



# Principal Social Workers for Adults Network

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# Welcome

- Warm welcome to our PSW colleagues
- **Please introduce yourself using the Chat, and if you're a new Principal Social Worker, welcome to our network.**

## Housekeeping

- Cameras on if your broadband permits!
- Mics on mute unless speaking
- Please use the chat function to ask questions
- Protected time – please resist the urge to multi-task
- Be present with us – this is your time/ not a time to spin plates, let's make the most of being together.



## NATIONAL PSW NETWORK LEADERSHIP TEAM



**HANNAH SCAIFE, CO-CHAIR**

**Principal Social Worker for Adults, South Gloucestershire Council.** Areas of passion are equality and diversity, compassionate leadership, learning and development



**SARAH RANGE, CO-CHAIR**

**Head of Strategic Safeguarding, Quality Practice and PSW, Southend City Council.** Areas of passion are social justice, wellbeing and vicarious trauma, learning and development and anti-racist practice.



**JOLAADE ANJORIN, VICE CHAIR**

**Principal Social Worker for Adults- Manchester City Council.** Area of practice passion, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Workforce and Wellbeing, ASC Reform and strength-based practice.



**PAULA SWIFT, VICE CHAIR**

**Professional Head of Social Work, Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Trust.** Shared decision making, collaborative engagement and service development with those who use our services and carers. Social work identity and leadership within the NHS



## Key priorities

Focus for today: workforce development  
and in particular retention



Overarching focus on Compassionate Leadership and wellbeing

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (within the network, our organisations and in social work practice)

Workforce development (education, attraction, recruitment and retention)

Social work representation in the NHS

Supporting and evidencing great practice: preparing for assurance- demonstrating the value of social work

Championing community based, person-centred practice

## Outline for today

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| 9.35- 10.20  | We'd love to hear from you, so we're bringing back regional updates |
| 10.20- 10.30 | Message from Lyn Romeo and update from the Spring Seminar           |
| 10.30- 11.15 | Schwartz Round  |
| 11.15        | Break   |
| 11.30- 12.00 | ADASS mentoring offer.  |
| 12.15        | Close.  |

# Regional Updates

- East Midlands
- East of England- Leire Agirre
- London-
- North East-
- North West
- South East Region
- South West
- Yorkshire and Humber
- West Midlands



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Thank you