

Get Involved

If you would like to be a part of the Kirklees Mental Health Carers Forum, please come along to our meetings.

The Forum meets every two months, always on Monday afternoons, from 1pm - 3pm in person at either Empire House or Folly Hall. You can also join virtually via Teams.

Empire House

4th Floor Empire House, Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ

Folly Hall

Room 40, Folly Hall Mills, St Thomas Road, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 3LT

The meetings will take place on the following dates (2026):

- Monday 9th March - *Empire House*
- Monday 11th May - *Folly Hall*
- Monday 13th July - *Empire House*
- Monday 14th September - *Folly Hall*
- Monday 9th November - *Empire House*
- Monday 14th December (coffee/social) - *Empire House*

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The Carers Forum is a great opportunity to speak directly to senior managers involved in the delivery of mental health services.

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The Kirklees Mental Health Carers Forum really helps carers make a difference.

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Contact us

To get involved with the Kirklees Mental Health Carers Forum, please contact Laura or Yakub from Carers Count Kirklees for more details.

Laura Macgregor - Mental Health Manager

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KIRKLEES MENTAL HEALTH CARERS FORUM



- One team • One goal
- Many different journeys
- More positive outcomes



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Where we started

The Forum was created after the ending of the South West Yorkshire Partnership Trust Dialogue Group when several committed carers and professionals came together to create a space for unpaid carers and the families and friends of adults with mental ill-health in Kirklees.

It started life as a mostly critical group to services and evolved to become a respected, expert, carer group working collaboratively with support, information and input from Mental Health Services in Kirklees.



What we do



We aim to build a supportive community where carers' voices are heard and respected, working with partners to help shape the services our loved ones deserve.

The Kirklees Mental Health Carers Forum brings carers together to share experiences, hear updates from professionals, and influence local mental health and dementia services.

The Forum is supported by Carers Count Kirklees, a not-for-profit service from Cloverleaf Advocacy that supports unpaid adult carers in Kirklees.

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What we have achieved so far

Since the Forum began, it has welcomed senior leaders from SWYPFT, Kirklees Council and Social Services to share updates and insights. It gives carers a valuable chance to influence services, ask questions, and connect with others in a supportive environment.

We have also had involvement in:

- Carer Passport Scheme and carer lanyards
- Appointment of Carer Officer
- Creation of 'Being Heard Meetings'
- Offering expert workshops to carers and professionals
- Informing service consultations on Older People's services, Rehab and Recovery services and Adult Community services

