchase including printed t-shirts and all money raised was donated to the Charity. A total of £113.86 was raised.

Coming up...

### A day at the Seaside

- · Fish & Chip Van
- Donkeys
- · Arcade Games
- Traditional Sweet Stall
- Ice Cream Van



PRIDE DISCO





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Service users attending Ward Governance meetings to share their views and suggestions



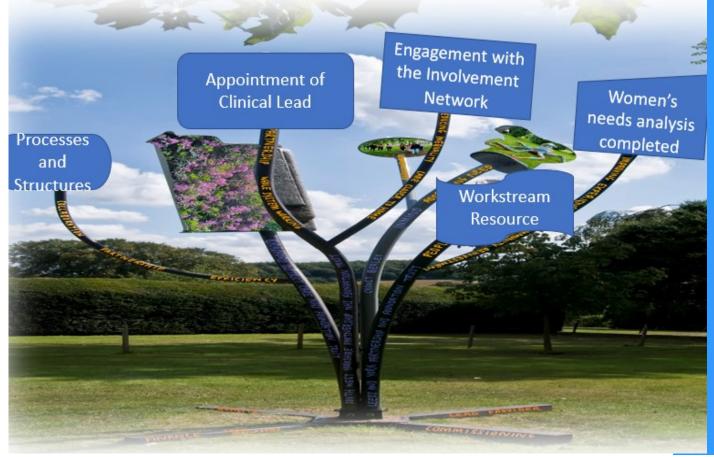






# NSUA FINALIST!

# West Yorkshire Provider Collaborative



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#### Girlfriend

I love you when you're near me

I love you faraway

I love you in the Winter

And on a Summer's Day.

I love you in the daylight clear,

Under moonlit skies.

I look up at the evening stars

And see your shining eyes.

I long once more to hold you close

And feel your Tender Touch.

Oh, my darling......

I love you very much.

When we are both as one again

Once more we are together.

No more parting, no more pain,

Just you and I forever.

#### A Special Little Rose

A special little rose

More lovely than the rest.

This special little flower

Has nothing but the best

And though they may seem many,

They are very few

Because my dear darling... .....

That special little rose is you.

#### Thank You

Thank you for understanding me

And showing that you care.

For always being there.

Thank you for standing by me

When things have been so bad.

But darling there's one more thank you

And I think it's plain to see,

These words come straight from my heart

Thank you for loving me.

#### Lose You

If I ever lost you... ... ...

I would surely cry.

I couldn't live without you

Instead, I'd rather die.

I'd wait for you in heaven,

I'd be longing for the day.

Once you got to heaven

I'd never let you stray.

But I know I'll never lose you,

And I know I'll never cry.

While ever you are by my side

I'll never want to die.

Poetry by Mark From, Cheswold Park





What has gone well today and why?



What could have gone better and why?



What does the Network Do?



What could it do more of?



What do the Involvement Team/Leads Do?



What could they do more of?



Thank you for your feedback as it is useful in helping us improve



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Do You like..... Writing Articles? Writing Poetry? Arts and Crafts? Then we need you!

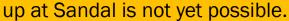


Please note we will say in the newsletter who sent it in (first name and service) so if you would rather it was put anonymously then please let us know





We are Jo Charlotte & Holly- we work as Involvement Leads across all the secure services in Yorkshire and Humber and we create a newsletter so from all the motivating conversations we have at virtual Network meetings; so everyone can learn from & share ideas with each other – it is especially important to us to stay in contact in this way whilst meeting





This newsletter is a great way to find out what is happening in other hospitals and shout about all the good things you do!!

Ask a member of staff to send your ideas in to us via email or access to our website below on the 'contact us' tab

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