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YLC E-Bulletin

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The online resource for children and young people in Wakefield

This is a great opportunity for local organisations to submit information to this area about their offer for young people, events and even blogs/ pieces from young people you're working with!

Check out the 16+ area here and keep checking back as it continues to grow: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/16-area/>

Got a question about this? Email info@ylc.org.uk



Expression of Interest Placement Offer

Project Hope aims to offer care experienced young people in West Yorkshire the opportunity to be involved in a 12-month programme of support and personal development which also includes a 6-month entry level paid placement within a Health and Care environment. The placements aim to provide opportunities for hands-on skills in the workplace, and there will also be access to a tailored pastoral offer that will include workshops to build workplace confidence in a number of key skill areas such as interviews, CV building, conflict, resilience and wellbeing and much more.

Please submit expression of interest forms to wycb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net no later than Monday 18th September 2023.

The West Yorkshire ICB Children and Young People team will be in touch following the submission deadline to discuss your expression of interest.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Children, Young People and Families team via wycb-wak.cypf.program@nhs.net and mark for the attention of Dannie and Chloe



HOW YOUR ORGANISATION CAN BECOME AN OUR YEAR COMMUNITY PARTNER

Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 is coming, and we want you to be a part of it! Do you have any community events planned for 2024, or would you like to plan one? Read on to find out how you can get involved...

What is Our Year?

Our Year – Wakefield District 2024 will be a 366-day celebration of culture, creativity and connection. From large-scale festivals and events to community activities, Our Year will offer something for everyone, everywhere across our district.

We aim to:

- Improve the lives of people and communities across the district
- Increase happiness with local areas as a place to live across our communities
- Provide our communities with access to quality creative skills and learning opportunities

Be an Our Year Community Partner

We are looking for community organisations to support the Our Year Programme through hosting or delivering activity, or connecting their communities to the wider programme.

What will you get?

- Promotion of your events and activities in the Our Year programme and marketing
- Access to the Our Year Community Travel bursary scheme
- Support to bid for grant funding to help deliver cultural and creative activity in your community
- Support to help plan your event
- Invitation for up to two representatives to all Our Year VIP stakeholder events (**SAVE THE DATE - Our launch event takes place on Thursday 12th October from 5pm to 7pm**)
- Logo branding on the Our Year website as a Community Partner
- Our Year community pack (including Our Year bunting)

We are seeking support from Community Partners to:

- Be advocates for Our Year and help promote the wider programme - providing space for Our Year marketing material
- The potential to host some Our Year events and activities
- Encourage members to attend our events and apply for travel bursaries to enable this





Our themes to inspire you

- Crossings and Gateways - an 18-month programme (from now until the end of 2024) with the ambition to support at least one public art project in each of the 21 wards across the district
- Nurture and Nourish - recognising and celebrating our district's strong food heritage through growing, cooking, sharing
- Our Stories - exploring and celebrating our district's heritage and traditions- capturing and re-imagining stories as told by local people
- Roving Festival- celebrating the breadth of Wakefield's open spaces, encouraging residents and visitors to connect with the outdoors
- Key to the North - an aspirational series of talks and events shining a light on heritage and popular culture

What events and anniversaries are on your calendar?

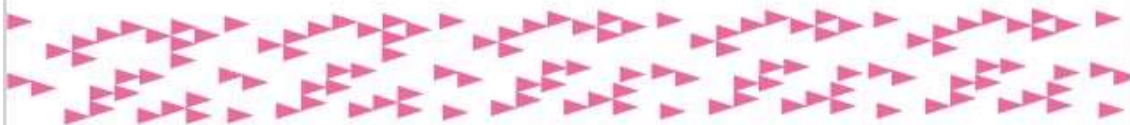
Do you already have an event planned? Let us know! These might include car events, galas, garden open days, kite festivals, scarecrow festivals, Christmas fetes, craft days and more!

If you don't yet have anything planned but would like to, just get in touch and our team will support you to make it happen!

