

Winter 2025 Newsletter



Sadly, Vicky who is our brilliant chair, couldn't be there in person. I presented with Robert.

It was a very important **AGM** this year because it was our **30th Birthday**.

We were excited to welcome special guests such as Cathy Wintersgill and Bill Walton who were central in the creation of Connect in the North.

58 people came to our AGM. It was great to see people who have been part of our history and people who have just joined us.

3 new people joined the board.

We are very excited to welcome Kelly Hartley, Arron Simpson, and Mark Dodds.





At the AGM we were entertained by the brilliant Dramarama and the wonderful Megan and Becci.

We would like to thank all the people who made videos to celebrate 30 years of Connect in the North.



Lots of people were at the AGM but there were not enough members to make decisions.

All members are invited to have your say on -
Friday 9th January.

Ring Sarah
0113 270 3233 to find out more.



We are running **Good Relationships training** again. It is a 4 week course for people with learning disabilities in Leeds.

It starts on Thursday 19th February 1pm-3pm. It is on every Thursday for 4 weeks.

You can find out about –

- Meeting people
- Dating
- The law
- Consent
- Staying safe
- Relationships ending

Ring Sarah 0113 270 3233 or email sarah@citn.org.uk to book a place



The Great Winter Chat is on Monday 12th January. **Ring 0113 270 32 33 to book on.**

Join us for the quiz, bingo and a chat about how you use technology.

Places are limited so you need to tell us if you are coming.

Spotlight on the Board



Hi, my name Kenneth Fletcher and I'm on the board of Connect in the North.

I have a paid job at Advonet. I like helping people. I am a people person.

I have a personal budget which gives me more control around my support.



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Chair



Michael
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