

Time to Shine learning briefing

# Strategic Engagement at West Yorkshire Police

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Sarah Carroll from West Yorkshire Police joined this week's Time to Learn session to introduce herself and meet people. Sarah is the new strategic engagement officer for women and girls and was keen to find out from partners how she could support older women too.

Sarah has written a [short blog to explain her role and outline her career with the police over the last 13 years.](#)

Sarah wants to engage with women and girls in various different groups, with the aim of breaking down barriers and improving communication and relationships with the Police.

Sarah can provide information and can facilitate conversations about a wide range of issues, including:

- Domestic abuse
- Fraud
- Understanding the Government's Covid rules and guidance
- Money problems
- Debt or Fraud
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Safety in the home
- Neighbour disputes
- Housing problems
- Scam awareness
- Cyber crime
- .. or just a general chat or questions and answers on any topic

Some partners at the Time to Learn session were keen for Sarah to meet with their older members to discuss dealing with neighbour disputes. Others wanted more information to help members be aware of

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scams as they had noticed that older people were getting increasing numbers of scam calls, texts and emails.

Sarah said she'd be pleased to meet groups of older people or staff from organisations to offer help and advice.

Many partners wanted Sarah's help to demystify the process of reporting domestic abuse and the support that is available for people experiencing domestic abuse. Jessica will follow this up with Sarah and will arrange a Skill Share zoom meeting on this topic that all partners are welcome to attend.

If you'd like to get in touch with Sarah her details are:

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