Get in touch

If you have any queries, questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Our Year team.

 ouryear@wakefield.gov.uk



[Training/ Workshops](#)

We have few places left on Introduction to EDI awareness course, which will take place on 19th October in Lightwaves Leisure Centre in Wakefield. If you are interested, please email us on info@ylc.org.uk or just click on the image.



Know what to do if someone is thinking about suicide by following the easy to remember TALK steps - Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep-safe.

Upcoming SafeTALK Training Sessions Across the Wakefield District

- Wednesday 18th October, 9:30-13:30, Samaritans, Charlotte Street, Wakefield
- Tuesday 28th November, 12:30-16:30, Red Roof Centre, Wakefield Road, Kinsley

Please note that more SafeTALK training sessions are coming soon. Don't forget to check our website for more updates ([see all dates](#)).

To book your free place please visit our calendar: <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



ASIST Training

4th and 5th October 2023, 9am-5pm Red Roof Centre, Wakefield Road, Kinsley, West Yorks. WF9 5BP

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two day interactive workshop in suicide first aid and more. ASIST teaches participants to recognise when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop - anyone 16 or older can learn and use the ASIST model.

[Click here to complete our Expression of Interest Form.](#)
Please see EOI form for prices.

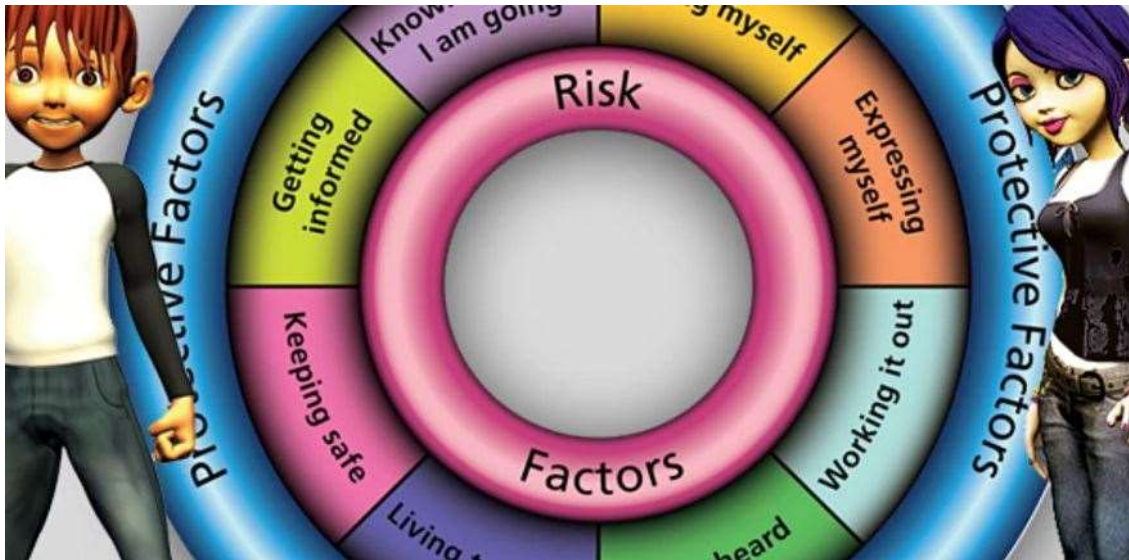


**Basic Awareness in Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults
Training**

- Saturday, 23rd September, 09:30-12:30, Salvation Army, Castleford
- Thursday, 12th October, 13:00-16:00, St Mary's Community Centre, Pontefract

This course raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of abuse and what to do if you are worried and is designed for those delivering projects, activities or services to children, young people and vulnerable adults in the voluntary, community, social enterprise sector.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Introduction to the Resilience Framework Training
- increase confidence in using the framework

Full day sessions:

- Friday 22nd September, St Swithun's Community Centre, Wakefield
- Friday 10th November, Wakefield suite, ground floor, Wakefield one

3-hour condensed sessions:

- Tuesday 10th October half day, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Wakefield

The session will enable you to increase confidence in using the framework, recognise how it can complement your work, identify and overcome barriers to using the framework and share best practice.

