



Dear teachers, students, parents and guardians,

I am a GP and Clinical Lead for a new child health website called West Yorkshire Healthier Together.

The West Yorkshire Healthier Together website gives consistent, accurate and trustworthy healthcare advice to parents, carers, young people and professionals. The information on the site has been reviewed by local paediatricians, GPs, Community Pharmacists, 0 to 19 service and professionals across the region to ensure it aligns with current practices and procedures.

The website is available by visiting www.wyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk and launched on the 27 June 2022. We continue working to develop, review and improve content ensuring it is up to date and relevant.

We are currently developing a section for young people (teenagers). Ideally, any content produced for young people should be done in collaboration with young people.

I know how difficult it can be for young people to gain work experience in medicine or health related fields. I would like to offer the opportunity for a small group of motivated young people at your secondary school to get involved in reviewing and/or developing content for the Healthier Together website.

The young people would have the opportunity review proposed content, amend content using their own words and if appropriate for the topic to produce a supporting short youtube video. They would ultimately see their pages be published on an NHS website with reference to their contribution. This would look fantastic on any university application and would likely be best suited to young people in the 6th form.

If you or a young person you know are interested in this opportunity please let me know.

Best wishes,

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