



LEPH2026

Conference handbook

Welcome to
LEPH2026

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Welcome message

On behalf of the Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA) and the Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre (VPRC), we are delighted to welcome you to the 8th International Conference on Law Enforcement & Public Health at the University of Leeds.

It is a privilege to bring together such a diverse international community of researchers, practitioners, policy makers, public health professionals, law enforcement leaders, third-sector organisations and people with lived experience. Your presence reflects the growing recognition that many of society's most complex challenges sit at the intersection of public health, social justice and policing, and that meaningful progress depends upon collaboration across sectors, disciplines and national boundaries.

The programme for LEPH2026 showcases the breadth and depth of work taking place around the world to improve outcomes for individuals and communities. Across the conference, delegates will engage with topics including vulnerability, prevention, harm reduction, mental health, substance use, community safety, partnership working, justice reform, evidence-based practice and innovative approaches to public service delivery. Through plenary sessions, panel discussions, research presentations and networking opportunities, we hope to create a space for robust discussion, constructive challenge and the exchange of ideas that can inform policy and practice internationally.

One of the greatest strengths of the LEPH community is its diversity. This conference brings together participants from different professional backgrounds, sectors, cultures and countries, each contributing valuable knowledge and experience. By sharing perspectives and learning from one another, we can deepen our understanding of the challenges we face and identify new opportunities for collaboration, innovation and impact.

We hope that the conversations which begin here will continue long after the conference has ended, leading to new partnerships, fresh insights and practical solutions that improve health, wellbeing and justice across the globe. Through its conferences and special interest groups, GLEPHA provides multiple opportunities for these continuing conversations. The discussions over the coming days provide an important opportunity to learn from one another and to advance collaborative approaches to some of the most pressing challenges facing our communities.

Thank you for joining us in Leeds for LEPH2026. We wish you an engaging, thought-provoking and productive conference and hope that your time here provides opportunities to learn, connect and contribute to the future of law enforcement and public health.

With best wishes,

Professor Nick Crofts

Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA)

Professor Charlie Lloyd

Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre
University of York

Key information about the conference

Registration times and locations

- **Sunday 6 September**, 11:30am to 3:30pm: Refectory South, Leeds University Union
- **Monday 7 September - Wednesday 9 September**, from 8:15am: Esther Simpson Building (for delegates arriving after Sunday 6 September or attending a single day).

You will receive your name badge when you register. Please keep this with you for all the days of the conference you are attending.

Luggage

Luggage storage will be available in Room 2.11, Esther Simpson Building.

- **Sunday 6 September:** Open from 11:00am to 5.30pm.

Please collect your luggage after the sessions have finished. Delegates attending the Welcome Reception may take their luggage to the Parkinson Building.

- **Monday 7 September:** Open from 8:00am to 6:30pm.
- **Tuesday 8 September:** Open from 8:00am to 6:30pm.
- **Wednesday 9 September:** Open from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Please ensure all luggage is collected before the store closes each day.

Quiet rooms

There are quiet rooms available in Room 2.12, Esther Simpson Building and Room 1.02, Newlyn Building.

The venue

All conference sessions (excluding the Welcome reception and Satellite events taking place on Friday 4 and Saturday 5) will take place in the Esther Simpson Building and Newlyn Building on the University of Leeds campus. All catering will be served in the Refectory - this will also be where breakfast is provided for delegates staying in Storm Jameson accommodation on campus. Signage and staff will be present to help guide attendees to the correct room and building.



Welcome reception

A Welcome reception takes place from 5pm-6.30pm on Sunday 6 September. Please note that attendance is available only to those who have purchased a separate Welcome Reception ticket in addition to their conference registration. If you have registered to attend the Welcome Reception, please proceed to the Parkinson Building following the parallel sessions; taking all luggage with you.

A note on refreshments

Refreshments will be provided throughout the conference in the Refectory Building, including tea and coffee during scheduled breaks and lunch on conference days. Tea and coffee will also be available during registration on Sunday. Please note that lunch is not provided on Sunday, so delegates should make their own arrangements if required.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, registration is only for delegates attending for the first time on those days and will take place in the Esther Simpson Building. Unfortunately, due to health and safety regulations, we are unable to provide refreshments in the registration area.