Please note that this training is delivered with Public Health, as such your details will be shared with Wakefield Council for the purposes of booking you on the training.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Risk & Resilience Website training

- Friday, 20th October 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract
- Friday, 3rd November 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract
- Friday, 17th November 23 1pm-3pm St Mary's, Pontefract

This is an amazing opportunity to further develop your knowledge of the Risk and Resilience, newly updated website. Areas covered will include: how to make a questionnaire, promote new resources, explore our session plans and much more.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



From Harm to Hope: Achieving a generational shift in demand for drugs in Wakefield

The national drug strategy, *From Harm to Hope*, sets out the government's long-term ambition to reduce overall drug use towards a 30-year low. The strategy acknowledges the Independent Review of Drugs led by Dame Carol Black.

Join us on **21 September 2023**

- 10:00 - 11:30
The Old Quarry Adventure Playground (The Addy), Sycamore Avenue, Knottingley, England, WF11 0PJ
- 13:00 - 14:30
Online session

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>



Under the Radar

Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and the Birth of Preventable Condition

Thursday, 05th October 2023

10:00-12:00, St Mary's Community Centre, Pontefract

This session will enable you to consider: advice & guidance relating to alcohol, the impact of alcohol in pregnancy, signs and symptoms of FASD, pathways for diagnosis and strategies and support.

To book your free place please visit our calendar <https://www.younglives.net/events/calendar>

Wakefield Family Together
Leadership Programme



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM](#)

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0333 335 0026

Strut Safe is a free UK-wide phone line. If you're walking alone, our volunteers will be a friendly voice to keep you company and help you feel safe until you are through the door.

Strut Safe is a free, volunteer-operated and non-judgemental support line who stay on the phone with you until you arrive safely at your destination.

**Operates Fridays & Saturdays 19:00 - 03:00
and Sundays 19:00-01:00.**

For further information see <https://strutsafe.org/>

Family Hub and Youth Hub Open Week

Come join us - Families and professionals welcome!

Fri 15 Sept	Mon 18 Sept	Tue 19 Sept	Wed 20 Sept	Thur 21 Sept	Fri 22 Sept
<p>Pomfret Family Hub 9:00-1:00</p>	<p>Oakhill Family Hub 3:00-5:30</p> <p>Stanley Family Hub 3:00-5:00</p> <p>The Hut Youth Hub 3:00-6:00</p>	<p>Havercroft Family Hub 11:30-1:30</p> <p>The Castle Family Hub 1:30-5:30</p>	<p>Cedars Family Hub 10:00-12:00</p> <p>Butterflies Family Hub 3:00-5:30</p> <p>Sunbeam Family Hub 3:00-5:00</p>	<p>Kendal Drive Family Hub 3:30-5:00</p>	<p>Platform One Youth Hub 1:00-4:30</p>





National Dementia

Carers Day 2023



Tuesday 19 September 1.30 – 3.30pm

At Featherstone Rovers, Post Office Road, Featherstone, WF7 5EN

Join us to celebrate an occasion to recognise and appreciate family carers and devoted friends who selflessly support individuals with dementia.

Carers and professionals please come and join us at our free event to enjoy live music, dancing, afternoon tea, raffles and prizes and activities for people living with dementia.

For information and to book please contact the Wakefield Team.

Telephone 01924 373264 or email wakefield@alzheimers.org.uk

Free parking.

Supporting Partners:





Calderdale, Kirklees, and Wakefield 'Stepping Stones' Procurement opportunity

Market Provider Engagement Event

Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield (CKW) Council's would like to invite you to a market provider engagement event for the upcoming contracting opportunity to deliver 'Stepping Stones' across the CKW footprint.

This event will be designed to give you initial information about a 'proof of concept' procurement opportunity for adults who have self-harmed and/or attempted suicide. These adults will have come to the attention of A and E and/or Single Point of Access and will not be known to mental health services.

