

# Embedding the National Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) National Service Standards in North Yorkshire & York

## About the event

AMHPs play a crucial role in mental health crisis systems and are an important legal safeguard for the rights of individuals. They provide an independent decision about whether there are alternatives to detention but are the primary applicants of the Mental Health Act when required, taking responsibility for complex and difficult decisions involving human rights, individual choice and public safety. They require the support and co-operation of all other key partners in mental health and crisis care services and the health and functionality of an AMHP service can be seen as a barometer for the wider crisis support system.

Strategic and operational leaders of AMHP services and key partners are invited to attend and contribute to this important event. It will be an opportunity to hear from national and local leaders, and work collaboratively together to map and benchmark the local services against the [National AMHP Service Standards](#)



## Who should attend

AMHPs, NHS mental health practitioners, commissioners, system leaders, people with lived experience



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025



10 am – 4pm



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