

LEEP and Stakeholder Register Monthly update

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Welcome to the monthly update



Welcome to the November 2023 update about **LEEP** and **Stakeholder Register**.

- **LEEP** stands for the Lived Experience Expert Panel. It is called LEEP for short.
- **Stakeholder Register** is called SR for short



This monthly update tells you news about the **National Care Service**.

- The **National Care Service** is also called the NCS for short.



This monthly update also tells you about activities with people in LEEP and in SR. These activities were about the design of the NCS.



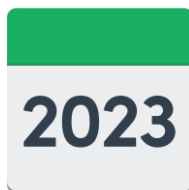
You can share this monthly update with people who are interested in the NCS.



You can also ask people to join LEEP and SR on our website: [Get involved in designing the National Care Service \(NCS\) - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/national-care-service)



In this November 2023 update we will tell you about:



- the National Care Service National Forum 2023



- recent LEEP activities

1. National Care Service National Forum 2023

About the National Care Service National Forum 2023



In the summer we held regional co-design events across Scotland. We heard from people across Scotland in these events.

The NCS National Forum was held after we shared what we heard during these events.



The NCS National Forum took place on Monday 30 October 2023.



The event took place at the Glasgow Science Centre.

Over 250 people joined online or in person.



People met and talked about the how the NCS will move forward.

These people included:



- people with lived experience of accessing social care support



- unpaid carers



- people who work in community health and social care support



- other organisations

People who spoke at the National Care Service National Forum

During the NCS National Forum we heard from:



- Lorraine McGrath, CEO of the [Simon Community Scotland](#). Lorraine was one of the people who led the event.



- Shea Moran, Senior Representative for [Aff The Streets](#). Shea led the event with Lorraine.



- Donna Bell, Director for Social Care and NCS Development. Donna gave a speech.



- Lucy Challoner. Lucy was an unpaid carer and a new social care worker. Lucy also gave a speech.



- Elena Whitham, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy. The Minister also gave a speech.

Panel discussion at the National Care Service National Forum



During the NCS National Forum we also held a panel discussion. The panel members were:



- Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport



- People from trade unions



- People from the third sector



- People from the NHS



- People from local authorities



- People with lived experience



The panel discussion was about how everyone can work together to make changes.

Thank you for coming to the National Care Service National Forum



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the NCS National Forum and who shared their experience and views.



We will share what we learned and also the speeches from the day on gov.scot/ncs.

2. Recent LEEP activities

The National Care Service Workforce Charter



The NCS Workforce Charter was an idea from the [Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland](#). Derek Feeley led this review.



We want to co-design the NCS Workforce Charter with health and social care staff.

The NCS Workforce Charter will make a difference for health and social care staff.



We have created a first draft of the NCS Workforce Charter.

We created this feedback we heard during our summer forums.

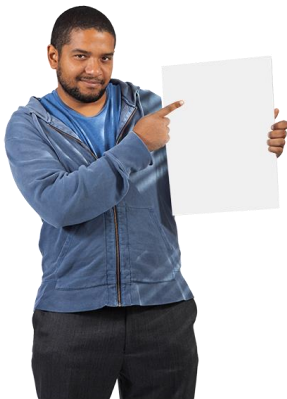
Online co-design session about the NCS Workforce Charter



There were two online co-design sessions about the NCS Workforce Charter in November.

We invited some LEEP members to these sessions.

During these sessions, we:



- shared the first draft of the NCS Workforce Charter



- asked people what they thought about the NCS Workforce Charter



- asked people to add to the NCS Workforce Charter



We will use what we learned in these sessions to further co-design the NCS Workforce Charter.

Future opportunities to join in



Do not worry if you:



- did not receive an invitation to a session this month



- could not go to the sessions this month



There will be more topics and opportunities to join in over the next year. We will send you information about these opportunities.

3. Get in touch about LEEP or Stakeholder Register

Please get in touch if you:



- have any questions or suggestions



- want to update your details



- do not want to be on LEEP or the SR. We can remove your details.

If you want to get in touch, you can:

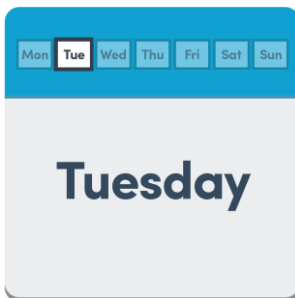


- email us at LEEP@gov.scot

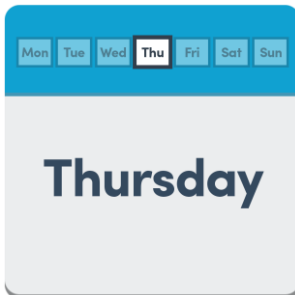


- call us on 0808 196 1507

You can call us:



- every Tuesday from 9.00am to 12.00 noon



- every Thursday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm



Thank you again for being in LEEP and SR. And thank you for joining to help design our NCS.