

Setting up of a Minority MH Provider Forum

In partnership Kirklees Public Health, Community Links, CHART service and Clinical Commissioning Group, are in the process of setting up a Minority Mental Health Provider Forum to bring together organisations and individuals to support the development of services provided for and by minority communities in Kirklees.

The Minorities Provider Forum is linked to the Kirklees Mental Health Provider Forum and the BAME Forum to allow information from these forums to be shared between them.

If you would like to be part of this forum, and to be part of a growing partnership working across networks to address the needs of the different minority and ethnic communities in Kirklees, please fill in your details below and email it to Naim.Vali@cgl.org.uk

We aim to:

- Provide a supportive forum and allow open and honest dialogue between smaller community groups and grassroots services to explore common challenges and issues in the field of mental health and wellbeing for minorities
- Ensure the voice of those using services is represented and consistently influences the forum and the commissioner activity
- Identify gaps in provision and develop ways of working that are appropriate to the communities we work in
- Share good practice and enable partnership amongst mental health and wellbeing support providers
- Influence and inform the work of the Mental Health Partnership Board and other connected forums
- Provide a forum for joint consultation and information exchange with health and local authority representatives regarding issues relating to specialist mental health and wellbeing related support
- Promote prevention and early intervention through demonstrating the value and outcomes of services
- Provide a link and feedback from other strategic groups and forums within the locality
- Support local and national initiatives to improve co-ordinated pathways for communities

This forum is specifically for grassroot services who are working predominately within minority communities. Please share with such groups so that it reaches out to all Minority support providers in Kirklees.

It does not matter how big or small your service/group is you are welcome.

Name of service/organisation/support group	
Which area/s does your support cover.. please select	<input type="checkbox"/> Batley <input type="checkbox"/> Cleckheaton <input type="checkbox"/> Dewsbury <input type="checkbox"/> Huddersfield <input type="checkbox"/> Other ... please specify
What service do you provide	
Who is the targeted audience	
Contact name	
Email address	
Telephone/mobile	
Do you have a venue you provide support from, if so please provide name	

Please return this form to Naim.Vali@cgl.org.uk

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.