



SYCANN COMMUNICATION
December 2025

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INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to the latest South Yorkshire CANN Update.

South Yorkshire Children's Additional Needs Network shares information and helps to increase the reach of your services for children and young people in the region.

Regarding updates and information, if you have material or information that you would like forwarded to the members of the Network, or any updates, please ensure that you email it to Miriam on southyorkshire@cann-network.org, before the end of the month.

Thanks to everyone who shared the information below for our latest update, which contains information and sessions for children and young people with additional needs and their parent carers.

You can find these Communications on the SYCANN Website at:
<https://www.cann-network.org/blog/>

SYCANN MEETING DATES

Please let us know if you need any support accessing the meetings

Future dates:

SY CANN Quarterly Meeting
The Voice of our Youth (and how we can learn from them)

on Tuesday 2nd Dec 2025 from 10am - 12pm

Hosted by SHASBAH,
Conference room above SHASBAH offices.
57 Burton Street, S6 2HH

Please look out for the SHASBAH flag to indicate where the main entrance/car park but there is free on-street parking.

CHAIR COMMENTS

Seasons greetings to our SYCANN community,

We meet for the final time this year. Christmas jumpers are optional but I guarantee there will be mince pie action. Thank you for all your support in the past year, by connecting with us. As

we head into the Christmas break this is a good chance to meet, share, and wish each other well before the holiday rush.

Please note the change of location from our usual IM conference room, to one at Burton Street in Hillsborough (57,S6 2HH). This is in person only this time, so we can keep it light and chat amongst ourselves, without the worry of technical issues. That's not the festive vibe. 😊

Really looking forward to seeing you all.

Kindest regards,

Nina

Nina Rose and Maxine Beckett
SYCANN Co-Chair's
South Yorkshire CANN
chair.southyorkshire@cann-network.org

Irwin Mitchell Christmas Themed Family Fun Day

We're pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Christmas themed family fun day on the **14th December 2025**. Please see below for key info, with more details to follow in due course.

We would absolutely love to see as many SYCANN members attend the event as possible. As some of you will know, we've run similar events like this in previous years, which have been well received by local families. The aim of the event is to provide a free and fun activity for all the family to enjoy. With this in mind, it would be much appreciated if you could let us know if you're able to attend with a stall and provide a fun activity for the children to enjoy. This can be anything you like, big or small, but it would be great if you could share what you'd like to do so we can help coordinate this (some ideas for inspiration are at the bottom of this email!). We are looking into hiring a 'Santa' and entertainment for the day, so will keep you updated in due course on this, but it would be great for the families to have a choice of activities to take part in. We would also really appreciate your support as CANN members in promoting the event with your own networks, to help this reach as many families and service users as possible – please do let us know if you're happy to support the event in this way. 😊

Key information:

- Venue; Niagara Centre, Niagara Road, Sheffield, S6 1LU
- Date; Sunday 14th December 2025
- Time; 11am – 2pm (set up time tbc)
- Cost; Free

Ideas for your stall:

- Nail painting

- DIY Christmas decorations
- Finger painting
- Christmas tree drawing stencils
- Giant connect 4
- Write a letter to Santa station
- Story telling corner (quiet room available)
- Sensory experience (if you have the equipment)

Please can you confirm your place as soon as possible by emailing Nicole.quinn@irwinmitchell.com, so we can T up the venue in plenty of time. Any questions please do let us know and thank you in advance for your support.

Anna.Stacey@IrwinMitchell.com

An invitation to the event for you to send out to your members will be available in early October.

NEW MEMBERS

YAMSEN



Yorkshire
Association for
Music and
Special
Educational
Needs

Reg Charity No. 1009204

YAMSEN

A group of people dedicated to and expert in creating inclusive opportunities around music. Our members comprise teachers, volunteers, artists, musicians, non-musicians, and other participants with and without additional needs. We provide and support a range of activities for people with additional needs and those who work with them.

<https://www.yamsen.org.uk/>
dianeyamsen@gmail.com

If you know of any groups that may be interested, please get them in touch!

If you are not yet on the CANN website, you can be added by completing this form:

<https://www.cann-network.org/member-registration-form/>

Please only use contact details that are for public use

RESEARCH

No new research projects this month

INFORMATION & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - NATIONAL/ONLINE

Child Brain Injury and Early Years Education Conference

Guiding those who support children with birth and brain injuries through the early years' SEN and EHCP process.

Open to parents, families, and professionals. Free to attend.