The event will also give you an opportunity to hear from other areas where a similar service has been commissioned and is working well, and we will also communicate some of the evidence of need for this group of people.

A full agenda is available via the Eventbrite link below. This event is appropriate for larger providers, 3rd sector groups, SMEs' and everything in-between, so please come along as the skills and experience you have may be fundamental to the success of this contract moving forward.

The event will take place on;

Time: 21st September 2023 9.30-12.30pm

**@ Yorkshire Children's Centre, Brain Jackson House, 2 New North Parade
Huddersfield, HD1 5JP**

If you would to attend please register your place, for **FREE**, at
<https://SuicidePrevention-MarketProviderEvent.eventbrite.com>

Please note; If you cannot make this event, please note that all information shared at this event will be made available via the www.YORTender.co.uk system so please make sure you are registered.

ICON Week

25 - 29 September 2023

[Communication Toolkit to download.](#)

First sleep conference to take place over 2 days in February next year. To register your interest follow this [link](#). Click on the image below to see more details.

**SLEEP
FOR ALL**

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The Sleep Charity

Networking Events to take place this September

These events are designed to be an **informal networking** event that gives you the opportunity to find out about **what partners offer** and **what is available locally** to support the children, young people, and families you work with. There will also be the opportunity to **make connections** with other partners attending the event to **build stronger local links**.

If you would like to **host a stall or just attend** one or more of the Networking Events and would like to book it or receive a calendar invite as a helpful reminder, please contact PartnershipCommunication@wakefield.gov.uk with the date(s) of the event(s).

The events are as follows:

Normanton & Featherstone & South East clusters

Tuesday 19 September, 2.00-5.30pm

Havercroft & Ryhill Community Learning Centre, Mulberry Place, Ryhill, Wakefield, WF4 2BD

Castleford, Airedale, Pontefract & Knottingley clusters

Wednesday 20 September, 1.00-4.00pm

The Hut, Kershaw Avenue, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3ES (Conference Room)

Wakefield Central North West & South West clusters

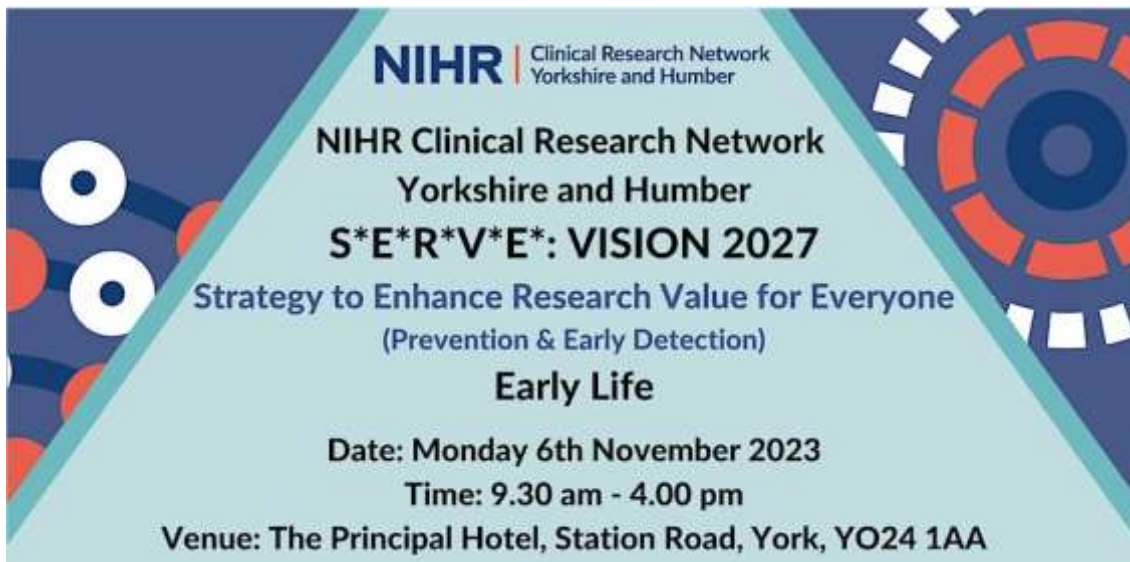
Thursday 21 September, 2.00-5.30 pm

Wakefield Trinity Rugby Ground, Doncaster Road, Wakefield, WF1 5EY (Rollin Shack)

