

# What's Happening at LIP?

May – June 2023



## Thank you to our Chair, Mary Naylor MBE

Mary Naylor MBE has decided to step down from LIP so she can concentrate on keeping well.

I'm saddened but totally agree with her choice.

She will always be a part of LIP. Her dedication and love for LIP is seen by all of us who have had the honour of working alongside her to fight for your right to have a voice, A LOUD VOICE, you listened when she spoke.

She is in our hearts and minds, always.

Yours

Philip Gleeson – Interim Chair  
Leeds Involving People

## Unpaid Carers Project

This project has come to a close after several really impactful sessions and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that was involved.

There were powerful, insightful, and sometimes difficult conversations had, but, the findings generated that feedback and engagement will go on to feature as part of both national and local reports, that will help shape how services are designed going forward, and that – is why we do what we do.

Hopefully we'll have more on this in future so keep an eye on our social media for future updates!



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## Visible Reference Group

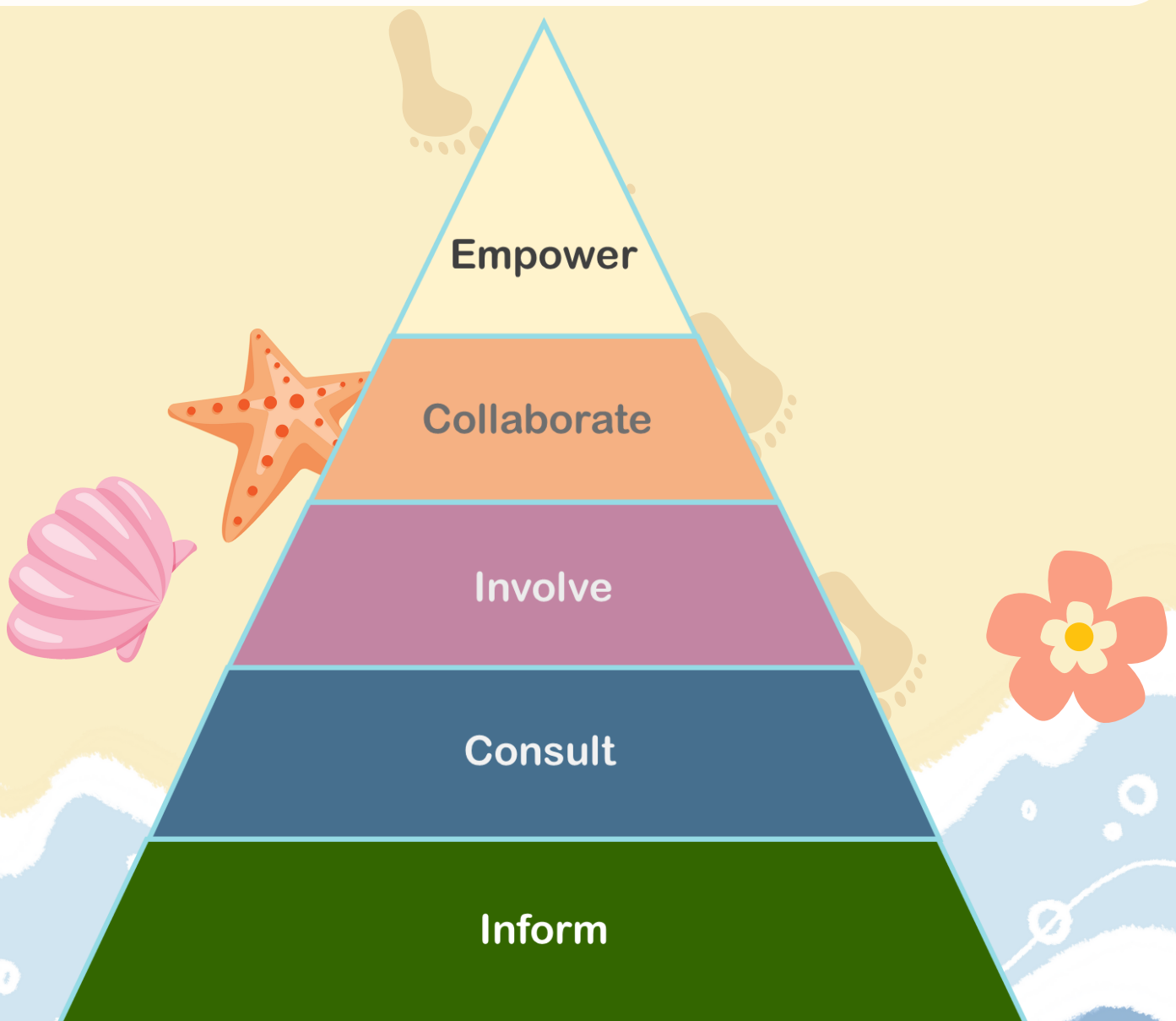
Visible are currently working on different activities to bring the effects of child sexual abuse to the forefront of conversations.

