



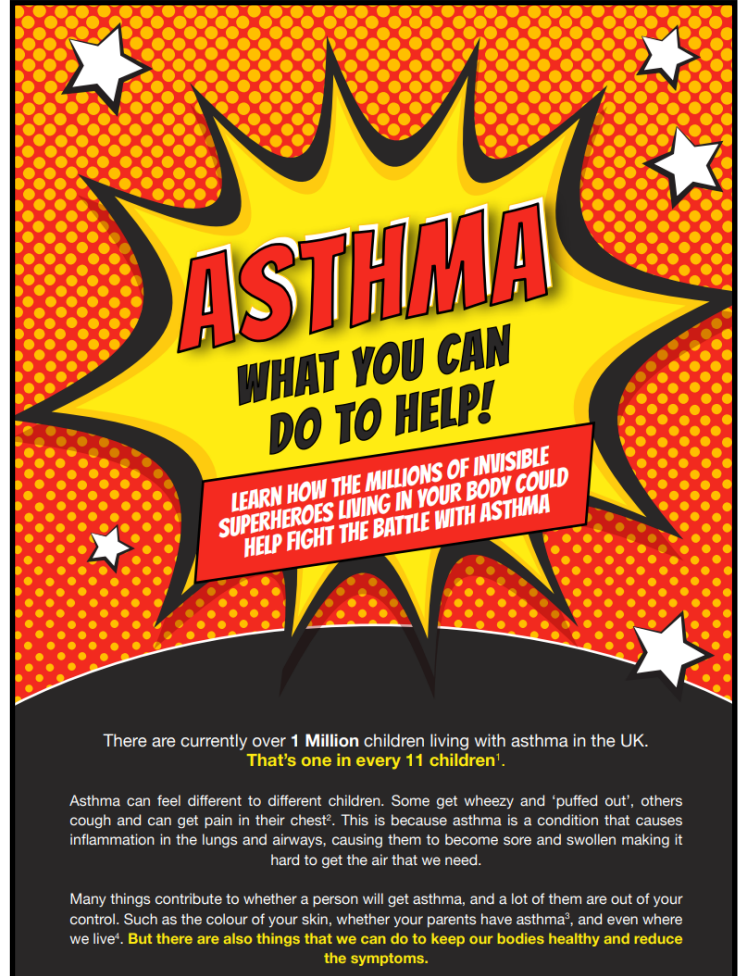
NEW TEACHING FACILITIES

The School of Health successfully secured funding from the Office for Students. This, along with funding provided by Leeds Beckett themselves, is being used to create a Clinical and Multiprofessional skills suite and a Biomedical Science teaching laboratory. These new facilities are scheduled to be completed around August 2022.

You can read about the Clinical and Multiprofessional skills suite [here](#) and the Biomedical Science teaching laboratory [here](#).

Sport and Exercise Therapy Clinic

The Clinic is a student-led sports injuries and sports massage clinic based at Headingley campus. The Clinic provides a free service to students and staff which is staffed by our students and supervised by teaching staff. [Read more here.](#)

ASTHMA
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

LEARN HOW THE MILLIONS OF INVISIBLE SUPERHEROES LIVING IN YOUR BODY COULD HELP FIGHT THE BATTLE WITH ASTHMA

There are currently over **1 Million** children living with asthma in the UK.
That's one in every 11 children!

Asthma can feel different to different children. Some get wheezy and 'puffed out', others cough and can get pain in their chest². This is because asthma is a condition that causes inflammation in the lungs and airways, causing them to become sore and swollen making it hard to get the air that we need.

Many things contribute to whether a person will get asthma, and a lot of them are out of your control. Such as the colour of your skin, whether your parents have asthma³, and even where we live⁴. **But there are also things that we can do to keep our bodies healthy and reduce the symptoms.**

The Nutrition and Dietetics team would like to share a recent assignment from **Stacey**, who studies MSc Nutrition in Practice. The photo of the assignment above shows her incredible talent, depth of understanding and ability to convene to different audiences. **Stacey** quit her job part way into the semester to concentrate on her studies which shows in her dedication and the level of work being submitted.

[Read more here.](#)

Interested in our MSc Nutrition in Practice course? Our course is the 1st fully distance learning Nutrition Masters course in England and the 2nd in the UK. [Find out more here.](#)





CENTRE FOR DEMENTIA RESEARCH

THE CENTRE FOR DEMENTIA RESEARCH HAS BEEN AWARDED SEVERAL GRANTS TO UNDERTAKE VITAL RESEARCH, AWARDED BY NIHR, NHS ENGLAND AND OTHERS. YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR WORK ON THE WEBSITE.



Over the last 14 months the Centre for Dementia Research has been one of the many organisations working with Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) to improve the care they offer to people living with dementia. The Centre's support has included

advising YAS on the introduction of new staff training on dementia, potential improvements to care and other organisations to link with. YAS celebrated their work at a recent event attended by **Professor Claire Surr** and **Dr Rachael Kelley** along with people living with dementia and many other organisations and staff within YAS.



