

South Yorkshire Teaching Partnership

Monthly Briefing Paper



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South Yorkshire Teaching Partnership Celebration and Achievements event – September

Our third annual event went exceptionally well starting off with the presentation of social work awards, highlights from the Film Festival, presentation about what social work will look like after Brexit, more information from Colum Conway at Social Work England and workshops. Visit our website for photos and presentations and more information.

CPD 2019-2020

CPD modules for Semester 1 at the University of Sheffield have now started. The PG Cert in Leadership and Management is very popular this year with 18 registrations which is the highest number ever. We look forward to seeing lots of promotions once they have finished!

The brochure can be found on the SYTP website
<http://www.southyorkshireteachingpartnership.co.uk>

Social Work Apprenticeships

An Open Day for Cohort 2 Social Work Apprenticeship was held on 9th October at Mary Woollett Centre, Doncaster. The session gave information to SYTP interested parties about the next cohort which starts in March 2020 with tips on how to apply. More information is available from your apprenticeship local authority lead.

Social Work England

Ahmina Akhtar is the new Regional Engagement Lead (Yorkshire and the Humber) for Social Work England (ahmina.akhtar@socialworkengland.org.uk)

Ahmina is a registered social worker and experienced trainer. She specializes in mental health, sexual abuse, trauma and equality, diversity and inclusion. Ahmina would be happy to meet social workers in local authorities across SYTP.

BASW

Congratulations to Liz Howard, Social Work Consultant, Adult Services, Sheffield City Council who will be leaving us shortly to join BASW. Liz has worked in Sheffield for 19 years and was seconded to Social Work England last year when she did some sterling consultation work. We look forward to linking up with Liz at BASW for future partnership working. The next BASW South Yorkshire branch network Skype meeting is on 13/11/19 at 6:30pm. Join the meeting on: +442037940272 (Freephone Dial-in Number) Conference ID: 690350872

Finalist Social Worker of the Year Awards announced

We are proud to see that some of our SYTP nominations have reached the finals of the social worker of the year awards. Let's wish them good luck for the award night: Louise Pashley, Team Leader of the year – Rotherham Children's; Annika Leyland-Bolton – Team Leader of the Year - Doncaster Adults; Team of the Year – Children and Young People's team, Barnsley. Full details can be found on: <https://www.socialworkawards.com/news/finalists-announced-for-social-worker-of-the-year-awards-2019-1920/>

Forthcoming Masterclasses:

Legal Literacy, Mental Capacity, Care Act 13/11/19
Strength Based Practice 4/12/19
Transitions 31/1/2020
Reflective Practice in Social Work 31/1/2020
Brain Development & Effects of Trauma 28/1/2020
Case-worker recording and critical reflection 28/2/2020
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 7/3/2020

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