

**North Yorkshire Community Learning Partnership, 2017/18**  
**Strategy Group**  
**Memorandum of Agreement**  
**Revised July 2017**

Members of the North Yorkshire Community Learning Partnership Strategy Group commit to an integrated partnership approach to the provision of community learning and agree to support one another as this approach is pursued.

They agree:

- To provide vision, direction and challenge of one another on matters that relate to community and adult learning.
- To share information about current and planned provision freely and without prejudice so that the totality of provision across North Yorkshire can be reviewed, developed and improved on a regular basis.
- To work together to assess community needs and identify and prioritise responses to unmet need;
- To share approaches and work together to involve individuals and communities;
- To work together to encourage a consistent approach across North Yorkshire when it is deemed to be appropriate;
- To share approaches to quality standards and work together to ensure consistency and support new providers;
- To work closely with Children's Centres, Libraries and other community centres;
- To link to the Strategic Priorities of other organisations and agencies as far as possible and appropriate.
- To respect institutional autonomy and the financial circumstances of members but hold true to the principles of good integrated partnership working;
- To share information and approaches so that any changes to funding regimes and / or SFA / BIS priorities and requirements may be anticipated to ensure appropriate levels of stability but maximum benefit to (potential) participants in North Yorkshire;
- To ensure and demonstrate "added value" as appropriate and required.
- To encourage other providers to commit to the Partnership.
- To review this Memorandum of Agreement on an Annual Basis.
- To provide an annual framework for the work of NYCLP's area groups and hold the groups to account through regular involvement of Strategy Group members and reports to the Strategy Group.
- To establish a formal partnership agreement with the Community Learning Partnerships in York and the East Riding in order to align strategic priorities and share good practice across the YNYER LEP area
- To pay a membership fee normally pro-rata to their previous level of SFA funding for community learning so that a Partnership Coordinator may be employed on a part-time, flexible basis, to help individual institutions pursue the approaches and objectives described above. The Coordinator will be employed by Your Consortium but act according to the direction of the Partnership Steering Group. (Fee Paying members only).

Fee Paying Members: Askham Bryan College, Craven College, Harrogate College, North Yorkshire County Council, Scarborough Sixth Form College, Selby College, The Workers' Educational Association and Yorkshire Coast College.

Other Members: Your Consortium, YNYER LEP, JCP, Stronger Communities, Police, Library Service, Public Health, North Yorkshire Sport and Adult Social Care.