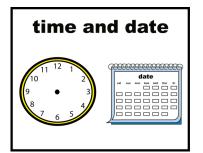


Strengthening the City Through Advocacy 2018





Programme



The event is on Thursday 4th October 2018. It starts at 10am. It ends at 2pm.



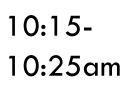
It is in the Banqueting Suite in the Leeds Civic Hall. It is free to attend.

Schedule

10:00-10:15am



Registration and tea and coffee





Welcome talk

10:25-10:30am Update on Advocacy in Leeds over the last year

10:30-10:40am



Feedback from last year's event

Schedule

10:40-11:40am



Workshops. There is more information about them on **Page 5**.

11:40am-12:10pm



Feedback from workshops

12:10-12:30pm

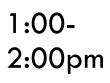


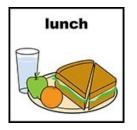
The 2019-2023 Leeds Advocacy Plan

12:30-1:00pm



Feedback on event





Lunch and networking

About the event





Strengthening the City Through Advocacy 2 is an event like one we did last year. That was called Strengthening the City Through Advocacy.



This event is about launching the **Leeds Advocacy Network**. That is a group of charities and community groups who can offer advocacy.



The event will have six different workshops. Each one will be about a different area. People will talk in groups at the workshops.

All the workshops will run at the same time.

Workshops



The first workshop is about **Advocacy and campaigning.** It will talk about how we can help to change mental capacity laws. It will be co-led by the Alzheimer's Society.



self advocacy



The second is about **advocacy and problem solving**. It will talk about Universal Credit and what to do about it. It will be co-led by Leeds Citizens Advice.

Another workshop is about **self-advocacy tools**. What would help you to say what you want to say?

We will be running it with CHANGE.

Workshop 4 is on **reaching isolated communities**. This will talk about helping different communities in Leeds. Leeds GATE are co-running it.

Workshops





Workshop 5 is about **neighbourhood self** -advocacy. It will talk about how to help older people in Leeds.

It will be co-led by Age UK Leeds and Leeds Black Elders Association.



Workshop 6 is on **in-house advocacy**. It will talk about how services can offer advocacy next to other support. Leeds City Council will be co-running it. So will Exemplar Healthcare.

Leeds Advocacy Network





The Leeds Advocacy Network is a group of charities and community groups.

They all provide some advocacy support and work together to improve it in Leeds.



Big and small groups are members. It was set up by Advonet.

There will be a talk about it at the event after lunch.

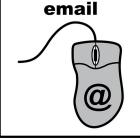


All groups who do advocacy in Leeds can join. Being a member of the Network is **free**.

Ask Advonet for more information if you want to join.















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