Date:

Thursday, 29 January 2026

Venue:

Stewarts
5 New Street Square
London, EC4A 3BF

Schedule:

- Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- Presentations & Questions: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Drinks & Discussions: 5:00 PM onwards

Additional Info:

- CPD points available
- Opportunity to network and gain expert insights

Speakers include:

- Dr Ruth Kent – Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation
- Dr Angela Simcox – Consultant Neuropsychologist
- Emily Neal – Special Education Advisor
- Jennifer Wright – Solicitor from Roeb Irwin Sweeney
- Launa Randles – Headteacher, The Children's Trust

Registration:

[https://sites-stewartslaw.vuturevx.com/25/1542/landing-pages/rsvp-\(blank\).asp?sid=blankform](https://sites-stewartslaw.vuturevx.com/25/1542/landing-pages/rsvp-(blank).asp?sid=blankform)

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[Register Here](#)

Free guide to Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for parents and carers of autistic and neurodivergent children.

Free guide to Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for parents and carers of autistic and neurodivergent children. The guide looks in detail at each question to help you effectively identify your child's needs.

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<https://www.theautismpage.com/dla-guide/>

Over The Wall Camp Referrals Needed

Hello!

It's hard to believe a month has already passed since we opened applications for our 2026 Residential Camps!

We are now seeking referrals for our Residential Camps. We've caught up with the initial rush of applications, and with us offering more camps, we'd really appreciate receiving referrals as early as possible.

It only takes two minutes to complete our [Referral Form 2026](#). Once it's submitted, our team will contact the family directly, talk everything through, and support them with their application if needed. You don't need to provide any additional information. Better yet—there's no limit to how many families you can refer!

The dates for our Camps can be found here [Camp Calendar 2026 - Over The Wall Camp - A UK Children's Charity](#).

Would you like to hear more about our FREE camps?

Our team are happy to chat on the phone, Teams or Zoom or in person - just let us know when you're available.

Don't forget to refer a family today: [Short online referral form](#).

We hope to welcome some of the young people you support at camp soon.

Warm regards,
The Camper Recruitment Team
Email: campers@otw.org.uk
Tel: 01332 977589 Option 1

Enter our Christmas card competition

As we prepare to deck the halls, we're inviting your child to capture the Christmas spirit by entering our card competition.

The lucky winner's design will feature on our e-Christmas card, and will also receive a new 128GB iPad Air. Two runners-up will each receive a £100 Amazon voucher.

We welcome entries from all children with additional needs. Please encourage them to get involved and to create their design on an A4 piece of paper, showing what Christmas means to them.

Next, take a picture of their drawing and email it to us at christmascomp@irwinmitchell.com. Please include their name, age, where they're from, and what inspired their design.

Entries must be submitted by midnight on Sunday 7 December. The competition is only open to those aged 19 and under. One entry per child. Full Terms & Conditions are available here: <https://www.irwinmitchell.com/terms-conditions>

We can't wait to see what they come up with.

ARDIF online information session



Online information session on Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)



Tuesday 2 December



6-7pm



Online - Microsoft Teams



FREE

The NHS England North East and Yorkshire Regional Mental Health Team are hosting a free online ARFID information session on Microsoft Teams with an experienced panel of multi-disciplinary professionals including a speech and language therapist, occupational therapist, and dietitian.

This session will focus on children and young people, and is for parents, carers and family wanting to find out more about ARFID. Professionals are also welcome to attend.

To register: [ARFID Parent, Carer and Family Information Session - Registration Form 2 December 2025](#)

When you register you will have the opportunity to submit topics for consideration. Please do not ask questions about specific individual circumstances. The session is intended to be educational and is not direct clinical support.

If you experience any issues joining the session please email england.ney-mh@nhs.net



Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)

Information session for parent/carers



Parent, Carer/Family Free Online Information Session on the Key Themes of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) in Children and Young People

2 December 2025, 6pm-7pm

The North East and Yorkshire Regional Mental Health Team are hosting a **free online ARFID information session** on Microsoft Teams with an experienced panel of multi-disciplinary professionals including a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, and Dietitian.

This session will focus on **children and young people**, and is for parents, carers and family wanting to find out more about ARFID. Professionals are also welcome to attend.

Please note: the session will be based on generic ARFID themes submitted in advance and will not include an opportunity for Q&A on the day or specific advice or guidance relating to individual circumstances. The session is intended to be educational and not direct clinical support.

