North West Intergroup Meeting
Sunday 8th November 2026 at 12:30 pm

Catterall Village Hall, Garstang Road, Catterall, PR3 1XN

Zoom room will be open from 12:15 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3404784826 **No password required**

AGENDA

(NB: Some Reports/Papers may be missing. Those received by the Sunday before the meeting will be circulated)

1) **Introduction**: -Welcome; Thanks to the providers of technical support; Thanks to refreshment helpers; Preamble; Traditions; Declaration of Unity; Aims of Intergroup; Responsibility Statement; Introductions around the table; Signing in sheet – has everybody present signed it?

2) **Clarification of who can vote** at NWIG and count of those present with voting rights. (Including those zooming in).

3) To receive apologies.

4) To agree the minutes of the NWIG meeting of 9th August 2026. (Paper 2026/49)

5) Chair's Report: -
   a) To receive the chair's report. (Papers 2026/50)
   b) Matters arising.

6) Secretary's Report: -
   a) To receive the Secretary's report. (Paper 2026/51)
   b) Matters arising.

7) Treasurer's Report: -
   a) To receive the Treasurer's report. (Paper 2026/52)
   b) Matters arising.

8) Complaints by NWIG and associated matters: -
   a) Update regarding the "serious incident report" made by GSB to the Charity Commission about NWIG. Did Region find out what "category" it is?
   b) Update regarding the treatment of NWIG by GSO/GSB (if any). (Paper 2026/53)
   c) Any other matters arising.

9) Concerns regarding the use of the term "Safeguarding" in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.
   a) To receive an update of the position.
   b) Should NWIG take legal advice on the implications of using the word "Safeguarding" in fellowship literature?
   c) To agree any further action to be taken at this time.

10) Region Reports: -
   a) To receive the minutes of the Region meeting of 6th September 2026. (Paper 2026/54)
   b) To receive reports from the NWIG Reps to Region and to deal with any matters arising (if any).

11) Telephone Service: Draft Terms of Reference for combine Telephone Service (Liverpool, Manchester, and NWL&CTS). (Paper 2026/55)

12) Liaison Officers Reports and matters arising: -
    a) Archivist (Charlie).
    b) Electronic Communication LO (Neil). (Paper 2026/56)
    c) Health LO (Louisa). (Paper 2026/57)
    d) Prison LO (Vacant, but Phil covering). (Papers 2026/58A and 58B)
    e) Probation LO (Steve). (Paper 2026/59)
    f) Public Information LO. (Adam). (Paper2026/60)
    g) Share LO (Nigel). (Paper 2026/61)
    h) Telephone LO (Vacant, but Debs (RTLO) has sent a report for North West Lancs and Cumbria Telephone Service (NWLCTS). (Paper 2026/62)
    i) Young Personal LO (Vacant, but Carla covering). (Paper 2026/63)

13) GSR Reports. (Paper 2026/64)

14) To consider NWIG subscribing to Share magazine.

15) To consider proposals from groups for expenditure on projects to reach the still suffering alcoholics.

16) Nominations for vacant service positions: - (See the Service Handbook for details of the roles and requirements).

    a) Armed Service Liaison Officer.
    b) Employment Liaison Officer.
    c) Prison Liaison Officer.
    d) Prison Committee Members.
    e) Telephone Liaison Officer.
    f) Telephone Committee Members.
    g) Young Persons Liaison Officer.
    h) NWIG Convention Convenor.

17) Election of Officers.

18) Rotating out between Feb 2027 and Feb 2028 – For information. Take the details back to groups now please: -
    a) May 2027: Treasurer.
    b) Nov 2027: ECLO.
    c) Nov 2027: Secretary.
    d) Feb 2028: Chair.

19) Any Other Business: -

20) Finance: -
    a) To consider making a contribution of £1,000.00 to NWR to cover the insurance and conference delegate costs.
    b) To consider sending the excess of surplus funds over £1,000.00 to Region, or to continue to withhold.

21) Dates and times of next NWIG meetings: -
    a) **14/02/2027 – AGM and Questions for Conference. Early start 11:00 am.**
    b) 09/05/2027.
    c) 08/08/2027.
    d) 14/11/2027.