

Future Years Sustainability Sub Group

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Apologies: Hilary Thompson

Action Points

1. Joanne to set up a meeting with Age UK Leeds who will be taking over secretariat support for Future Years mid August / September.

The agenda to include:

Signatory on the bank account
Conference
Meeting Space
Contact List
Workplan / sustainability

2. Get a database of forums
3. Get a list of who and what we can influence
4. Build a list of our skills
5. Consider becoming a charity- ask other EFA Chairs the advantages and disadvantages

Discussion on sustainability included the following points:

Aims of Future Years

- Inform older people so they can make informed decisions and choices
- Inform older people so they don't miss out on opportunities
- Communicate with older people to understand their views
- Equip older people to influence

Organisations to approach to work with / for:

- Public Health England
- NHS England (consultation on sustainability and transformation plans for instance)
- [eMBED](#) Yorkshire and Humber
- [Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network](#) (including the [Healthy Ageing Collaborative](#) and [the Improvement Academy](#))
- Local Economic Partnerships
- [Yorkshire and Humber Strategic Clinical Networks](#)

Our USP

Access to older people, accompanied with the skills and knowledge about the issues that affect older people.

What we can offer

- Information sharing
- Consulting
- A route into the national agenda
- Research
- Facilitation

What we need funding for:

- Core funding – secretariat support; travel; influencing
- A programme of events:
 - this could include sponsorship of workshops for room costs and refreshments and resulting action plans?
 - Annual conference

Opportunities

Partner with other equality strands (BME; young; LGBT etc)