However, all delegates will be able to enjoy the scheduled mid-morning and mid-afternoon tea and coffee breaks each day in the Refectory. The café in the Esther Simpson Building (open weekdays) is also available for those wishing to purchase tea, coffee or other refreshments before or after registration.

Poster exhibition

A selection of posters will be on display in the Refectory throughout the conference. Please take the opportunity to explore the work of fellow delegates and learn more about their projects and organisations.

Wi-Fi

Delegates will be able to connect to Wi-Fi by SMS message from 6-9 September when they are on the University of Leeds campus. Instructions for connecting to the Wi-Fi are below:

1. Text (SMS) the keyword **LEPH2026** to the phone number +44 7860 039833.
2. You will immediately receive an SMS containing your personal Wi-Fi username and password.
3. Select the **eduroam** Wi-Fi network on your device and enter your personal username and password. You should now be connected.

If you are unable to connect via SMS, please visit the conference registration desk (information above) to receive an alternative username and password.

The PCs in the conference session rooms should be connected to the internet. However, in the unlikely event that they are not, details for connecting to the internet will be left in each room.



Social media

We encourage delegates to post about their time at the conference on their social media profiles using the hashtag **#LEPH2026**. You can also tag the convenors' social media accounts in these posts:

Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre

- **Bluesky:** @vp-centre.bsky.social
- **LinkedIn:** Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre
- **X:** @VP_Centre

GLEPHA

- **Bluesky:** @glepha.bsky.social
- **LinkedIn:** Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA)
- **X:** @GLEPHAssoc

There is also a conference social media account on X: @LEPH2026

Photography

Photographs and videos will be captured throughout the conference. If you would rather not be included in these then please inform the conference organising team by emailing LEPH2026@leeds.ac.uk or speaking to a member of the event team on the day.

Privacy notice and data sharing

We will share limited information (names and organisations) between participants in the event, in the form of name badges and a delegate list, in the interests of facilitating networking at the event (one of the key purposes of a conference like LEPH). To learn more about this and your rights, please read the [Privacy notice](#).



Programme overview

Sunday 6 September 2026

Below is a programme overview. You can [view the full programme](#) with more information about each session and speakers online.

Time	Title and location
11:30am-1:30pm	Conference registration (Refectory South) There are a number of supermarkets and excellent cafes a short walk from Refectory South that are open on Sundays where delegates can purchase lunch and refreshments.
1:30pm-3:00pm	Plenary 1: Vulnerability, law enforcement and public health: International perspectives on systemic prevention (Esther Simpson Building LG.08)

Speakers

- Professor Kiran Trehan (University of York)
- Professor Ingrid Nyborg (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)
- Professor Kate Pickett (University of York)
- Chair: Professor Charlie Lloyd (Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre, University of York)

3:15pm-4:45pm	Parallel sessions
There will be up to nine sessions running in parallel across Newlyn Building and Esther Simpson Building, including Major Sessions, Marketplace of Ideas sessions, and Proffered Paper sessions grouped around themes. Please see our online programme for more information.	

5:00pm-6:30pm	Conference welcome reception* (Parkinson Court, Parkinson Building)
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Speakers

- Greg Fell (President of the Association of Directors of Public Health)
- Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman (North Wales Police)
- Alison Lowe OBE (Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime in West Yorkshire)
- Chair: Professor Adam Crawford (Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre, University of York and University of Leeds)

*pre-booked ticket required

Monday 7 September 2026

Time	Title and location
8:15am-9:00am	Conference registration (Esther Simpson Building)
9:00am-10:50am	Plenary 2: Mental health, neurodiversity, community policing (Esther Simpson Building LG.08)

Speakers

- Alison Lowe OBE (Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime in West Yorkshire)
- Professor Jen Wood (Temple University)
- Dr David Thacher (University of Michigan)
- Deputy Assistant Commissioner Dr Alison Heydari (National Police Chiefs' Council)
- Chair: Professor Martin Webber (University of York)

10:50am-11:30am	Refreshments break (Refectory)
11:30am-1:00pm	Parallel sessions

There will be up to eight sessions running in parallel across Newlyn Building and Esther Simpson Building, including Major Sessions, Marketplace of Ideas sessions, and Proffered Paper sessions grouped around themes. Please see our online programme for more information.