To register, please click [here](#). This also includes the opportunity for you to submit generic topics/themes for consideration. **We kindly ask that you do not detail specific individual circumstances.**

In the meantime, **helpful resources** are available on the CNTW [here](#) (available to all) or [ARFID Awareness UK](#).

If you experience any issues joining the session please email england.ney-mh@nhs.net

Meet Grandad Wheels

Brian Abram is '*Grandad Wheels*'

I'm 68, retired and from Halifax. After a serious cycling accident in 2013, I was left paraplegic and a full-time wheelchair user. I started writing stories to amuse my Grandson Charles, but I was encouraged to share them with a wider audience. I have now self-published six books in the series '*The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!*' – exciting tales of the crazy things I get up to with my grandson Charles (Charlie in the stories). Each story gives the reader some appreciation of the challenges that face wheelchair users. But the main objective is to show that a Grandad in a wheelchair (or anyone in a wheelchair for that matter) can still have a whole lot of fun!

All the proceeds from my books are donated to charity, divided equally between the **Spinal Injuries Association** and **Back Up**. Both these charities work to improve the lives of people like me who have suffered a spinal injury. I've now raised **£90,000**.

As at September 2025, I've visited **200 schools** and met almost **40,000 children**. I raise awareness of the challenges disabled people face whilst entertaining the children and encouraging them to interact with me in a fun way.

Grandad Wheels is available to visit schools and charities in South and West Yorkshire, and can offer **online sessions** for groups further afield. If you're interested in booking a visit, please get in touch!

Brian Abram
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07770 643562
www.grandadwheels.com

Incoming B&A Online events December 2nd and 3rd 2025

Registrations are live for our next online B&A events for 11–25-year-olds.

Open for any young person 11-25 years old who has been impacted by Meningitis. This event is open to the young person who has experienced the disease and their siblings

Our 11–17-year-olds will take part in a creative session with The Crafty Hen and our 18–25-year-olds will enjoy a practical session looking at their personal strengths and how to use them to move forward positively in their lives, with Morissa from Family Action

Please do share the links far and wide and let's make this our most successful online ever!

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<https://www.meningitisnow.org/get-support/supporting-young-people/believe-achieve/events-weekends/>

Kidz to Adultz North heads to Liverpool with a bigger focus on transition and brilliant prizes to be won

I'm Carmel from Disabled Living. We're a charity that's been supporting people of all ages with disabilities and additional needs across the UK since 1897. Alongside our services and helplines, we also run the Kidz to Adultz events, which I think could be really valuable for you, your colleagues, and the people you support, please do feel free to share.

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 | ACC Liverpool Port of Liverpool, Kings Dock Street, L3 4FP | 9.30am – 4.00pm

Free entry | Parking available | Fully accessible

One of the UK's largest free events dedicated to children and young people with disabilities and additional needs, supporting people across the whole of the North West is returning to the North this winter.

Kidz to Adultz North will take place at ACC Liverpool on Wednesday 3rd December 2025 – welcoming families, carers and professionals from across the region for a day of expert advice, practical support and inclusive fun. Kidz to Adultz exhibitions offer a unique opportunity to connect with over 100 exhibitors – from mobility and seating to education, employment, funding, sensory products and more.

A bigger focus for 2025: Navigating transition

Alongside the usual paediatric elements of the event, this year's event will spotlight an important new area of support across all Kidz to Adultz exhibitions: helping young disabled people and their families navigate life's key transitions – whether that's preparing for adulthood, accessing further education, moving into employment or gaining greater independence. Parents, carers, and professionals will be able to explore dedicated information and services to help make these transitions smoother and more informed.

Expert-led seminars – CPD certified

Our CPD-certified seminars are a key highlight of the event. Covering all the hot topics, they're free to attend, expert-led, and packed with useful insights for parents, carers, and professionals. Just turn up on the day and scan at the end of the presentation to collect your CPD Certificate. The full timetable is available on our website.

Alongside the exhibition and seminars, there will also be:

A fun-filled soft play area to keep little ones entertained
A magical Santa's Grotto bringing festive cheer for all ages
Join in the Bubble Ology experience
And much more.....

Competition time

To mark the return of Kidz to Adultz North to Liverpool, all visitors attending the event will have the chance to enter an exclusive competition with exciting prizes kindly donated by Premium at M&S Bank Arena including:

Four accessible tickets to see ELF the Musical – a festive treat for the family
Two premium tickets to see James Arthur at the M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool
Two premium tickets to see Jimmy Carr at the M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool
Full competition details will be available at the event.

