

YURSWTP Event 2023

Welcome



YORKSHIRE URBAN
RURAL TEACHING
PARTNERSHIP

**INSPIRING
SOCIAL WORK**

Programme for the morning:

- 9am Welcome and an introduction: Sam Clayton (Chair of Strategic Board)
- 9.15am Keynote speech: 'Thinking and doing differently' in an approach informed by intersectionality by:
 - 🚩 Professor Brid Featherstone (Professor of Social Work at University of Huddersfield)
- 10.30am Break
- 10.45am Panel session hosted by Jenny Threlfall (University of York) – 'Respecting Diversity Through Joint Action in Social Work' with:
 - 🚩 Rob Moriarty (Leeds Centre for Integrated Living)
 - 🚩 Shantel Thomas (BASW)
 - 🚩 Violet Cannon (Yorkshire Gypsy Traveller Organisation)
- 11.45am Final remarks and close: Sam Clayton (Chair of Strategic Board)

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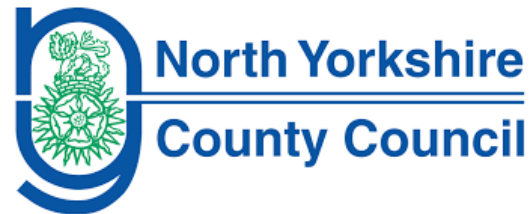
- ▶ Piloted in 2015 in four areas (phase one). Eleven additional areas made successful applications for two-year funding in phase two (2016) and ten more in phase three (2018)
- ▶ The Yorkshire Urban Rural SWTP began its journey in phase-two - 2016

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, providing practice experience through statutory social work placements, preparing and supporting a seamless transition to frontline practice;
- ✓ Develop an ambitious and dynamic programme of post-qualifying learning and development accessible to all social workers within the partnership to support great practice
- ✓ Embed a culture of continuous learning and research informed practice and education that responds to local needs and is shaped by the voice of people with lived experience;
- ✓ Improve social work recruitment and retention to meet the current and future workforce requirements of local authorities; particularly focused on retaining social workers in the 2-5 year post-qualifying period;
- ✓ Improve the public perception of social work, promote and encourage awareness of the value of the social work profession and the different career pathways.
- ✓ Make efforts over the next 12 months to ensure that the Partnership engages with providers of placements and employers of social workers who are not currently members of the Teaching Partnership.

Achievements and impact



- ▶ In 5 years - 400% increase in final year students employed in our LAs!
- ▶ Over 5 years 71% increase in placements within our partnership
- ▶ 100% of students received statutory placements
- ▶ Funding 8 SWs on research module - research in local practice
- ▶ Over 50% of PE's working at PE2 level
- ▶ Understanding our workforce - workforce analysis report commissioned
- ▶ Over 400 participants attending lunchtime seminars series
- ▶ Over 80% lecturers are registered, qualified social workers
- ▶ Researching the impact of connecting theory and practice
- ▶ CPD Plan meeting BASW PCF



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Keynote speaker:

Prof. Brid Featherstone

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Break



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Thank you for attending