1:00pm-2:15pm	Lunch (Refectory)
2:15pm-3:45pm	Parallel sessions

There will be up to nine sessions running in parallel across Newlyn Building and Esther Simpson Building, including Major Sessions, Marketplace of Ideas sessions, and Proffered Paper sessions grouped around themes. Please see our online programme for more information.

3:45pm-4:30pm	Refreshments break (Refectory)
4:30pm-6:00pm	Parallel sessions

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Tuesday 8 September 2026

Time	Title and location
8:15am-9:00am	Conference registration (Esther Simpson Building)
9:00am-10:50am	Plenary 3: Preventing and Reducing Harm (Esther Simpson Building LG.08)

Speakers

- Gary Ritchie (Global Consortium Group)
- Assistant Chief Constable Mark Sutherland (Police Scotland) & Dr Diane Stockton (Public Health Scotland)
- Dr Amy Stevens (Bevan)
- Chair - Professor Stan Gilmour (Oxon Advisory)

10:50am-11:30am	Refreshments break (Refectory)
11:30am-1:00pm	Parallel sessions

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1:00pm-2:15pm	Lunch (Refectory)
2:15pm-3:45pm	Parallel sessions

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3:45pm-4:30pm	Refreshments break (Refectory)
4:30pm-6:00pm	Parallel sessions

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Wednesday 9 September 2026

Time	Title and location
8:15am-9:00am	Conference registration (Esther Simpson Building)
9:00am-10:00am	Plenary 4: Conference oration - Karyn McCluskey CEO, Community Justice Scotland Chair: Professor Inga Heyman (Edinburgh Napier University) (Esther Simpson Building LG.08)
10:00am-10:30am	Refreshments break (Refectory)
10:30am-12:00pm	Parallel sessions

There will be up to eight sessions running in parallel across Newlyn Building and Esther Simpson Building, including Major Sessions, Marketplace of Ideas sessions, and Proffered Paper sessions grouped around themes. Please see our online programme for more information.

12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (Refectory)
1:00pm-2:30pm	Plenary 5: Artificial intelligence and connecting data (Esther Simpson Building LG.08)

Speakers

- Professor Simon Lindgren (DIGSUM, Umeå University)
- Professor Dan Birks & Sam Relins (Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre, University of Leeds)
- Chair: Professor Isa Bartkowiak-Theron (TILES, University of Tasmania)



Conference convenors

GLEPHA

GLEPHA is a global not-for-profit, membership-based association whose mission is to promote research, understanding and practice at the intersection of law enforcement and public health (LEPH).



Established in 2017 at the Third International Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference, GLEPHA has grown into a worldwide network of practitioners, researchers and policy makers.

GLEPHA creates vital connections between leaders in law enforcement and public health, recognising that community safety and health are inseparable.

Through a growing research base, collaboration and knowledge sharing, GLEPHA members address critical challenges from systemic inequalities to public health emergencies.

Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre



The Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre aims to reshape how the police and other organisations work together in order to reduce harm among vulnerable people in society.

The Centre explores how vulnerabilities are produced, exacerbated and addressed by policing and how the police and other services can best work together to prevent and reduce vulnerabilities, such as exploitation by county lines drug networks, online child sexual victimisation, domestic abuse, modern slavery, mental illness and homelessness.

The Vulnerability & Policing Futures Research Centre is jointly hosted by the [University of York](#) and the [University of Leeds](#), and is funded by the [Economic and Social Research Council](#) (ESRC).



