



## **West Yorkshire and Harrogate Local Workforce Action Board (LWAB)**

### **Comms Briefing 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

The third meeting of the West Yorkshire LWAB, co-chaired by Dr Ros Tolcher and Mike Curtis, took place on Wednesday this week (12/10). Mark Purvis painted a picture of a different and energised general practice and wider-community workforce, made possible through investment in GPs, advanced clinical practice, practice nursing, a wider range of clinical support workers and close working with expert patients, volunteers and others including social care. Several participants reminded us of the need to be transformational in our thinking with workforce at the centre of making change possible. The LWAB members are committed to a strength-based approach, focusing not just on gaps but opportunities and the need to change mind sets, behaviours and culture both in the terms of workforce and the public.

Following questionnaires to STP priority work streams feedback was received around their workforce requirements, intelligence which will be used to ensure the LWAB work streams are cited on issues relevant to the patch. Updates were provided for the LWAB work streams of primary care, non-registered roles (including the launch of the West Yorkshire Centre of Excellence) and registered roles. Task and finish groups are to be set up to take these forward. In order to share the LWAB work programme more widely an engagement event is being developed to be held in February 2017.

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