The Clinical Research Network Yorkshire & Humber (CRN Y&H) is planning a vision event on Monday 6th November (9:30 to 16:00) at the Principal

Hotel, York, will be the starting point of the development of a CRN Y&H Strategy for Early Life (Prevention and Early Detection). During the day you will hear about the work already happening across the Region, and following the event working groups will be established to agree strategic aims and an action plan for a strategy over 2 years, 4 years and 10 years.

To book your place, please click on the image below.



Information about reduced water bills for those on reduced income or who have a medical condition that means they use a lot of water.

[download the application form](#)



NIGHT OWLS

Overnight West Yorkshire
Listening/Advice Service



We're available

**8pm –
8am**

A confidential support line for children and young people who live in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield.

If a child or young person you care for is in a crisis and you are concerned about their emotional wellbeing contact Night OWLS.



SCAN ME

For more information scan the QR Code to watch our video

Call free on: 0800 148 8244 or text us: 07984 392700

Community Insights



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Questions

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Social Care

Your Job Experience

Support

*Answers are
Anonymous!*



Scan the QR Code

Or join on



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MV7Z2X>

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BREAKING BARRIERS
INNOVATION

West Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership



Funding

The Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund

£76 million Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund launched.

The government has launched the Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund (CCLF), which will be delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF).

The £76 million package of funding aims to maintain and expand support for people and communities under severe pressure because of the increased cost of living, by distributing grants to critical frontline services seeing increased demand and increased delivery costs.

Grant awards will be decided through a competitive process, seeking applications from eligible organisations.

We will announce further details of organisations awarded onward grants through the CCLF later this year.

For more information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-community-organisations-cost-of-living-fund>

[Please see more information about other funding here.](#)

Jobs

Join our team!!

Head to NHS Jobs today to find out more about the Team Secretary opportunity we have available.



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Recovery and Wellbeing College
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NHS
South West
Yorkshire Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Useful information and Articles

Please note that
CHANGING OUR DIRECTION FORM has been
updated.

Changing Our Direction- WF I Can
Mentoring



To find out more about Changing Our Direction,
visit <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/cod/>

Wakefield Recovery College

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NHS South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Creative fitness
30/08/2023 - 22/11/2023
11am-12pm
Normanton

Pump - strength & tone
01/09/2023 - 22/09/2023
10am - 11am
Normanton

Learning more about the West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum
29/09/2023
10.30am-12pm
Wakefield

Feeling Positive, Busting Stress
21/09/2023
2pm-3pm
Online

Managing Fatigue with Health Conditions
26/09/2023
12pm-1pm
Online

Stroke Awareness
27/09/2023
10am-12pm
Pontefract

Recipes across the years
27/09/2023
10.30am-12pm
Wakefield

Bookbinding
04/10/2023
10.30am-12pm
Wakefield

An Introduction to Autism
02/10/2023
10am - 12.30pm
Online

Expressive Writing
03/10/2023 - 24/10/2023
11am-12.30
Online

Veterans Moving Forwards
09/10/2023 - 20/11/2023
10am-2pm
Featherstone

Improving your sleep
09/10/2023
1.30pm-2.30pm
Online

Everyday First Aid
11/10/2023
1pm-2.30pm
Wakefield

Creative Crafting
10/10/2023 - 21/11/2023
9.45am-11.30am
Wakefield

Celebrate Wakefield's Year 2024 Exhibition - Creative Workshop
11/10/2023 - 18/10/2023
10.30am-12.30pm
Wakefield

For those that give too much
12/10/2023 - 19/10/2023
10am-12pm
Online

Contact the college to enrol
www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk
wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk
01924 316946