Major partners

UK Faculty of Public Health



**FACULTY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

The **UK Faculty of Public Health** is the professional standards body for public health specialists and practitioners. A registered charity and joint faculty of the three Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom, we have over 6,000 members across the four nations of the United Kingdom and overseas.

Working alongside our members, we play a leading role in assuring an effective, valued and sustainable public health workforce. We set and maintain the standards for training, examination and specialist practice; promote public health knowledge, learning and evidence-based policy; and advocate for the reduction of inequalities and for the very best conditions for health and wellbeing to flourish.

Our Vision is “Better health for all – leaving no one behind”.

NPCC



National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) brings UK police leaders together to set direction in policing and drive progress for the public.

We achieve this through:

- **Coordination** – by joining up the operational response to critical national policing issues to deliver policing today and shape the future.
- **Collaboration** – by working in partnership as part of the whole policing system and beyond to improve public safety.
- **Communication** – by sharing the collective expertise, views and action of UK police chiefs.

Working with partners such as the [College of Policing](#) and the [Association of Police and Crime Commissioners](#) (APCC), NPCC helps the police cut crime and keep the public safe by joining up the operational response to the most serious and strategic threats.

The [Office of the Police Chief Scientific Adviser](#) sits within the NPCC. The OPCSA delivers independent and timely scientific and technology advice to NPCC members on strategic, policy and operational issues, and drives the strategic growth of science and technology across NPCC portfolios.



International Association of Chiefs of Police



The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is the world's largest and most influential professional association for law enforcement leaders, representing more than 35,000 members in over 180 countries. Since its founding in 1893, the IACP has been dedicated to advancing the policing profession and enhancing public safety through leadership, innovation, and collaboration.

Headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, USA, the IACP is a nonprofit organization committed to shaping the future of policing through cutting-edge research, comprehensive training programs, and global partnerships. The association provides a wide range of resources and professional services to support law enforcement agencies in addressing evolving challenges, including crime prevention, community engagement, data transparency, officer wellness, and emerging technologies.

A central focus of the IACP's work is developing current and emerging leaders across the law enforcement profession. Through strategic initiatives, advocacy, and education, the organization helps agencies build capacity, adopt best practices, and respond effectively to complex public safety issues. The IACP also serves as a global forum for collaboration, bringing together practitioners, policymakers, and partners to exchange knowledge and advance evidence-based policing solutions.

The IACP hosts the Annual Conference and Exposition – the largest gathering of law enforcement professionals in the world – along with specialized conferences focused on technology, officer safety, and traffic safety. In addition, it publishes *The Police Chief* magazine, a leading voice for law enforcement executives worldwide.

Through its enduring commitment to leadership, professionalism, and innovation, the IACP continues to play a vital role in advancing safe, secure, and resilient communities around the globe.

World Federation of Public Health Associations



The World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) is the leading global civil society organization dedicated to advancing public health. Founded in 1967 during the 20th World Health Assembly, the Federation brings together more than 140 national and regional public health associations, representing over 5 million public health professionals worldwide. As the only global professional organization representing the full spectrum of public health, WFPHA serves as a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and collective action to address the world's most pressing health challenges. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, the Federation is in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and also collaborates with the United Nations, UNEP, ECOSOC, Codex Alimentarius, academic institutions, and a wide range of international partners to advance global health priorities.

Guided by its 2023–2027 Strategic Plan, WFPHA's mission is to protect people and the planet, prevent diseases, and promote health, peace, and well-being. The Federation advocates for evidence-based public health policies, stronger and more equitable health systems, and action on the social, environmental, and commercial determinants of health. Through its working groups, policy statements, educational initiatives, Global Public Health Week, the World Congress on Public Health, and partnerships with organizations around the world, WFPHA supports capacity building, leadership development, and the exchange of expertise among public health professionals. By fostering international cooperation and championing health equity, WFPHA continues to strengthen the global public health community and contribute to healthier, more resilient societies worldwide.

