PSW Update March 2022

* Social Work England Social Work week 14th – 18th March 2022 with a whole range of online events taking place.
* Change to Social Work CPD requirements for 2022, two pieces of work must be completed, one which must be a peer reflection.

Visit [www.sociaworkengland.og.uk](http://www.sociaworkengland.og.uk) for more information

* The white paper on integration was launched on 9th February and your views on this are requested up until 7th April 2022

Visit [www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-integration-joining-up-care-for-people-places-and-populations](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-integration-joining-up-care-for-people-places-and-populations)

[iwpimplementationquestions@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:iwpimplementationquestions@dhsc.gov.uk).

* LPS has been deferred with no date as to when it will be implemented. Work is going on in the background though and it is hoped the Code of Practice, the regulations and impact assessment will be out for consultation in March 2022. This is not guaranteed though. The LGA have organised Q&A sessions for front line staff regarding LPS, and the Yorkshire & Humber region event is on 7th March, please use the link below.

[Y&H session is **Monday 7th March 2022 3:00-4:30pm**](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/tSelectBookingMode.csp?pageID=493368&eventID=1431&tempPersonID=529473)

* The Chief Social Worker Lyn Romeo has expressed an interest in visiting areas to meet with social workers. Lyn has accepted an invitation to visit NEL so I will advise you once a date and time has been agreed.
* Training courses are available for social work supervisors to attend, regarding the PQS for practice supervisors. A commitment has been made that all practice supervisors will attend this training so please contact Focus workforce to book your place. [focus.training.officers@nhs.net](mailto:focus.training.officers@nhs.net)
* We say goodbye to Dave Carlisle this month so I would like to take the opportunity to thank him for all his commitment and enthusiastic contributions to social work over the years. Dave has been very active in making the social work forum a success and will be greatly missed.
* I am looking for another social worker from the voluntary sector to replace Dave on working groups, so if anyone is interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact me on [christine.jackson7@nhs.net](mailto:christine.jackson7@nhs.net).