

North East and North Cumbria Peer Research Community of Practice
Co-producing evaluations and mobilising knowledge with local authorities

21st January 2025, 1.00-3.00pm

Theatre room, Jarrow Focus, South Tyneside, NE32 3QN

Time	Activity
12.30 – 1.00	Registration, coffee & tea
1.00 – 1.15	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felicity Shenton, NIHR ARC NENC PICE Manager, CNTW NHS FT • Peter van der Graaf, Fuse Associate Director, Northumbria University • Bronia Arnott, PHIRST Fusion Knowledge Exchange Broker, Newcastle University
1.15 – 1.35	<p>An evaluation of Cosy Homes in Lancashire</p> <p>Bronia Arnott, PHIRST Fusion Knowledge Exchange Broker, Newcastle University, and 3 Community Co-Researchers/Coordinator (Sharon Hird, Sandra Bee, Natalie Holt)</p>
1.35 – 1.45	Q&A
1.45 – 2.05	<p>An evaluation of the South Tyneside Social Navigators service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter van der Graaf, Associate Professor, Northumbria University • Sarah Lee, Senior Welfare Advisor, South Tyneside Homes, and 3 Social Navigators (Karen Auty, Abigail Berry, Deborah Harper)
2.05 – 2.15	Q&A
2.15-2.25	Comfort break
2.25 – 2.45	<p>The Peer Researcher's Backpack: handbook to support and empower peer researchers to be full partners in research projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Kilinc, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Teesside University and Jo Cole, Head of Operations, Neuro Key and 2 peer researchers (Ruth Chalkley and Jenny Joyce)
2.45 – 2.55	Q&A
2.55 - 3.00	<p>Next steps and next meeting</p> <p>An opportunity for participants to volunteer to present their work at a future meeting</p>
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