Association of Directors of Public Health



The Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH) is the representative body for Directors of Public Health (DsPH), and is a collaborative organisation, working in partnership with others to strengthen the voice for public health, with a heritage which dates back over 160 years. We also work closely with a range of Government departments, including the Department of Health and Social Care and the UK Health Security Agency, as well as the four UK Chief Medical Officers, NHS, devolved administrations, local authorities and national organisations across all sectors to minimise the use of resources as well as maximise our voice.

ADPH aims to improve and protect the health of the population by:

- Representing the views of DsPH on public health policy.
- Advising on public health policy and legislation at a local, regional, national and international level.
- Providing a support network for DsPH to share ideas and good practice.
- Identifying and providing professional development opportunities for DsPH.

European Public Health Association



As a membership organisation, EUPHA unites Europe's public health community to connect science and practice, exchange expertise, influence policy, and build healthier societies. EUPHA consists of:

- 72 national public health associations from 38 countries across the WHO European Region;
- 30 themed Sections each focusing on a specific area of public health;
- EUPHANxt, our network for students and early-career professionals in public health;
- and the European Journal of Public Health a peer-reviewed journal published by Oxford University Press.

In addition EUPHA organises the European Public Health Conference, Europe's leading annual public health event, and European Public Health Week (EUPHW), held each May to highlight key public health issues and initiatives.

EUPHA envisions a sustainable future for public health, rooted in global commitments such as the Sustainable Development Goals and shaped by the principles of One Health and Planetary Health. We advocate for resilient public health strategies that both protect people and respect the environment. By fostering cross-sector and cross-regional collaboration, we aim to address the complex social, environmental, political, and commercial determinants of health. Central to our vision is the commitment to narrowing health inequalities through proportionate universalism, with a strong focus on supporting marginalised and vulnerable populations through contextually appropriate and inclusive solutions.

By 2030, EUPHA envisions a stronger, more connected public health community driving real change across Europe. Our strategy is rooted in the belief that public health must be inclusive, evidence-based, and future-facing.

To achieve our mission, we have 4 strategic objectives:

- Building bridges between science and policy;
- Empowering national public health associations;
- Fostering Health in All Policies and innovation;
- Building capacities for public health.

Our work is grounded in evidence, shaped by the voices of our members, and driven by a shared commitment to advancing health for all.

For more information visit [European Public Health Association | EUPHA](https://www.eupha.eu)

College of Policing



We are the professional body for policing in England in Wales.

We exist to support police officers, police staff and volunteers to deliver the best service to the public.

Working together with our partners, we address the challenges facing policing to build a service that is trusted, resilient and effective now and in the future.

Effective leadership is the foundation of good policing. We build the capability of leaders across all levels of the workforce to set the right culture, drive innovation and improve performance. Our National Centre for Police Leadership ensures policing has resilient leaders for the future who uphold the highest standards while focusing on serving their communities to cut crime and keep people safe.

As challenges to policing become more complex, we equip officers, staff and volunteers with the knowledge and skills to reduce crime, improve investigations, protect the public and bring offenders to justice. We're strengthening neighbourhood policing, improving practice in public protection and working with partners to improve the quality of investigations. Through accreditation and professional development, we provide assurance that everyone in policing will act in a proportionate, lawful and accountable way.

Evidence-based approaches to cutting crime are essential to driving performance improvement. By identifying, sharing and embedding what works, we help the police service learn and innovate so new approaches can be implemented effectively. Through our Centre for Police Productivity we're harnessing the power of technology and data-driven analysis to cut crime, reduce demand and keep communities safer.

Police Scotland – Policing Together



Police Scotland is committed to improving the safety and wellbeing of Scotland's communities by preventing crime, protecting vulnerable people and reducing harm.

Alongside its core policing responsibilities, the Service works collaboratively with partners to address the underlying causes of vulnerability through prevention, early intervention and evidence-informed approaches that improve outcomes for individuals and communities.

Policing Together is Police Scotland's programme for creating an inclusive and representative policing service that reflects the communities we serve. Underpinned by a human rights-based approach, the programme drives positive cultural change by embedding equality, inclusion and organisational values across the Service.

