

'Our Shared Stories'

# What is 'Our Shared Agreement'?

### Ambition: a better relationship with the people of Lincolnshire

We all want the best lives for ourselves and those we care for.



Our Shared Agreement is a set of principles ('foundations') for health, care, people and communities. It sets out how we can work together for a better relationship.

### Co-produced

The foundations have taken over two years to develop. They are a result of lots of conversations with local people who have direct experience of health, social care and wellbeing services, as well as colleagues in health and care.

Some of those people continue to be involved as leaders in this movement, helping to make this a reality.

More information: www.itsallaboutpeople.info/osa

## 'Our Shared Stories' - aims and objectives

To develop capacity amongst the workforce, and use Community Reporting as a tool for gathering insights to support co-production and service improvement across health, social care and community-based support in Lincs

### **Objectives**

- Develop skills and knowledge within the workforce and the community in terms of working with lived experience storytelling
- Establish an 'insight engine' to capture experiences relating to health, care and wellbeing, for use by partner organisations and communities
- Ensure people's voices are heard as part of research, innovation, co-production and continuous improvement connected to Our Shared Agreement





# What is Community Reporting?

### The People's Voice Media approach



#### **Gathering Stories**

Using a diverse range of insight storytelling techniques, we support people to use digital devices and the Internet to gather and share their own (and their peers') stories of lived experience.



#### **Curating Stories**

Using our analysis model, we work with people to identify the insights in their stories and package them in a range of ways such as edited films, interactive reports, visualisations and much more.



#### **Mobilising Stories**

Using a range of strategies, we work with groups and organisations to connect curated stories to decision and change makers, who can use the knowledge in them to create positive change.

## Outputs

Jan - Sept 2025

15-30 lived experience stories gathered on health and wellbeing topics

Up to 15 Community
Reporters/Trainers
trained

A 'Conversation of Change' event

A curated output – eg a film, a report

An 'insight engine' – dedicated, searchable online archive of people's stories

Sept 2025 onwards – a supported, growing network of Community Reporters in Lincs

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- You believe that every voice and every person's story has value
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- You'd like to use or develop your skills and experience in training other people



# What's in it for me/my organisation?



## Community Reporting Trainers Role outline

We are looking for people from health, social care and the voluntary/community sector in Lincolnshire to become Community Reporters and Trainers.

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#### If so, then read on:

#### What does the role involve?

- Being prepared to gather and share people's stories in line with Community Reporting methodology and the Foundations of Our Shared Agreement
- Inspiring and motivating others by sharing your enthusiasm for the power of people's experience
- Delivering Community Reporter training for a diverse range of people within communities and/or the health and care workforce in Lincolnshire.

#### What's the commitment

- Complete the Community Reporter training, gather and analyse a few stories. Then follow up with a 2day Train the Trainer programme. The whole programme includes Community Reporting tools/techniques, gathering/curating stories and how to train other Community Reporters.
- Trainers will need to be able to deliver at least one Community Reporter workshop per year, which
  may be co-delivered alongside other Trainers

#### What's in it for me/my organisation?

- Contribute to creating a library of Lincolnshire 'shared stories' to inform learning and service development across health and social care, as well as learning within your own organisation
- Enhance your own and others' personal and professional development
- · Support and resources from People's Voice Media
- · Ongoing support from the It's All About People personalisation team
- Increase confidence, capacity and skills in storytelling, community research and Our Shared Agreement
- . Be part of a network with peer support from other Community Reporters/Trainers

If you are a confident communicator with a passion for people, please complete the expression of interest and email it to the personalisation team on <a href="mailto:lhnt.itsallaboutpeople@nhs.net">lhnt.itsallaboutpeople@nhs.net</a>.

Or email <u>caty.collier@lvet.org</u> to arrange an informal chat about the role. Closing date for Expressions of Interest is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

(Please note this role will not have any financial recompense, so it will need to fit within your current <u>remit</u> and we MUST have your line manager's consent before we can accept any application)

- Enable the people you work with to get their voices heard
- Gather qualitative impact and evaluation data to inform/interpret the 'numbers'
- Visibility as a contributor to a research library of Our Shared Stories to inform service development across care, health and wellbeing
- Generate analysis and insight that informs population health developments in Lincs
- Personal and professional development / progression opportunity storytelling and research skills.
- Complement / enhance other work you do with people
- Support and resources from People's Voice Media
- Ongoing support from the It's All About People team
- Be part of a network of Community Reporters
- Synergy with other community research projects

## What is involved?

### The role of Community Reporting Trainer

- Start by being a Community Reporter gather your own/people's stories in line with Community Reporting methodology linked to Our Shared Agreement
- Inspire and motivate others share your enthusiasm for the power of people's experience
- Facilitate future Community Reporter workshops to help grow the network of Community Reporters

## Key dates

**25- 26 February 2025** – Community Reporter training

**2-3 April 2025** – Story Curation training

June 2025 (date TBC) – Conversation of Change event

**24-25 September 2025** – Train the Trainer



## Next steps

**Community Reporting Trainers** 

Talk about the opportunity with your colleagues / manager

Complete the Expression of Interest

Put the training dates in your diary

OR - join the project advisory group

More information: <a href="mailto:caty.collier@lvet.org">caty.collier@lvet.org</a>
https://www.itsallaboutpeople.info/latest-news/time-stories-now-become-community-reporter