



Fuse QRM: The impact of Universal Credit on health & wellbeing in Gateshead

30 January 2019: 12.00pm (lunch)-4.00pm, Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Gateshead

Draft programme

12.00pm	Lunch and Registration
1.00pm	Introductions
1.10pm	Speaker session 1 • Speaker 1: Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive, Gateshead Borough Council Suggested title 'The THRIVE agenda in Gateshead'
1.30pm	Speaker session 2 • Speaker 2: Alice Wiseman, Director of Public Health, Gateshead Borough Council Suggested title 'Public health perspectives on Universal Credit'
1.50am	Speaker session 3 • Speaker 3: Dr. Mandy Cheetham, Researcher-in-Residence, Gateshead Public Health/ Fuse Suggested title 'Universal Credit: a modern, flexible, personalised benefit or insidious brutality? Findings from a qualitative study of the impact of the roll-out of UC in the North East of England'
2.20pm	Questions and answers
2.30pm	Coffee break
2.45pm	 Speaker session 4 Speaker 4: Alison Dunn, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Gateshead Suggested title 'UC, the poverty agenda and the impact on VCS organisations'
3.05pm	 Group discussions: Carousel technique (40 minutes; 10 minutes per station, followed by 10 minutes general feedback): 3 questions at 3 'stations'*; 3 groups move around these in turn, each starting on a different question. Each group reflects on, elaborates and adds to the responses of the previous groups. Each group has their own coloured marker pen, to hand to facilitators at each station to record your responses. 1. How can you apply the learning from Gateshead to your area? 2. How would you link UC to the poverty strategy in your area? 3. What gaps in knowledge remain that future research can address?
3.45pm	Close of event