Through its focus on Leadership, Learning, Communications and Communities, Policing Together supports collaboration, trauma-informed practice and public health approaches to policing. By working alongside partners and communities, the programme promotes prevention, tackles inequalities and helps deliver safer communities, supported victims and a thriving workforce.

The Scottish Prevention Hub is a partnership between Police Scotland, Public Health Scotland and the Edinburgh Futures Institute, bringing together policing, public health and academic expertise to advance a whole-system approach to prevention. The Hub supports the development of evidence-informed practice, strengthens partnership working and helps embed prevention across policing and wider public services, improving outcomes for individuals, places and communities across Scotland.

The work of Policing Together and the Scottish Prevention Hub closely aligns with the themes of the 8th International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH2026), particularly its focus on vulnerability, policing and public health. They reflect a shared commitment to addressing complex social challenges through collaboration, reducing harm at the earliest opportunity, and ensuring vulnerable individuals receive the right support from the right agency at the right time. This approach exemplifies the whole-system, prevention-focused model that sits at the heart of the LEPH2026 agenda.

Scottish Prevention Hub - Edinburgh Futures Institute

Sponsors and exhibitors

Exhibition stands will be located in the Refectory throughout the conference, giving delegates the opportunity to speak with representatives and learn more about the work of our sponsors, exhibitors, convenors and major partners.

We are grateful to Police Academy of the Netherlands for their sponsorship of the Welcome Reception.

Police Academy of the Netherlands



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The Police Academy of the Netherlands focuses on developing and improving the quality of the police profession. Knowledge and research make an important contribution to this. For both education and professional operational practice.

We generate knowledge through practice-oriented scientific research. This knowledge is valuable and is used to answer questions raised by the police. Our research often focuses on current issues, yet we maintain an appropriate distance from the day-to-day pressures of police work.

Every four years, we determine which topics the Police Academy will research. Together with the police, we establish the 'Strategic Research Agenda for the Police' (SOAP) for this purpose. This agenda enables the police, the Police Academy, and other research institutions to collaborate more effectively on building knowledge – and ensures that this knowledge is integrated into the police organization. In this way, we work together towards a shared goal.

As part of our knowledge-related role, we gather both scientific and police-specific knowledge, ensuring it remains up-to-date and reliable. We manage this knowledge and make it accessible and easy to understand.

Police work requires a diverse range of knowledge and competencies. Consequently, the Police Academy prioritizes the development and provision of knowledge, as well as the interconnections between these different areas of expertise. We achieve this through the networks within our knowledge centres, each of which focuses on a subject of importance to the police force.

The Police Academy's knowledge centres develop and gather knowledge for police practice and education. Key topics include neighbourhood policing, criminal investigation, intelligence, digitalisation, technology, and the human aspect of the police organisation.

Knowledge specialists, professors of applied sciences, researchers, lecturers, and police personnel collaborate within these knowledge centres – often alongside experts from other educational and knowledge institutions in the Netherlands and abroad. A competent and reliable police force is vital to our society, and the Police Academy possesses extensive expertise in police professionalism. For this reason, other knowledge institutions are keen to collaborate with the knowledge centres on research projects.

For more information; <https://www.politieacademie.nl/en/knowledge-and-research>

We are grateful to the School of Public Health Yorkshire & Humber for their sponsorship of the digital delegate pack.

School of Public Health Yorkshire & Humber

The School of Public Health Yorkshire & Humber is a dynamic, friendly, and supportive specialty school delivering high-quality, comprehensive training for individuals aspiring to become Consultants in Public Health. Based in Leeds, we provide training opportunities across the whole region – from large cities to smaller towns and rural communities – serving populations experiencing both significant affluence and marked deprivation.



Our registrars gain invaluable experience across a wide range of settings, including local authorities, NHS organisations, academic institutions, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID). We are also committed to expanding training opportunities in diverse organisations, reflecting the growing and evolving role of public health.

In addition, we have developed a very successful Foundation Programme in Public Health at level 1 and 2. Delivered by Barnsley Council it attracts attendees from a whole host of occupations and professions at all levels, and is to be delivered nationally from 2027 onwards, including a Foundation + element for those with public health qualifications but no practical experience to support.

