

What will YPAG NE do for me?

- We will plan and manage YPAG NE, in consultation with the group and its members
- We will make sure we are doing what we need to do for the people who are funding YPAG NE
- We will help you develop the skills to understand and have your say about research
- We will support you in working towards Youth Achievement Award portfolios to show the knowledge and skills developed through the group (have a look at <http://www.ukyouth.org/accredited-learning/youth-achievement-awards>)
- We will organise meetings and send details out in good time
- We will ensure meetings are comfortable, safe, interesting and enjoyable
- We will provide refreshments and pay for your travel to YPAG NE meetings

How can I find out more?

The YPAG NE launch event is taking place at the Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne on Thursday 17th September 2015 from 18:00

If you are interested in getting involved or would like further information please contact Tracy Scott

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(Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

We look forward to meeting you!



Young Person's Advisory Group



"I am certain of the success of this group, especially as we start bringing together more people and their ideas."

(YPAG NE member)

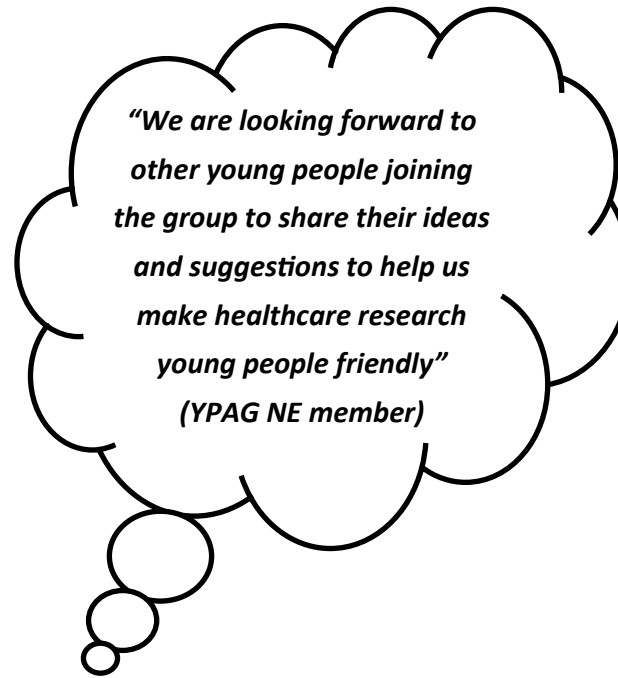


What is YPAG / what do we do?

- Young Person's Advisory Group (YPAG) consists of six groups across England. We are the YPAG North England and join with groups in Liverpool, Birmingham, London, Bristol and Nottingham
- We are made up of young people aged between 11 and 18 years of age who live in the North of England
- We meet monthly on a Thursday night in the Great North Children's Hospital
- We make sure research is young people friendly
- We help researchers with their projects
- We raise research awareness amongst young people
- We talk at conferences about young people's health and research
- Meetings are informal - most of all we have fun and meet new people

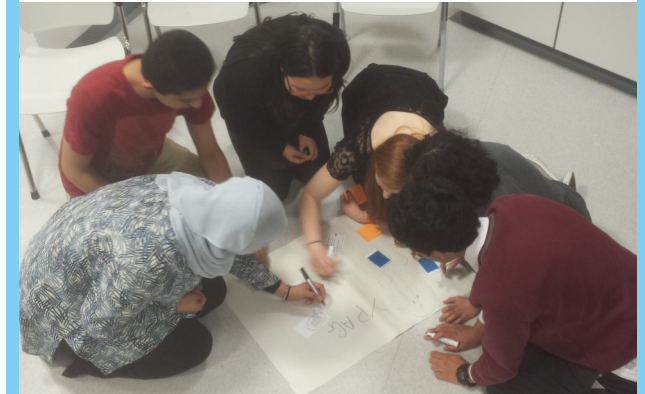


Who can be involved?



Group members should:

- Be willing to learn new things and skills
- Be a part of the group and be open-minded
- Work as a team with other group members
- Respect other people's views
- Remember that it is OK to ask questions and say what you think about something



What will I do as part of YPAG NE?

The group will do lots of different things:

- Give feedback to researchers to help them improve their projects
- Improve researchers' communication with people involved in their research
- Learn new research skills and build on skills YPAG NE members already have
- Discuss opportunities to develop YPAG NE's own research projects
- Develop links with the other YPAGs around the country
- Tell other young people what researchers are finding out through summaries and a website which the group will develop
- Present at events (e.g. conferences) to highlight the work of YPAG NE