This event is ideal for parents, carers, healthcare professionals, SENCOs, therapists, and anyone supporting a child or young adult with a disability or additional needs. With a wide range of companies providing specialist equipment and organisations offering support and services, whether you're seeking practical solutions, expert advice, or the opportunity to connect with others, you'll find it all here.

Register for free now and find out more:
<https://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk/kidz-to-adultz-north-1/>

Interested in being more involved? We would love to hear from you... do get in touch
kidzteam@disabledliving.co.uk

Kind regards

Carmel Hourigan
Email Address - carmel.hourigan@disabledliving.co.uk
Website - www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk

H.I.E. Conference - Thursday 14th May 2026

Tickets are on sale for our first H.I.E. Conference, taking place on Thursday 14th May 2026 at The Lowry, Manchester.



H.I.E. CONFERENCE

14th May 2026
The Lowry, Salford Quays

Kindly supported by:



BoltBurdonKemp



The theme is “Hear, Inform, Empower.”

Our first announced speakers are Nicholas Hamilton & Paula Abramson.

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"Nicolas is a disability ambassador and hugely inspiring speaker. Born with Cerebral Palsy, following an H.I.E. event at birth, Nicolas and his parents were told that he would never walk, or talk, but this did not stop him for achieving his dream of becoming a successful racing driver."

Paula Abramson will be joining us on the 14th May 2026, and we hope you will too. Paula is a psychotherapist and training facilitator, specialising in providing bereavement support to families and training for professionals, following the death of a baby or child.

Conference tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hie-conference-tickets-1434277846649>

Direct Payment Support Group Some Dates for your diary 2025 - 2026

Liz Leach from Imagineer Development UK CIC & Support Brokerage Network and Katie Clarke from Accessible Calderdale are pleased to announce a new series of workshops.

Our workshops are for people who already receive a Direct Payment or Personal Budget, or those people who are interested in this option.

These sessions help people to develop a greater understanding about the assessment process, financial assessment, support planning and recruiting and training of Personal Assistants.

Workshops will help attendees know their rights as a Direct Payments recipient.

Our sessions are a safe place to come together with like-minded people, learn together and share what works, what doesn't work and what we can do to make employing our own team/s easier.

Thanks to Skills for Care we are running the following sessions:

- 12th November online 6pm to 8pm Not Another Assessment
- 3rd December online 6pm to 8pm Support Planning for Individual Employers
- 12th January online 6pm to 8pm Managing your own PA/s
- TBC February online Disability Related Expenses workshop
- 2nd March full day workshop 10am to 3pm What Does Good Support Look Like?

We will be running 3 outreach workshops for family and disabled led organisations so do get in touch if you want us to join one of your sessions.

We run a closed group for anyone receiving Social Care to share ideas, knowledge, and support.

For more information on the Direct Payment Support Group please contact katie@visitsunlimited.org.uk and follow us on social media @AccessibleCalderdale

For bookings contact lorraine.accessiblecalderdale@gmail.com

INFORMATION & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - REGIONAL

Grimm & Co are looking for a Chair of Trustees

We have a vacancy for a Chair of Trustees, would you be able to put this in the newsletter please.

Grimm & Co are looking for a chair of Trustees who will lead our Board with integrity, compassion and creativity. This is an opportunity to guide a much-loved charity into its next exciting chapter – strengthening our community impact, ensuring good governance, and nurturing an organisation that places inclusion, kindness and ethical practice at its heart.

Insight into commercial, visitor attraction, fund-generating environments would be advantageous but not essential.

As our inspirational Chair you will have:

- A strong belief in the Grimm & Co's values, vision and mission in changing lives one story at a time.
- An understanding and commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Experience and understanding of charity governance and the role of board member/trustee.
- Experience of leading successful organisational development and growth.
- Experience of leadership at a senior strategic level in a relevant environment that could further strengthen the charity.
- Previous experience at board level of an organization.
- Be prepared to represent, advocate for, and champion Grimm & Co.
- An ethical stance that is in tune with the charity's values, beliefs and core principals of operation.
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships.

For further information and the Recruitment Pack, please go to <https://grimmandco.co.uk/chairoftrustees>

Early Help Partnership Training in Sheffield

if they are based in Sheffield and are supporting Sheffield families/ residents they can access the training, so please share the link with them: [Early Help Partnership Training | Sheffield](#). It is free and forever changing, with new and exciting topics being offered every quarter.



Early Help Partnership Training Offer

FREE training sessions to upskill the universal Children, Young People & Families workforce across Sheffield including partners within this.

