

What we do



The
Curiosity
Partnership

THE PROBLEM



How can we be confident that social care for older people is designed and delivered in the best way possible?



Research and evidence can help public services to improve their effectiveness. The government has invested heavily in health research, but less so in social care.

Social care research is now a high priority. Councils and universities need to build capacity and infrastructure to deliver ambitious research for the future.

THE SOLUTION

This is where The Curiosity Partnership comes in. It is a project that aims to build the infrastructure for councils and academics, working together with local citizens and communities, to develop and use research that improves social care.

THE PROJECT



Four years long



Brings together York, North Yorkshire, Hull and Doncaster Councils along with the Universities of York, Hull, Sheffield and Newcastle.



One of six partnerships in England and the only one in the North

KEY FUNCTIONS

Priority setting



Set research priorities to develop a strategy for evidence collection.

Capacity building



Create communities of practice by bringing together people with similar research interests to tackle real world problems

Training



Upskill council staff and academics through the social care academy, with training events, PhD funding and mentoring

Research Championing



Raise the profile of social care research across Yorkshire and Humber through secondments, funding and reciprocal opportunities.

To find out more and get involved
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