[Centre for Dementia Research website](#)

TRAVELLING OVERSEAS

Six MA Integrative Counselling students enjoyed a week long study trip in Singapore. The students were accompanied by **Chris Hudson** and **Dr John Hills**, with the purpose of the trip being to extend the overseas (and on campus) international experiences for students by visiting an overseas institution which provides directly comparable courses.

[You can read about the trip and what the students got up to here.](#)

Canada and the UK also came together with one of the School's first visiting Scholar trips since the pandemic! **Dr Laura Booi** from the Centre for Dementia research recently returned from a collaboration with two international brain health research centres in Canada. [Read about her work and adventure here.](#)

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 2022

THURSDAY 12TH MAY WAS INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY. LBU AND THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH CELEBRATED OUR INCREDIBLE NURSING STAFF AND STUDENTS.

We created a blog which featured our staff and students and this was then featured in the Yorkshire Evening Post [Read the blog here](#) and the [YEP article here.](#)

CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH

Louise Warwick-Booth and **Susan Coan** from the Centre for Health Promotion Research attended the 5th International Conference for Gender Research in Aveiro, Portugal on 28th and 29th April 22. **Louise** presented 'A Partnership Approach: Supporting and Empowering Vulnerable Women within one UK city' and **Susan** presented 'Learning From an Empowerment/Educational Programme for Young Women Experiencing Domestic Abuse'. It was an invaluable opportunity to network with other academics sharing interests in researching gender-based violence and gaining insight into other countries' attempts to work towards gender equality.

Professor Anne-Marie Bagnall is leading a team that has been commissioned by Homeshare UK and Shared Lives Plus to carry out a 5 year evaluation of their Northern Expansion programme. Homeshare is an intergenerational living initiative where older people who'd like help & company at home (who have a spare room) are matched with a caring Sharer who provides support. The new programme aims to replicate the success of Homeshare in London and Oxford by dedicating resources to adapt and expand a franchise model in Liverpool and Newcastle. The mixed methods evaluation will explore the implementation, delivery and reach of the programme, and the impacts on mental wellbeing and loneliness.

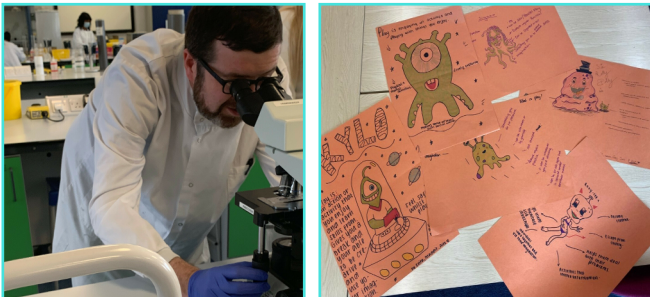




VIRTUAL EATING DISORDERS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022

Recent PG Graduates **Angelica Skaar** and **Elliott Lee** presented at the Virtual Eating Disorders International Conference in March 2022. **Angelica** presented her joint Qualitative Exploration Study 'Nutritional Care Planning in Children and Adolescents with Eating Disorders admitted to Mental Health Units'. A study which was undertaken with Dietetics staff **Ursula Philpot** and **Adam Cartwright**.

Elliott presented his systematic review titled 'Family-based treatment for avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder in Children and Adolescents' which was also undertaken alongside **Ursula Philpot**. A fantastic achievement for these graduates.



SUBJECT ENHANCEMENT DAY

The School of Health opened its doors to our unique specialist facilities to enable young people from our partner Schools across West Yorkshire to experience hands-on learning in laboratories and lecture theatres. The students enjoyed sessions within Environmental Health, Biomedical Science and Playwork.

[You can read more about it here in our blog.](#)

PLAYWORK STUDENT PLACEMENTS

The last 2 years have been significantly challenging for student placements. Since the beginning of the pandemic, our Childhood Development and Playwork students were often unable to undertake their Experiential Learning placement. However, this year all level 4 and 5 student have successfully found and secured placements. After only 5 weeks the reports from students and their in-placement supervisors was very positive. With 3 students being offered employment as a consequence of their hard work.

STUDENT PUBLICATION SUCCESS

Andrew Kidd, MA Psychotherapy Graduate, had his dissertation published in the Counselling and Psychotherapy research journal. This is unusual and reflective of the truly exceptional work that Andrew produces. Andrew writes: 'It feels surreal to share that I have been published! My research paper 'Therapist Facing Masks: A Qualitative Study of the Nature of Relationships between Masks and Relational Depth' is now part of the Counselling and Psychotherapy Research (CPR) journal'.

[You can read Andrew's publication here.](#)

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