Aims of the offer are:

- To offer a thematic response to needs and identified approaches from within the workforce
- To embed whole family/household working
- To develop and strengthen all multi-agency partnership approaches to collaborative and seamless working

What is included?

- Virtual sessions
- Face-to-face sessions
- Citywide delivery
- Training sessions free of charge
- Regular updates of new upcoming training
- Evaluations and feedback to share to facilitators

Training offered:

- Parenting
- Sleep Hygiene
- Infant Feeding
- SENDIAS
- DWP
- Shelter
- Mental Health
- Inclusion & Attendance
- Startwell Family Programme

**And
Many
More**

For further information please contact EarlyHelpTraining@sheffield.gov.uk



Updated Carers Support- Sheffield Mencap and Gateway

Caring for Parent/Carers

Wellbeing, support and social groups for
Parents/carers in Sheffield

Are you a parent or carer of someone with a learning disability or autism?

Join us for our welcoming and inclusive sessions- a space to connect, share, and support each other!

Sessions begin from Tuesday the 4th of November 2025

Sheffield Mencap, Norfolk Lodge, Park Grange Road, S2 3QF



Sheffield
mencap
& Gateway

Tuesday

Inclusive Playgroup

10am- 12pm

Runs every week in term-time only.

Wednesday

Carers Connect

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Runs every week. With a focus on mental, physical wellbeing and general health.

Thursday

Carers Insight

5pm-7:30pm

Runs every week in term-time only. Enjoy friendly conversations and a cuppa, with monthly guest organisations offering workshops and helpful advice

Saturday

Coffee Morning

10am-12pm

Runs every week in term-time only. Enjoy friendly conversations and a cuppa



Find out more about our groups or book your place:



01142 767757



carersprojects
@sheffieldmencap.org.uk



www.sheffieldmencap.org.uk
/carers-services/caring-for-carers

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Inclusive Playgroup

A welcoming group for all children aged 0-5 and their families.

**Tuesday
10am – 12pm**

Term-time only

Sheffield Mencap, Norfolk
Lodge, Park Grange Road,
Sheffield S2 3QF

Just drop-in!

- Free of charge
- Meet other parents
- Children's activities, toys and games
- Refreshments provided



Try Ice Skating in a Safe, Inclusive Environment!

We're excited to share some fantastic opportunities for people with **Cerebral Palsy** to enjoy ice skating, thanks to our partnership with **Cerebral Palsy Sport**.

Special CP Sport Sessions

- **Who can join?** Anyone aged 5+, including parents, siblings, and carers. Wheelchair users are absolutely welcome!
- **What's included?** British Ice Skating licensed coaches, adaptive equipment, and a supportive environment.
- **Sign up here:**
<https://cpsport.justgo.com/Workbench/i/r/public/EventsAndBookingsPublic/details/27ECD4CAA9D11D15C6FC4A740D3AABBD7D8804F4/>

Weekly Inclusive Ice Skating Sessions

If you'd like to try ice skating regularly, join our **disability-friendly sessions** in Bradford or Sheffield:

Bradford

- **When:** Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM
- **Duration:** 30 minutes on the ice + coffee catch-up in the café
- **Cost:** £7.50 per session
- **Booking:** Call **01274 733535**
- **Extras:** Qualified coaches and specialised equipment available

Sheffield

- **When:** Mondays (term time) 1:20 PM – 2:20 PM
- **Activities:** Skating, curling, and sledge hockey – all in one session!
- **Booking:** Call **0114 223 3900** for details



Everyone is welcome to give it a go in a safe, inclusive environment!

Barnsley CVS Newsletter

Hi South Yorkshire,

This weeks newsletter is absolutely packed with free training opportunities for various areas of work! As usual we have Barnsley CVS News, Sector News, Funding, Training and Events.

To feature in the newsletter, please email our Communications and Engagement Officer, Sakura, at sakura.singh-corke@barnsleycvs.org.uk