We offer a very successful apprenticeship programme offering a L6 Practitioner and Level 7 Health and Care Intelligence Apprenticeship, whilst future ambitions include expanding to offer a L3 Community Health and Wellbeing apprenticeship. This is all complemented by a highly successful Practitioner and Wider Workforce programme delivered by our partner at Leeds University and which has the accolade, as does the Foundation Programme of having RSPH accreditation!

Equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) remain at the heart of our work. We are dedicated to creating pathways that enable people from varied backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives to thrive as future leaders. By strengthening inclusivity within training and practice, we aim to play our part in tackling systemic injustices and ensuring that public health leadership reflects the communities it serves.

One Small Thing

One Small Thing's vision is a justice system that can recognise, understand, and respond to trauma. Our mission is to redesign the justice system for women and their children.

We want a compassionate system that recognises the vicious cycle of trauma and disadvantage at the root of justice involvement and allows people to recover from trauma and thrive. Our core focus is on women and their children because of the additional discrimination and disadvantage they face.



We provide trauma-informed training and a Quality Mark to support organisations to develop their trauma-informed practice and approach. Please contact us on training@onesmallthing.org.uk.

Media partners

PolicingTV **Policinginsight**

Local information and amenities

Supermarkets

- **Tesco Express (Blenheim Terrace):** Open 07:00–23:59
- **Tesco Express (Woodhouse Lane):** Open 07:00–23:59
- **Tesco Express (Calverley Street):** Open 06:00–23:00
- **Co-op (inside Leeds University Union):** Open 08:00–20:00

Hospital and pharmacy

- **Leeds General Infirmary (LGI):** Nearest hospital.
- **Superdrug pharmacy:** Located in the Merrion Centre (08:00–17:30). It is a 10–15-minute walk southeast from campus down Woodhouse Lane.

Leeds University Union (LUU) and bars

- **LUU Building:** Open 08:00–22:00
- **The Terrace Bar:** Open 11:00–22:00
- **Co-op (inside Leeds University Union):** Open 08:00–20:00 - this is a mini-supermarket providing a selection of toiletries, food and drink, also travel adaptors can be purchased within the store.
- There are also a number of cafes, pubs and bars a short walk from the University campus.

Highly rated restaurants (TripAdvisor reviews)

Although we cannot endorse or recommend particular restaurants, there are many dining options available in Leeds, and we include a selection highly rated on TripAdvisor as a starting point below.

Based on [TripAdvisor reviews](#), these are some of the top-rated dining options in Leeds:

- **Tharavadu:** Michelin-recommended South Indian cuisine near the station.
 - **Dakota Grill:** Premium steakhouse known for excellent service.
 - **Bundobust:** Vibrant Indian street food and craft beer.
 - **Sous le Nez:** Long-standing French basement bistro.
 - **La Taberna:** Highly rated independent Spanish tapas venue.
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The Edge sports complex

This facility is only available to delegates who are staying on Campus in Storm Jameson Court.

- **Access:** Show your accommodation booking for access to The Edge, this facility is only open to delegates who are staying on Campus.
- **Facilities:** Includes gym, pool, and classes.
- **Swimming:** No booking is required for the gym or pool, but check the [swimming timetable](#) before visiting to ensure availability.
- **Class bookings:** Can be made up to 2 days in advance at The Edge reception desk.

Events in Leeds

- See [Visit Leeds](#) for more local “What’s on” information.

