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| |  | | --- | | **Blackpool Wyre and Fylde Frontline Network Universal Credit Focus Group**  We will be holding our fifth UC focus group on **Thursday 11th July, 5-6:30pm at Blackpool Fulfilling Lives, FY1 3TG.** Networking and refreshments from 4:30pm and an opportunity to ask any further questions until 7pm.  If you would like something specific to be included in the agenda, to provide a brief presentation/overview of your service or anything you feel may be of interest to our forum please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, if you have any specific questions or issues, if at all possible please forward them to me prior to the meeting so that DWP can ensure to provide answers during the session. There will be the usual opportunities to network, discuss issues and share solutions.  Please find below, event flyer for your information. Feel free to display or share amongst your colleagues.  [**Click Here to Download Event Flyer**](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5c56524dfdec316af6b7c616b/files/24753908-6aba-407b-bf90-3d3e2844f769/Frontline_network_UCposter_pdf.pdf)  If you wish to attend, please click on the link below and register. We hope that you can make it and look forward to seeing you there!  [**Click Here to Register Your Attendance to UC Forum**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blackpool-wyre-and-fylde-frontline-network-universal-credit-focus-group-tickets-63915040607?aff=utm_source%3Deb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text)  [**Click Here to Download Minutes of Previous Meeting**](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/5c56524dfdec316af6b7c616b/files/da3ed47c-83b9-46b5-8d03-0dcb6321880d/UC_29_APR_19_minutes.docx)  **Where Next for Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Frontline Network?**  Are you interested in shaping the content of our future events? We are now scoping for your thoughts and opinions on issues that you would like to explore further. Could you please take a few minutes to complete the short survey in the link below to let us know what areas you would like us to place focus on for future sessions and to begin to inform the content of our next Annual Conference?  [**Click Here to Complete Survey**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/65QBG3R)  **A Chance to Make a Change to Universal Credit**    Do you support people who are on Universal Credit? Will you help to try and get the system right?  Centrepoint have been working with the DWP, talking with them about how the current system is often difficult for Young People who experience homelessness and/or complex needs.  As a result, the DWP have agreed to host a series of focus groups where Young People and frontline workers get to meet and discuss issues with the Universal Credit Design and Build Team.  The sessions are an opportunity to help test, develop and build a new system for sharing permission with UC.   This is your opportunity to provide feedback for systems that will ultimately impact upon some of the people that you work with.  The next session is on **4th July, 1:30 - 3:30pm, The Factory Young People's Centre, Birmingham.** There are only 2 remaining spaces and if you wish to attend yet travel costs will be an issue, please contact me and we will look at providing a travel bursary.  [**Click Here to View Further Details and to Register your Attendance**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/universal-credit-design-workshop-with-dwp-pm-tickets-62857477407)    **Nationwide Community Grants - Applications Now Open**    Charities, Community Land Trust and housing co-operatives, with great housing solutions, can apply for grants between £10,000 and £50,000 to make a change in your local area. The applications will be reviewed and voted on by a regional Community Board, made up of Nationwide members and colleagues. And it’s more than just money, the funded projects will also get community and volunteering support.    The link also shows some of the successful projects funded already including some in Blackpool, Preston and South Ribble.  Applications are now being taken  in the North-West from 3rd June - 5th July.      [**Click Here for Further Details and How to Apply**](https://www.nationwide.co.uk/about/why-choose-nationwide/social-investment/community-grants/overview)  **Exploring the Impact of Living Without Basic Furniture**    Turn2Us and the End Poverty Campaign are exploring the impact of living without basic furniture essentials on the people who we support. They are looking to understand impact, trends and to seek possible solutions. If you would like to contribute to this work, could you please complete the following survey and share/promote this with any of your colleagues who may be interested:    [**Click Here to Complete Survey**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V6M68BP)  As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for taking the time to read and have a great week! | |