The reference group are working tirelessly to reach and coproduce with organisations to to effect change in services around Leeds; training sessions have been delivered to Professionals in the Visible steering group and there are plans for further sessions.

The first season of the podcast has been recorded and will be aired shortly. We are now focused on getting organisations to be a part of the second season.

A new members group is being planned to understand where adults that experienced CSA are currently going for help.

There will be more information on what's coming up for Visible on our next newsletter.



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## Community Mental Health Transformation

The Community Mental Health Transformation Programme has just finished a set of Mobilisation Workstreams to begin to map out what the new Hub model will look like in practice, the reports for all workstreams are being written up.

Mobilisation is due to start late summer of 2023 with a roll out to 4 additional Local Care Partnership's in the Autumn, the Involvement team lead by Annette Morris, continue to support the involvement of people with lived experience and carers in all aspects of Transformation.

We now have strategic representation on the Programme Board and Oversight Delivery group of people with lived experience and carers, we are continuing to influence how the inequalities in Mental Health services needs to be tackled through the HATCH LCP and Synergi Leeds and community outreach.

## Better Lives Board

The Better Lives Board was established by Leeds City Council in 2013 to provide a focus for community engagement in the development and delivery of support to people with care and support needs in Leeds.

The next workshop is taking place on Wednesday 21st June 2023 – 1.30pm–3.30pm – Infinity Centre, opposite Bilal Mosque, Conway Road, LS8 5JH. The theme is yet to be decided, but be sure to keep an eye on our Eventbrite (see link on page one) for more information.

BSL Interpreters provided.

## Forum for Race Equality in Social Care and Health

The Forum works in partnership with Leeds City Council, Health Partners and the Third Sector to improve services across the city.

Tuesday 16th May 2023 – 5.30pm–7.30pm –  
BAME Health and Wellbeing Hub – talking about improving access to general practice.

## Leeds DEAForum

Leeds DEAForum provides an opportunity for Deaf and people with hearing loss to meet and discuss key issues which affect them in the community.

Thursday 11th May – 10.30pm–12.30pm –  
Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People –  
GP Access

Friday 12th May 2023 – 1.00pm–3.00pm –  
Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People –  
Dying Matters





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## Deaf Awareness Training

LIP is now delivering Deaf Awareness Training, presented by Deaf people with lived experience from a range of different backgrounds. You can buy tickets from our Eventbrite (see bottom of page) and we hope to see you there!

Monday 19th June & Monday 17th July –  
10.00am–1.00pm  
Bridge Community Church, Rider Street,  
LS9 7DP.



## Together We Can Steering Group

Together We Can continues to meet here at the Unity Business Centre on the fourth Monday of each month. The March event brought lots of people together to talk about neurodiversity and challenge assumptions, we shared workshops and food and are already looking to planning the next event!

Conversation Cafes are an ideal place to start your journey with Leeds Involving People, you can find out what we do without committing to a meeting, hope to see you at something soon, your words are valuable!

Monday 22nd May – 1.30pm–3pm –  
Room 2, Unity Business Centre, 26 Roundhay Road, LS7 1AB

Monday 26th June 2023 – 1.30pm–3.30pm –  
Room 2, Unity Business Centre, 26 Roundhay Road, LS7 1AB

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Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/leeds-involving-people-20153400149>