



NEWS LETTER

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Coffee Mornings



Monday 24 March 2025

10.30am - 12.00pm

YHA, Clifton



Monday 1st April 2025

10.30am - 12.00pm

New Earswick Folk Hall

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. Swap tips, offload, get updates or share without judgement. The first hot drink is on us as a thank you for allowing us to use your experience to inform our work with education, health and social care on parent carer voice.

We'll be easy to recognise with the table top sign. All are very welcome but if it's your first time and you would like to meet someone first, email Mary: connect@pcfYork.co.uk

Virtual Coffee Morning



Monday 24th March 2025

16.30pm - 7.30pm

Online

Join us online for an informal, non-themed 'cuppa and a chat'.

Meet other parents and carers who share your lived experience. Swap tips, offload, get updates or share without judgement.

Please email Mary for the meeting link: connect@pcfYork.co.uk



Get Involved

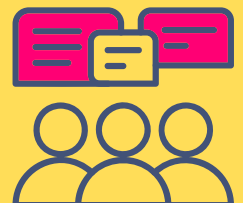
As a Parent Carer Member Representative

PCF York is looking for parent carers who would like to use their experience and expertise to ensure that parent carer voices in York are represented at specific planning meetings. The representative's aims will be to ensure that the forum's views inform meetings and that lived experience of parent carers is fed into decision making.

Meetings may be in person or remote and you will be reimbursed for parking, travel and/or childcare costs.

If you have some time to spare and would like to find out more please email Mary:

connect@pcfYork.co.uk to arrange an informal chat.





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Introducing Victoria Coyle New Head of Integrated SEND



"Hello, I have started in York on 10th March as the Head of Integrated SEND. I am very happy to be here as I have worked for the last 15 years in the Yorkshire and Humber region.

This includes being a key lead for SEND in Leeds City Council and more recently Calderdale Council. I have also worked in a special school in Leeds. Prior to this I led the SEN team in London Borough of Hillingdon.

I am very passionate about making a difference and improving the lived experience for our children, young people and families. This means listening to your views and being visible.

I look forward to meeting families and children and young people so we can shape our services to continually improve.

Outside of work I have a busy family life, I have three boys, I love being able to get outside and enjoy walking, especially in lovely Yorkshire."

Listening Event



Tuesday 26th March 2025
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Online

Please join us online for this informal listening event with with Ruth Horner (City of York Council - Preparing for Adulthood Coordinator) and Richard Bentley (York Hospital - Transition to Adult Services Coordinator) which will cover **Preparing for Adulthood and Transition to Adult Health Services**. Email Mary at connect@pcfYork.co.uk for the meeting link.

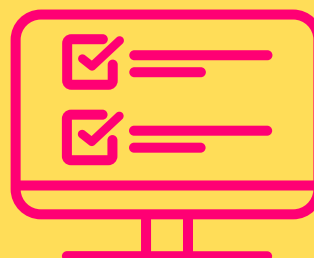
Carers Survey



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

York Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS FT are looking for survey participants to help inform their care improvement plan. Please complete the survey by scanning or clicking on the QR code below, or by emailing yhs-tr.patientedi@nhs.net

The survey closes on 11th April 2025.





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Supported Internships

Programmes running September 2025-July 2026 in York.

Book here to attend the open event



find out more at York College's Open Event 5.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday 1st April

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Supported Internships at Aviva York

Are you ready to leave education and enter the world of work?

This one-year transition programme could be the perfect fit for you. In partnership with Aviva, York College's fantastic supported internship programme is for any young person with an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**. They have been designed to give young people the opportunity to gain real-world work experience that will help you gain marketable job skills, independence and confidence, while being supported and guided by a mentor.

Who is it for?

- Applicants should:
- Have a current Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
 - Be 17-24 years old and be ready to leave education.
 - Have the desire and motivation to achieve paid employment.
 - Be able to travel independently or willing to learn independent travel skills.
 - Have between level 1 & 3 qualification in Maths & English.

What do you get out of the programme?

- Training experiences in a real workplace (Aviva).
- Marketable job skills.
- Increased independence and confidence.
- Individualised coaching and daily feedback.
- Interns will gain competitive and transferable job skills in a variety of corporate roles.

A typical day includes...

9.00am - 10.00am Classroom learning focused on employability skills.

10.00am - 3.30pm

Interns go to work in their placements, supported by a Job Coach, to learn the role and routines.

3.30pm - 4.00 pm

Classroom time to reflect on the day.

Want to find out more?

Come along to York College's Open Event 5.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday 1st April.

There will be two short presentation sessions at 6.00pm and 7.00pm, so you can learn more about the supported internships available with the College, in partnership with Aviva. Plus, staff from York College, Aviva and the Local Authority will be also be available to answer your questions.

A partnership between



For more information, or if you would like to organise a visit to Aviva, please email: rachel-fowler@yorkcollege.ac.uk

Supported Internship Programme with City of York Council and LNER

A one-year transition to work programme for young people age 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan. Starting September 2025.

Wednesday 9 April 2025 WEST OFFICES, YORK
drop in any time 4-6pm

For more information email: skills@york.gov.uk

Click here to book via **eventbrite**



Scan to book your place

find out more at Open Event West Offices, York Drop in anytime between 4-6pm Weds 9th April



- ✓ Marketable job skills
- ✓ Increased independence and confidence
- ✓ Development of soft skills e.g., financial literacy
- ✓ Training experiences of office-based roles in a real workplace
- ✓ Individualised support from a full-time Job Coach and Tutor

