



Rotherham Together Partnership

Welcome to the autumn edition of the e-bulletin for [Rotherham Together Partnership](#) (RTP). The partnership was established in September 2015 and brings together a range of [organisations](#) interested in working collectively to improve the lives of local people.

We will use the bulletin to give you a snapshot of the things we are involved in, as well as keeping you up to date on partner news and relevant national stories.

New fire and police station in Maltby goes live

South Yorkshire's only joint fire and police station has gone operational for the first time.



Firefighters have started attending 999 calls from the station in Maltby, Rotherham after work to modify the existing police station on Byford Road to accommodate fire service vehicles and staff was completed last month. The joint station ties in with the [Rotherham Plan 2025 Building Stronger Communities](#) game changer. Click [here](#) to find out more.



First soil dug at University Centre Rotherham site

Construction work on the £10.5m University Centre Rotherham (UCR) began on Thursday 14 September, with the leader of Rotherham Council joining representatives from RNN Group and contractors to dig the first soil on the site.

The centre will be located on Doncaster Gate in Rotherham town centre, and will provide Degrees and other higher level and professional qualifications. It is due to open in autumn 2018 and will help to deliver the [Rotherham Plan 2025 Skills and Employment](#) objectives. Click [here](#) to continue reading.

Annual business Expo attracts record numbers

Barnsley and Rotherham are well and truly open for business! That's the message which was shared by more than 300 businesses who came together to take part in this year's annual Chamber Means Business exhibition.



Designed to provide local companies with an opportunity to connect, collaborate and engage with others based within the region, whilst showcasing the diverse range of businesses operating within South Yorkshire, the annual business expo was hosted by Barnsley & Rotherham Chamber at the AESSEAL New York Stadium. Click [here](#) to read more.



Official opening of Rotherham's Urgent Emergency Care Centre

On Monday 2 October, HRH the Duke of Kent officially opened the £12.2 m new Urgent and Emergency Care Centre at Rotherham Hospital.

The Urgent and Emergency Care Centre is providing people in Rotherham with an improved service – 24 hours a day. 365 days a year.

Part of our *Integrated Health and Social Care* game changer, It brings together a number of teams and services to provide a wider spectrum of care in one location for people with an urgent or emergency care need. Click [here](#) to read more.

Partnership Perspective

This is the third in a series of blogs where partners talk about their roles and how they came to be involved in the Rotherham Together Partnership.

Follow the link to read about Nick Bussey, Chief Executive of Citizens Advice Rotherham and RTP board representative for the Voluntary and Community Sector:

[Partnership Challenges...](#)



Rotherham Show 2017

Once again, the Rotherham Together Partnership team were at Rotherham Show on the 9th and 10th September, promoting the game changers in the Rotherham Plan and asking people about their Rotherham values.

Our 'selfie frame' was a big hit, together with a choice of stick-on words taken from our *Views from Rotherham* consultation. We had lots of positive feedback, with people particularly enthusiastic about the new University Centre Rotherham and the prospect of a cinema and restaurants within the Forge Island development.

The Rotherham Together Partnership stand at this year's show was sited within the large Voluntary Action Rotherham (VAR) marquee together with a number of voluntary and

community organisations.

A big thank you to VAR for hosting us this year and thank you to everyone that came to see us!

Recovery Games celebrate success

The fourth annual Recovery Games on 18 August saw over 650 people from all parts of the UK coming together in a fun packed day of celebration of people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction.



The Recovery Games is an annual event organised by Aspire Drug and Alcohol Service, which is run by Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust in partnership with registered charity The Alcohol and Drug Service. Click [here](#) to continue reading.

What's on



Age Friendly Rotherham, 25th October 2017, 10am-2:30pm, Rotherham Town Hall

Following on from last year's successful Age Friendly Rotherham event - find out what's happening now.

The meeting will be led by older people. We will be thinking together about how we can respond locally to tackle issues created by an ageing society, so that Rotherham is a great place to grow older in a world where everyone is able to love later life.

This is a free event and a light lunch will be provided. Register your attendance for this event by calling 01709 386831 or by email: ain.cloke@ageukrotherham.org

Visit the website: [Age UK Rotherham](#)



**LEAF 2017,
Rotherham Jobs and
Careers Fair, 13th
November, 12:30pm-
4pm, Magna
Rotherham**

On Monday 13th November 2017, the Local Employment and Advisory Forum (LEAF) careers event will once again be held in the Great Hall at Magna.

Exhibitors this year include Liberty Steel, Gulliver's Fun and New York Bakery.

The public are welcome to come along and chat with over 60 exhibitors regarding job vacancies and career opportunities from 12.30 until 4pm (pre-registration is not necessary). Please note the morning session is for school and college parties only.

Click [here](#) for further information or to book an exhibitor stand.

And finally...

We hope you've found this bulletin interesting and would appreciate any feedback by email to:

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