



**Minutes of the Nottingham and Leicester
Intergroup AGM of Alcoholics Anonymous
held at St Jude's Church, Woodborough Road
on Friday 10th July 2026, also via Zoom**

REMINDERS FOR ALL GROUPS

Pink Forms need to be submitted to GSO with any meeting changes (opening/closing/time changes/GSR change) in order to keep the national AA website updated and for GSR's to receive GSO correspondence. This can be done using the link below or go to the aa-gb website, members, AA meetings, Pink Form update.

[Pink Form update - Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

**The date of the next meeting is: Saturday 5th September 2026 -
10.30am – 12 noon (Officers please submit reports by Saturday
22nd August)**

Zoom ID 748 233 4785 password Service

Venue - John Storer House, Wards End, Loughborough LE11 3HA

Please contact secretary.nleic@aamail.org for any further information

Timeline for Submission of Reports

- Reports from Officers requested 3 weeks prior to Intergroup to be received no later than 10 days prior to the meeting.
- Agenda distributed 10 days before the NLIG meeting.
- AOB and Matters Arising items to be received no later than 1 week before unless really urgent.
- Any additional items or updates can be presented during the meeting.

1. Welcome and a moments silence. Preamble, Traditions, Aims of Intergroup

2. Present

Name	Group	Service Position
John	NLIG	Chair
Bev	NLIG	Treasurer
H	NLIG	Secretary
George	NLIG	Prison LO

Felicity	Newark	Visitor
Barb	Southwell	Visitor
Annie	NLIG	Health LO
Gareth	NLIG/St Judes	Region/GSR
Pete	Netherfield	Visitor
Gerald	St Judes	Visitor
Sean	NLIG/St Judes	Telephone LO
Greg	NLIG	ECLO
Kate	Friday Devon Drive	GSR
Tim	NLIG/Cropwell Butler Thurs	Share LO/GSR
Ian	Oakham Monday	GSR
Sue	NLIG	Region
Chris	NLIG	Probation LO
Angie		Visitor
Rik	Daily Reflections	GSR
Carl	Ilkeston Step	GSR
Gary	Netherfield	
Lindsey		Visitor
Joe	Coalville	GSR

Apologies: Sam Region rep, Jack PILO, Katie Vice-Chair, Jessica GSR Netherfield

3. Minutes of last meeting

Approved: Proposed: George Seconded: Bev

4. Matters arising from last meeting

None

5. Group Conscience

The conscience agrees that Intergroup are fulfilling their role of carrying the message of AA and feedback received confirms this.

Full details of primary purpose service is contained in each officer's report. Annual summary attached.

6. Ratification of Officers

All Officers ratified for the following year, see below (*includes officers elected at this meeting*):

SERVICE POSITION	NAME	Start Date	Rotate out Date	
			2 Years	3 Years
ALCOTHON CONVENER	ADAM	Dec-25	Dec-27	Dec-28
ARCHIVES	LINDSEY	July-25	-	-
ARMED FORCES	KAT M	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
CHAIR	SEAN	July-26	July-28	July-29
ECLO	GERALD	July-26	July-28	July-29
EMPLOYMENT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
GRATITUDE DINNER CONVENER	ISAAC	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
HEALTH	ANNIE	May-26	May-28	May-29
ONE-DAY CONVENTION CO ORDINATOR	SAM A	May-24	May-26	May-27
PI	JACK D	May-26	May-28	May-29
PRISON LIAISON	GEORGE	Jan-26	Jan-28	Jan-29
PROBATION LIAISON	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
REGION REP	GARETH	July-25	July-27	July-28
REGION REP	SUE C	Mar-26	Mar-28	Mar-29
REGION REP	SAM A	May-26	May-28	May-29

SECRETARY	H	Sept-25	Sept-27	Sept-28
SHARE LIAISON OFFICER	TIM	May-26	May-28	May-29
TELEPHONES	SEAN	Oct-23	Oct-25	Oct-26
TREASURER	BEV J	Jan-26	Jan-28	Jan-29
VICE-CHAIR	KATIE	Mar-24	Mar-26	Mar-27
WHERE TO FIND	H	Jan-25	Jan-27	Jan-28
YPLO	JACK	Nov-23	Nov-25	Nov-26

7. Service Vacancies

Applicants need at least 2yrs continuous sobriety, must have a knowledge of the AA Steps and Traditions and be prepared to provide their AA CV in order to be considered. Applicants will receive support from Intergroup and be sponsored into the position and also have a sponsor. Region Reps and Prison Sponsors (not Prison Liaison Officers) need to have 3yrs continuous sobriety and the minimum suggested period of sobriety for ECLO is 3 years.

