

YURSWTP Conference 2022

Welcome



YORKSHIRE URBAN
RURAL TEACHING
PARTNERSHIP

**INSPIRING
SOCIAL WORK**

Teaching Partnership Context



- ▶ Developed by the DfE and the DHSC to transform the quality of education and experience received by social work students and practitioners



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Social Care



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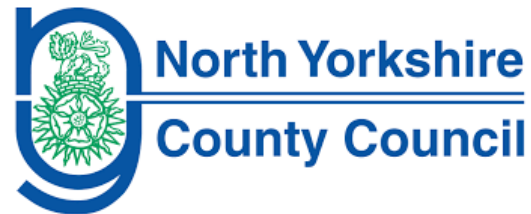
- ▶ Piloted in 2015 in four areas (phase one). Eleven additional areas made successful applications for two-year funding in phase two (2016) and ten more in phase three (2018)
- ▶ The Yorkshire Urban Rural SWTP began its journey in phase-two - 2016

Our Teaching Partnership



Our partners are:

- ▶ Calderdale Council
- ▶ Kirklees Council
- ▶ City of York Council
- ▶ North Yorkshire County Council
- ▶ University of Huddersfield
- ▶ University of York



Our aims:



- ✓ Deliver a high quality education experience to social work students, with comprehensive practice experience in statutory social work that prepares and supports their transition to frontline practitioner;
- ✓ Develop an ambitious and dynamic programme of post-qualifying learning and development accessible to all Social Workers within the partnership;
- ✓ Embed a culture of continuous learning and research informed practice that responds to local needs;
- ✓ Improve social work recruitment and retention to meet the future workforce requirements of local authorities;
- ✓ Improve the public perception of social work, promote and encourage awareness of the value of the profession and the different career pathways.



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In July 2021 we were granted an round of funding by DfE...

Have we delivered our aims in the last 12 months?

Achievements over the last 12 months....



- ▶ 100% of students received statutory placements despite Covid
- ▶ Resilience research commissioned in response to pandemic
- ▶ Over 50% of PE's working at high quality PE2 level
- ▶ Understanding our workforce - workforce analysis report commissioned
- ▶ Ran 3 workshops (recruitment, retention, succession planning) to mitigate the sector workforce issues
- ▶ Over 200 participants attending lunchtime seminars
- ▶ Over 75% lecturers are registered, qualified social workers
- ▶ Local authority training needs analysis to identify CPD opportunities



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Moving forward.....



The next 12 months?

- ▶ New Vision for the TP post-grant funding period - physical visioning day to be held
- ▶ Better working relations with national and regional structures
- ▶ New emphasis on working with people with lived experience
- ▶ People With Lived Experience Conference to be held in summer
- ▶ Develop video with Kirklees Project Search employees
- ▶ Retain emphasis on collaboration, collective action
- ▶ New effective governance model
- ▶ Continued focus on CPD, placements, academic delivery

But.... What else CAN we do?

- ▶ In the next 5-10 minutes, we want to hear what you think we can achieve, we want your help
- ▶ On your phone, laptop or other device, visit [slido.com](https://www.slido.com)
- ▶ Use the code **#529664** to join the conversation!

