



Rotherham Together Partnership

Welcome to the first e-bulletin of the [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.

Supported by a small team based at Rotherham Council, the partnership launched its first [annual plan](#) in March 2016 and is developing a longer term plan during 2016.

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.

Let's get Rotherham talking

Otherwise known as “[a cuppa and a natter](#)”, this partnership initiative aims to promote community spirit by bringing people together to chat and get to know each other better.



We've already held a number of events, including “big cuppa tea” in the town centre and “picnic in the park” (with Willmott Dixon), attended by nearly 300 people in total.



Let's get Rotherham active... Partnership mile

Herringthorpe stadium hosted our charity mile on September 15th, raising money for Destination Poland, an educational trip for looked after children. Around 40 people took part. [Find out more...](#)

Healthy lifestyles

Partners will be looking at ways of linking in with national health promotion campaigns over the coming months, with mental health and reducing loneliness and isolation being a particular focus in the run up to Christmas. Specific events are planned linked to our Let's Get Rotherham initiatives, but in the meantime please have a look at the support, advice and tools available as part of Public Health England's [One You](#) campaign.



National news

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation has published its long-term strategy on solving UK poverty: [Find out more...](#)

Not content with that, the busy foundation has also analysed the Brexit vote, trying to understand the dynamics of June's historic referendum: [Find out more...](#)

What's on

The annual community achievement awards will be taking place at the Carlton Park hotel on 18th November. Hosted by Voluntary Action Rotherham, the awards recognise local people who have made a contribution to their community.

[Find out more...](#)



The partnership is organising a series of public engagement sessions across the borough, with the next one taking place in Maltby on 22nd November.

[Find out more...](#)



Consultation



One of our key partners, NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group, is consulting on plans to change stroke services and children's surgery and anaesthesia services.

[Find out more...](#)

Partnership meetings

RTP's September board meeting featured a workshop on place-shaping (there'll be more information on this in our next bulletin) and received quick updates from our supporting theme boards. We'll be focusing on the theme boards in more detail in future bulletins, but for now you can find out more about them at the links below.

- [Health and wellbeing board](#)
- [Business growth board](#)
- [Children and young people's partnership](#)
- [Safer Rotherham Partnership](#)
- [Strategic housing forum](#)

And finally...

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

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