

**Leeds  
Advocacy  
Network**

**Advocacy  
Development  
Fund**

# Online launch event

**Wednesday 20th July, 1pm-3pm: Agenda**

- 1:00pm Introduction**  
**Peter Gruen, Chair of The Advonet Group**
- 1:10pm Why Advocacy is important to Leeds**  
**Speaker TBC**
- 1:20pm Why advocacy is important: A personal perspective**  
**Tina Leslie MBE, founder of Freedom4Girls**
- 1:25pm Priorities & Eligibility Criteria Info / Q&A**  
**Speaker TBC**
- 1:45pm Why advocacy is important: A personal perspective**  
**Sabah Achhide, Advocate at MEMEC**
- 1:50pm Application Process / Support for Applicants Info / Q&A**  
**Nahida Hussain, Interim Advocacy Director**
- 2:10pm Break**
- 2:20pm Why advocacy is important: A personal perspective**  
**Speaker TBC**
- 2:25pm What happens after the award (Support, Evaluation and the Leeds Advocacy Network)**  
**Bushra Javed, Self-Advocacy Manager**
- 2:45pm Why advocacy is important: A personal perspective**  
**Tom Shillito, Coordinator for TransLeeds**
- 2:50pm Q&As / Close**  
**Peter Gruen**