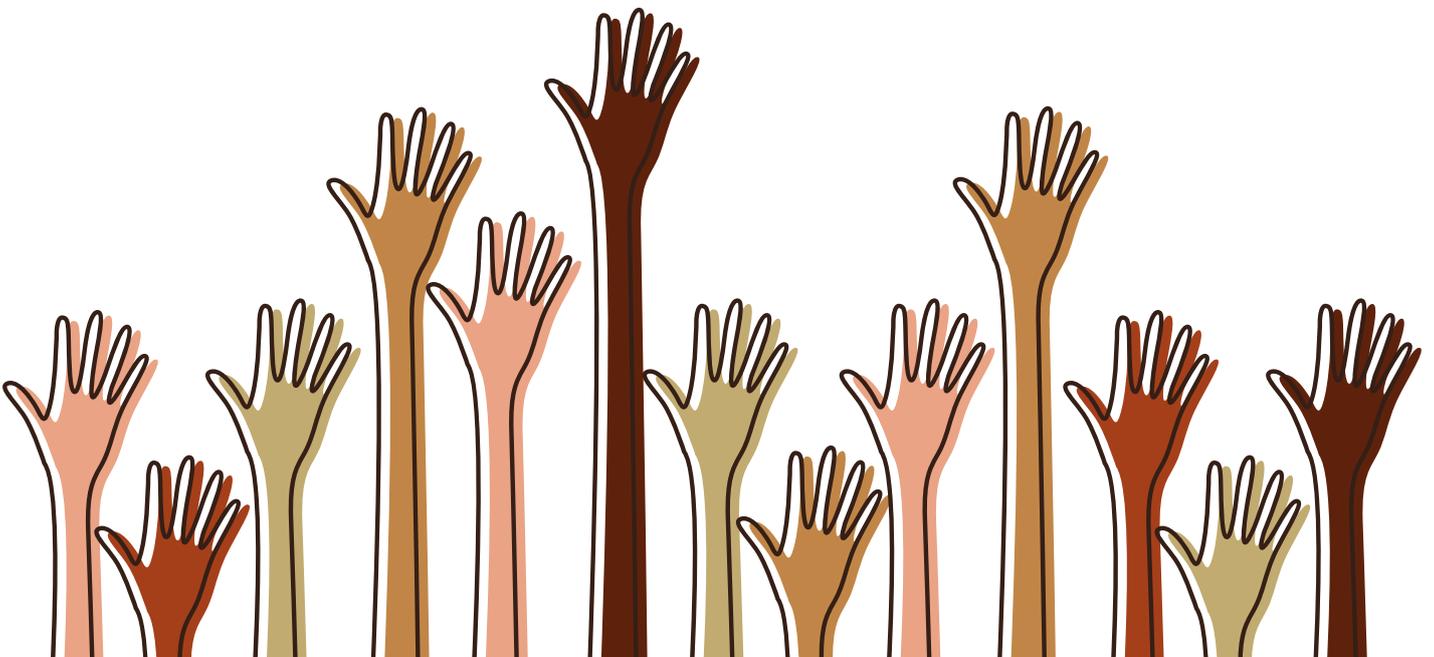


CBMHS

Community Based Mental Health Service Service User Newsletter

In Leeds the current mental health services have been the same for a long time. The commissioner for all of these services has asked them to work together more closely to improve the way we enable you to get the support you need. We have bought in new charities and organisations to help us deliver this fantastic mental health support. This means going forwards that there will be one service in Leeds to support people with their mental health instead of lots of different services. This will also include lots of new partners. This service will have one name, one number, one referral form and you will only need to be assessed once. This should make it easier for people who need help with their mental health to get the right support.



The new community based mental health service (CBMHS) will go live 1st April 2019. Touchstone will be the lead organisation for this new service working with 18 other providers that include Community Links, Leeds Mind, Basis, Gate, BID, St. Georges Crypt, Carers Leeds, Leeds Irish Health and Homes, Oblong, New Wortley Community Centre, LS14 Trust, Health 4 All, Hyde Park Source, Getaway Girls, Shantona, BHA, Space 2 and Advonet.

The new service will offer a range of different support such as groups, drop in support, 7 days a week including evening and weekends, befriending and one to one support. Individuals who currently receive support will need to be reviewed before the new service starts to make sure they are receiving the most appropriate level of support for you.

Touchstone has appointed a mobilisation manager who works full time during the mobilisation period. They have been meeting with the delivery network providers to update them about the mobilisation of the new CBMHS. There will also be lots of co-production opportunities starting with monthly service user engagement meetings on the following dates:

Monday 17th December – 2-4pm – Inkwel Arts, LS7 3LW

Thursday 10th January – 1-3pm – Stockshills hub, LS12 2DJ

Tuesday 19th February – 12-2pm – Touchstone House, LS11 6JU

Wednesday 6th March – 10-12pm – Community Links, LS14 1AB

A service user and volunteer FAQ has been created and a monthly service user/volunteer newsletter will be circulated during the mobilisation period with regular updates. Any further queries can be sent to:

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