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## NHS England

NHS England has launched a new consultation about how it will prioritise which specialised services and treatments to invest in. They are publicly consulting on their proposed Prioritisation Framework for specialised services. Details about the consultation can be found at the link below; <https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/3a67882b>.

NHS England is also holding several workshops as part of the consultation process and they are inviting people to take part.



### What will the workshops cover?

With financial challenges ahead, NHS England has to make important decisions about where and how to spend resources to get the best outcomes for patients. NHS England directly commissions around 145 specialised services. In order to ensure the maximum number of patients benefit from new innovative treatments coming on stream, choices need to be made about which of these to fund. This means that they have to make difficult decisions about how to prioritise their resources. To help make these choices NHS England is proposing a new prioritisation approach (or framework) that includes a clear set of principles and processes. This event will discuss the prioritisation framework in more detail, giving delegates an opportunity to find out more and express their views.

### Who is this aimed at?

The consultation is open to everyone. The workshops are aimed at people with an interest in specialised services, including patients, carers, clinicians and commissioners as well as others with an interest in specialised services.

### When and where are the workshops?

You can register for the events at the links below. Please only register for one event.

17 <sup>th</sup> March (London)	<a href="http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/413">http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/413</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> March (Bristol)	<a href="http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/414">http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/414</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March (Midlands)	<a href="http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/415">http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/415</a>
25 <sup>th</sup> March (Leeds)	<a href="http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/416">http://www.events.england.nhs.uk/all/416</a>

### Do I need to attend an event to respond to the consultation?

No, You can reply directly to the consultation here <https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/3a67882b> It is open until the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

## The Way Ahead 2015

Headway are pleased to announce that The Way Ahead 2015 will take place between 3-5 July. For those of you new to the organisation, The Way Ahead conference brings together representatives from groups and branches across the UK and Channel Islands to enjoy a weekend of learning, sharing and socialising in a relaxing and welcoming environment.

### Venue

The venue for The Way Ahead this year will be Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre in Stone, North Staffordshire. In addition to meeting all of our needs, this purpose built conference facility offers us improved facilities on previous venues, including;

- Improved bedrooms (all within 100 yards of the main Conference Centre)
- Free high speed Wifi
- Onsite Costa Coffee
- Free use of the gym facilities



### Rate

And it's not just the facilities that have improved. Headway are delighted to announce that they have managed to negotiate an excellent rate for this venue, meaning the subsidised early bird rate for delegates starts at just **£130 per person**. That's the lowest price in the last five years!



Even better news, Headway HERO is able to offer a subsidy to members that need it in order to reduce the early bird rate to just **£65 per person**. The subsidy is being provided thanks to funds from a grant obtained in March 2014 from the Hull and East Riding Charitable Trust. Subsidies are limited so are based on a first come first served basis.

In addition, with the help of Headway's main sponsors, Thompsons Solicitors, they will be able to offer a limited number of **free bursaries!** If you would like further information on the venue, including the option to take a virtual tour, visit [www.yarnfieldpark.com/information/tour-video](http://www.yarnfieldpark.com/information/tour-video).

Headway warmly welcomes and encourages trustees, committees, staff, volunteers, brain injury survivors, family members and carers from Headway groups and branches to come along and update skills, learn, share good practice, in addition to meeting friends and colleagues from the Headway movement throughout the UK. Headway are currently in the process of confirming speakers and agreeing topics for workshops. More information regarding this event will be available in the coming weeks.

This promises to be an enjoyable and productive weekend and Headway look forward to seeing you there.

### How To Book

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Lesley to reserve a place and arrange payment.

## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 18th March 2015

Don't forget our AGM is on Wednesday 18 March from 7pm to 9pm at HANA, 44 Portland Street, Hull. The AGM will review what we have done over the last year and elect members to the members committee and executive committee. If there's time we'll play Wii games. Everyone welcome to attend.

### Wednesday 15th April 2015

Our monthly meeting in April will feature a talk from Dr Richard Clarke, a Clinical Neuropsychologist, so do come along to learn more about Neuropsychology and how it can help people with a brain injury.

## Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

PIP reassessment has rolled out to further postcodes.

From 23 February 2015 PIP reassessments have been rolled out to some Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants living in the following postcode areas:

AB (Aberdeen)	BB (Blackburn)	BD (Bradford)	DD (Dundee)
DN (Doncaster, NB includes people living in Goole area and North and North East Lincs)			
EX (Exeter)	HX (Halifax)	KA (Kilmarnock)	KY (Kirkcaldy)
LS (Leeds)	PH (Perth)	PL (Plymouth)	PO (Portsmouth)
PR (Preston)	S (Sheffield)	SO (Southampton)	TS (Cleveland)
WF (Wakefield)			

The rollout to the above areas will apply where:

- A DLA claimant's fixed term award is coming to an end, or
- A young person is approaching age 16, or
- DWP receives information about a change in someone's care or mobility needs, or
- Someone chooses to claim PIP instead of DLA.



Personal Independence Payment

# YHANO

Yorkshire and the Humber Association of Neurological Organisations (YHANO) is holding;

## *'Neuro Education day'*

Now in its 4th year, this study day for generic health and social care practitioners provides information about a range of neurological conditions. During the day there will be an opportunity for delegates to attend multiple workshops, which focus on a range of neurological conditions including: Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Brain Tumour, Brain injury, Motor Neuron Disease, Epilepsy, Huntington's Disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Stroke

### Aims

The day aims to raise awareness of the needs of people living with a long term neurological condition, provide you with the opportunity to network with neurology specialists and representatives of neurological organisations, and to share information about the services and support for people with neurological conditions in Yorkshire and the Humber.