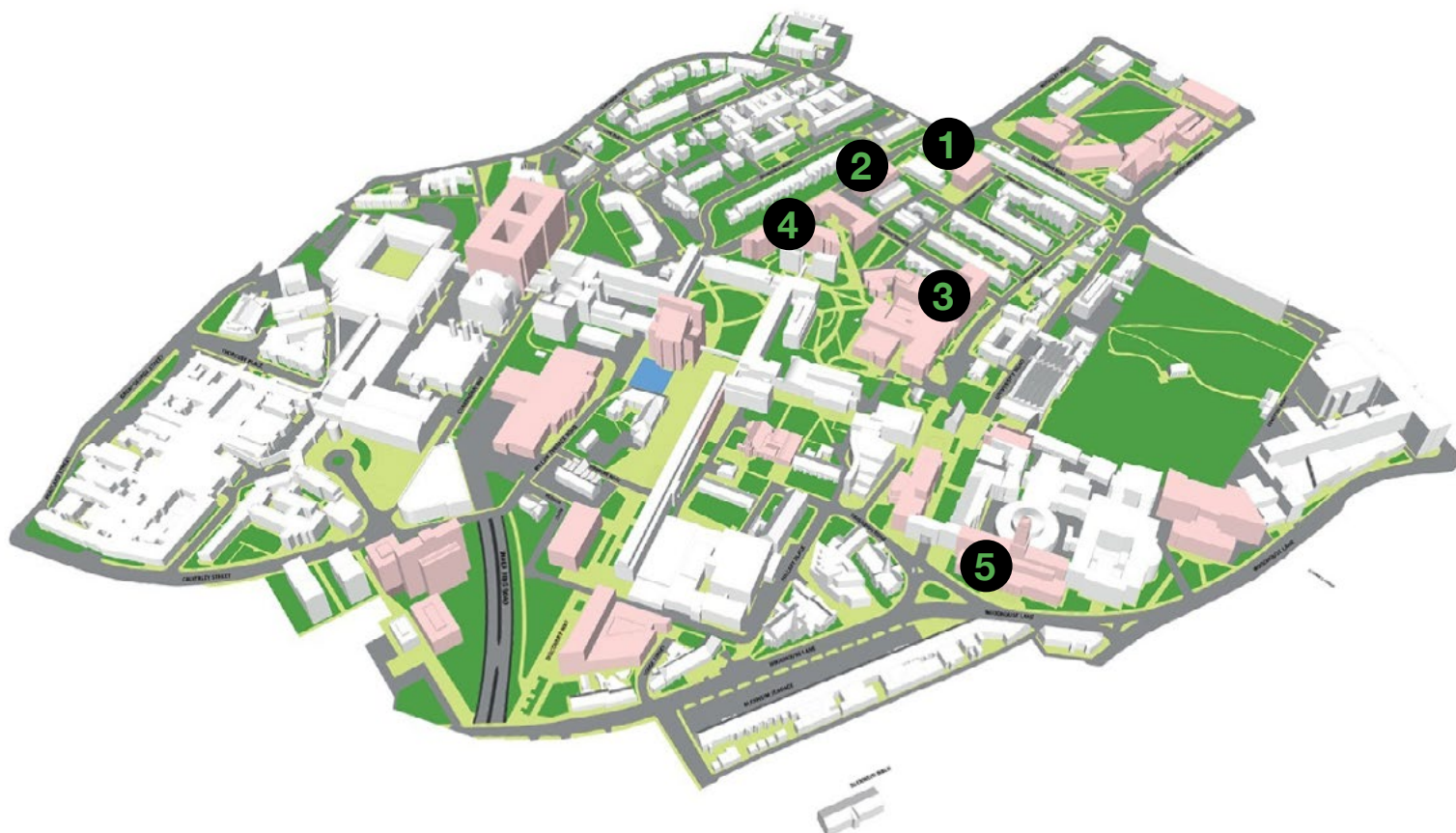
Parkrun

The Woodhouse Moor parkrun is a free, weekly 5km run held every Saturday at 9:00am.

- **Location:** [Woodhouse Moor Park](#), adjacent to the university.
- **Registration:** You must [register for free](#) before your first run and bring a scannable copy of your barcode.



Map



1. Esther Simpson Building

Plenaries and parallel sessions and registration for 7-9 September

2. Newlyn Building

Parallel Sessions

3. Refectory

Registration - 6 September

Catering and exhibitor space

4. Storm Jameson Court

Accommodation

5. Parkinson Building

Welcome reception - 6 September