<https://aidemail.co.uk/campaigns/barnsleycvs/0DCWMM3RTWb6e1rlw9tgV1FgN>

SY FAB - Funder events

SYFAB SOUTH YORKSHIRE FUNDING ADVICE BUREAU

**FREE
PLACES
NOW
AVAILABLE**

SYFAB FUNDRAISING COURSES

Upcoming events

**SEPT 2025 -
FEB 2026**

OCT 10	MAKING A GOOD APPLICATION (BID-WRITING) TWO HALF DAYS 10TH OCT & FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 10.00AM-1.00PM	NOV 11	CHOOSING THE RIGHT LEGAL STRUCTURE FOR YOUR GROUP OR ORGANISATION 10.00am-1.30pm
OCT 14	NATIONAL LOTTERY REACHING COMMUNITIES MASTERCLASS FOR LARGER NLCF GRANTS 09.30am-2.30pm	JAN 2026 22	SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY MASTERCLASS 09.30am-2.30pm
OCT 21	MAKING THE ASK: MAKING THE MOVE - HOW TO GAIN BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OR SUPPORT FOR YOUR GROUP OR PROJECT 10.00am-3.30pm	JAN 27	THE ESSENTIALS OF GOOD BOOK-KEEPING FOR COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY GROUPS AND CIC'S' 09.30am-1.00pm
OCT 23	SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY MASTERCLASS 09.30am-2.30pm	FEB 3	AN INTRODUCTION TO BUDGETING FOR FUNDRAISING 10.00am-1.30pm
NOV 4	MEET THE FUNDER WEBINAR WITH THE NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND 10.00AM-12.00PM	FEB 10	UNDERSTANDING AIMS, OUTCOMES AND IMPACT IN FUNDRAISING 09.30am-2.30pm
NOV 5	FUNDING FROM MAJOR TRUSTS & FOUNDATIONS 9.30 am-1.00pm	FEB 12	INTRODUCTION TO FUNDRAISING FOR BEGINNERS 09.30am-2.30pm

Book online at www.syfab.org.uk

FREE PLACES FOR SOUTH YORKSHIRE

VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

contact enquiries@syfab.org.uk or call 07395 023887



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Company No: 7545536



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Yorkshire Sports Festival

WHEELPOWER SPORTS FESTIVAL YORKSHIRE

29 JANUARY 2026

ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT
SHEFFIELD



wheelpower.org.uk/yorkshire

charity number: 265498



WheelPower

British Wheelchair Sport

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FREE Christmas Family Fun Day!

Join us for a magical festive celebration in partnership with **Irwin Mitchell** and **SYCANN**!



Sunday 14th December



11am – 2pm



Niagara Centre, Niagara Road, Sheffield S6 1LU

Expect a day full of joy and inclusive fun for families and children with additional needs, including:



Santa's Grotto



Face Painting



Sensory Activities



Boccia



Free Food & Refreshments



Plus, meet local charities offering support and resources!



Book your FREE place now:

<https://irwinmitchellandsycannfamilyfu.splashthat.com/>

Let's make this Christmas one to remember! ✨

#ChristmasFunDay #SYCANN #IrwinMitchell #InclusiveEvents #FamilyFun #SheffieldEvents



CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

In conjunction with Irwin Mitchell & SYCANN



You are invited to a free family fun day hosted by us at the Niagara centre in Hillsborough.

Come along and join us on the day, we will have lots of fun activities for you to enjoy, including Santa's grotto, face painting, sensory activities, Boccia and much more!

Food will be provided, and refreshments are available at the Niagara bar. We are delighted that a number of local charities who support families and children with additional needs will also be joining us on the day.

To confirm your place, sign up for free using the link below
<https://irwinmitchellandsycannfamilyfun.splashthat.com/>

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DECEMBER
11AM - 2PM**

**NIAGARA CENTRE, NIAGARA
ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S6 1LU**

Introduction to Green Social Prescribing Training

Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust are delighted to invite you and your team to take part in our "Introduction to Green Social Prescribing" training - an exciting opportunity to learn how nature-based activities can be used to improve people's health, wellbeing, and community connection. Please share this opportunity with people on your team and wider networks.

Booking Details:



Date: Wednesday 3rd December 2025



Location: The Garden Rooms, Clifton Park, Rotherham S65 2AA There is Pay and display Car Parking outside the museum



Time: 10am - 1pm



How to book: Please email Project Officer Jenny King j.king@wildsheffield.com

****Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book early to secure your place****

About the Training:

This session will explore:

- The principles and benefits of Green Social Prescribing
- How to connect people with nature-based interventions
- Practical tools for embedding green approaches into your services
- Real-world examples and best practice from across the sector

Who is it aimed at? This training is ideal for:

- Staff and volunteers from organisations involved in health or social care
- VCSE organisations who want to strengthen their understanding of social prescribing through nature-based approaches
- Practitioners wanting to support wellbeing through nature connection and learn more about the social prescribing landscape.

If you would like any further information please contact j.king@wildsheffield.com

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