**Date:** Friday 24th April 9:15am – 4pm

**Location:** Weetwood Hall Hotel and Conference Centre, Leeds, LS16 5PS

This event is run on a not-for-profit basis by YHANO, but the group does have to cover the costs involved in putting on this event each year. As such delegate places are **only £30**, and are available on a first come-first served basis as they are limited in number. The closing date for bookings is **28 March 2015**.

### How to Book

Bookings can be made online at the following link -

<http://brainstrustshop.myshopify.com/products/yhano-neurological-education-day-2015>

Payment can be made online or by cheque by downloading the online form and posting to the address specified on the form. If you require an invoice (rather than an emailed receipt), please call the Brains Trust on 01983 292405.

As in previous years, there are exciting opportunities for your organisation to have a stand at the YHANO Education day. To find out more, please email [will@brainstrust.org.uk](mailto:will@brainstrust.org.uk) or call 01983 213574.

## YHANO

*Yorkshire & the Humber Association of Neurological Organisations*



*A wealth of knowledge and skills on your doorstep*

## Keeping Safe

Are you a carer of a vulnerable adult, or are you a vulnerable adult and would like to learn more about how to keep safe?

If so, North Bank Forum is holding the event '**Keeping Safe**' that may be of interest to you.

**Date:** Wednesday 25 March

**Time:** 10.00am – 3.30pm.

**Location:** Mercure Royal Hotel, 170 Ferensway (Paragon Station), Hull, HU1 3UF.

The workshops on the day include;

- Adult safeguarding
- Safe Place Scheme
- The Care Act 2014
- Lasting Power of Attorney

Registration will begin at 9.30am and refreshments and a buffet will be provided.

If you are interested, to book a place all you need to do is telephone 01482 379092 or e-mail [SAB@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:SAB@hullcc.gov.uk). Please let them know if you have any special dietary needs.

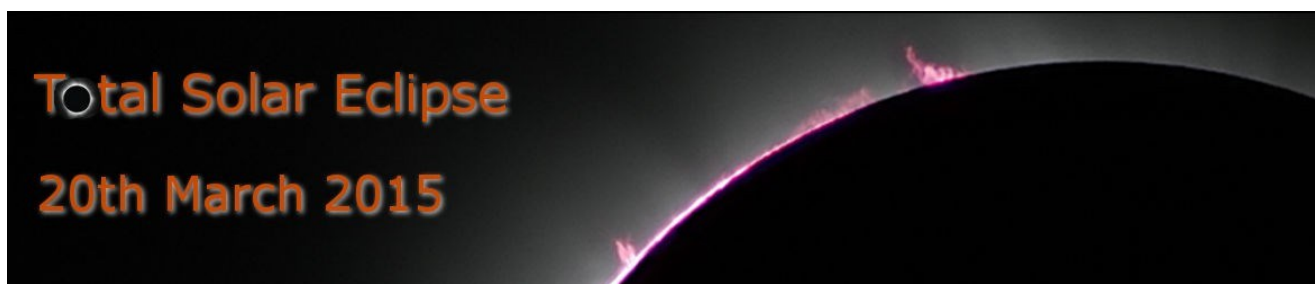
## Total Solar Eclipse

Watch out for the Eclipse on Friday 20 March 2015. This only happens once every decade and will not happen again until 12 August 2026.

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby totally or partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is larger than the Sun, blocking all direct sunlight, turning day into darkness.

The maximum eclipse is expected at 9.30am and it will end at around 10.40am.

**\*\*Be careful not to look directly at the sun without wearing protective eyewear!\*\***





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### About us

Headway HERO is your local branch of Headway, a national charity that provides information and support for brain injured people, their families and carers.

Headway—the brain injury association is a Registered Charity No 1025852 and a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England No. 2346893.

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## Headway HERO Diary

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Annual General Meeting 7pm to 9pm at HANA, 44 Portland Street, Hull.  
The AGM will review what we have done over the last year and elect members to the members committee and executive committee. If there's time we'll play Wii games. Everyone welcome to attend.

### Friday 3rd April 2015

Meet us for a coffee! 2pm. Hull Truck Theatre (next to St Stephens, Hull).

### Wednesday 15th April 2015

Monthly meeting 7pm to 9pm at HANA, 44 Portland Street, Hull. This meeting will feature a talk from Dr Richard Clarke, a Clinical Neuropsychologist, so do come along to learn more about Neuropsychology and how it can help people with a brain injury.

### Friday 1st May 2015

Meet us for a coffee! 2pm. Hull Truck Theatre (next to St Stephens, Hull).

### Wednesday 20th May 2015

Monthly meeting 7pm to 9pm at HANA, 44 Portland Street, Hull. Members' meeting from 6:30pm. "Action for Brain Injury" Week will be coming up shortly after this meeting we will be doing a free craft session to make hats at this meeting.

### 18th—24th May 2015

Action for Brain Injury Week

### Friday 15 May 2015

Join us for our annual social evening and fundraiser at The Willows Club, Holderness Road, Hull. Full details to follow.  
from 7pm

## Spring

### Bye Bye Winter and Hello Spring!

It is officially the first day of spring on 20 March 2015.

Here's to lot's of warm, sunny days!

