Welcome
Welcome to the key communications from the Yorkshire and Humber Social Partnership Forum, which is a Sub Group of the North of England SPF. The meeting was held in Leeds on 3 August 2018.

West Yorkshire & Harrogate STP recruitment campaign
West Yorkshire & Harrogate STP have launched a contemporary, locally designed recruitment campaign with the aim of increasing supply of Operating Department Practitioners (ODP). This includes videos and a dedicated Facebook page. Initial reach stats for the campaign are impressive. An example video can be viewed here.

Personal Injury
Staff Side raised concerns on a perceived backlog of claims for NHS Injury Benefits at some local organisations and mixed levels of understanding on what the injury benefit is. It was agreed that the joint chairs of the Yorkshire and Humber SPF will write a joint communication reminding of the purpose and intention of the injury benefit.

Just and Learning Culture
A discussion was held in follow-up to the North SPF conference on the 22 June which featured a presentation from Mersey Care FT on their Just and Learning Culture which demonstrated significant results in terms of reducing the length and number of suspensions and also made considerable savings. The group agreed to invite Mersey Care to a future Y&H SPF meeting to discuss further. The presentation slides and resources from the North SPF can be viewed here.

Date and time of next Y&H SPF meeting
Friday 28th September 1.30pm, NHS Employers, 2 Brewery Wharf, Leeds, LS10 1JR