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NHS Foundation Trust

Self confidence through self-defence
24/10/2023
9:45-3pm
Pontefract

New Beginnings
30/10/2023 - 11/12/2023
10am -11am
Wakefield

Journaling for wellbeing
06/11/2023 - 27/11/2023
10am-12pm
Pontefract

Scrapbooking for wellness
06/11/2023 - 27/11/2023
1pm-3pm
Pontefract

Recognising burnout
07/11/2023
10am-12pm
Online

Understanding anxiety
08/11/2023
1pm-3pm
Wakefield

You Can Play Ukulele!
10/11/2023 - 24/11/2023
1pm-2pm
Wakefield

Learning more about IBS
14/11/2023
1pm-3pm
Online

The inner scream: Understanding self-harm
16/11/2023
1pm-3pm
Pontefract

Adapt and Recover from adversity
17/11/2023
10.30-12pm
Pontefract

Understanding hearing voices
23/11/2023
1pm-3pm
Wakefield

Accepting Change
23/11/2023
10-12pm
Online

Christmas rag wreaths
29/11/2023
1:30-3:30pm
Wakefield

Alcohol awareness
05/12/2023
1pm-2:30pm
Pontefract

More courses to come in 2024!

Head to our website for the full course list

Contact the college to enrol
www.wakefieldrecoverycollege.nhs.uk
wakefieldrecoverycollege@swyt.nhs.uk
01924 316946

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Changes to statutory guidance: Working together to Safeguard Children Government consultation summary (adapted with thanks from Northumberland Children and Adult Safeguarding Partnership).

Launch date: 21 June 2023
 Respond by: 6 September 2023

[download my copy](#)

Please find below Wakefield EPS Maximising Attendance & EBSA toolkit and as a separate document an EBSA Appendix & Resource Pack, which were kindly shared with us by Senior Education Psychologist, to share.

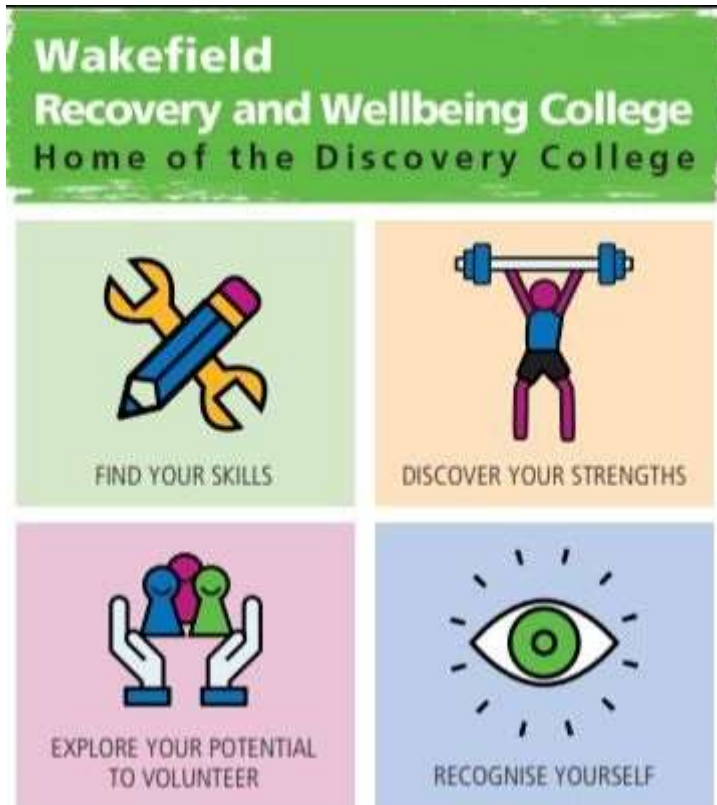
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[Free UK Charity Web Hosting](#)

<https://www.kualo.co.uk/free-charity-hosting#eligibility>



Wakefield Recovery & Discovery College Leaflet

[Click here to download \(PDF\)](#)

We want to hear from you! Please help us improve our e-bulletin by completing the short survey

***** [our survey](#) *****





