

Mental Health News

PROMISE North West launches!

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The **PROMISE** North West network was launched on the 7th September in Preston. This is the first regional network event for the third and independent provider sector. The day was well attended with a diverse range of organisations with a good geographical spread.

The day was an opportunity for the third and independent sector to agree on what they see as the key priorities for **PROMISE** NW in how it offers support to the sector.

The day also launched the *virtual* **PROMISE** NW network which offers the sector a website that works in both information giving and social networking opportunities. If you wish to join the network you can access the site at <http://www.promisew.org.uk/>

Further details of the next event along with feedback will be sent out shortly.

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