Archives – Dean has stepped down from the role of NLIG and DIG Archivist after 20 years of service. A huge thank you was made to Dean, not only for his amazing service but also for finding and supporting a new Archivist.

Lindsey presented her AA CV to the group.

Proposed: Sue (NLIG Region Rep) Seconded: Annie (NLIG Health LO)

Unanimously voted into position. Welcome Lindsey.

Chair – This AGM is the last meeting with John as Chair. Our heartfelt thanks go to John for his service. Sean expressed his interest in becoming our new chair and presented his AA CV to the meeting.

Proposed: H (NLIG Secretary) Seconded: Bev (NLIG Treasurer)

Sean unanimously vote in to replace John.

ECLO – Greg has finished his rotation of this position. Our thanks go to Greg for his service and for navigating our microsite through the many changes and challenges during the major AA main website upgrade.

Gerald was proposed as the new ECLO

Proposed: Bev (NLIG Treasurer) Seconded: Tim (NLIG Share Liaison)

Gerald presented his AA CV to the meeting. It was noted that Gerald does not meet the suggested minimum sobriety length. After full discussion, including Gerald's extensive professional expertise in Microsite management, full service sponsorship from Greg into the role and overall NLIG group conscience confidence in Gerald, it was agreed that he would, none the less, be a suitable ECLO officer.

Gerald unanimously voted in as ECLO

Employment Liaison Officer – vacant. Our thanks go to Palwinder for her service in this role and for sharing her experience.

Probation Liaison – vacant. Many thanks to Chris for his service and the awareness he has raised of AA with our probation services. Also for promoting awareness of the CHIT system in meetings to support probationers in our AA community.

8. Officers Reports

Actions from officers reports:

Prison Liaison

- Please can all GSR's spread the word that volunteers for prison AA meetings are always appreciated and new ones wanted. This is especially the case for Ranby prison. I would be great to have volunteers who live close to Ranby in order to keep travel expenses to a minimum.
- Travel expenses have been increased in line with HMRC guidance. NLIG will continue to follow HMRC guidance when setting their travel mileage reimbursement.
- HMP Leicester has now approved AA visits. Meets to be set up in due course.

Treasurer

- NLIG have £1,786 surplus Tradition 7 contributions, while maintaining our prudent reserve of £2,000 and considering any committed spending. Action Bev to send this down to Region.
- NLIG made a surplus of £723 from the Gratitude dinner in June. The meeting conscience voted this money should be treated in the same manner as all funds raised in the name of Gratitude and sent direct down to GSO. Action Bev. This will remain the conscience for future Gratitude dinner surplus monies.
- Action Bev to check requirements for NLIG accounts to be verified and if they need also to be copied to GSO.
- Bev proposed a budget of ~£4,000 per year to be considered as available for NLIG Primary Purpose expenditure which can be bid against. All spends will still need to be approved in advance of being committed. This was approved by the meeting with a vote of 11 in favour and 1 against.

PI

Awareness Event held on 9th July 2026. Annie PI (outgoing)

A big thank you to all who helped during the organisation and to all volunteers on the day.

The meeting was well attended by members and visitors. Including visitors from The Nottingham Recovery Network, Lincolnshire Health Trust and Leicester GP Trainees. The

contacts made during the event will open up future pathways to awareness of AA for recovery from Alcoholism.

Also, big thanks to Dean for showcasing the archives.

Officers Reports

a) Chair's Report July 26

This is my final report since being unexpectedly appointed as Chair three years ago. It's a role I hadn't considered but I am extremely grateful to NLIG for giving me the opportunity to be of service.

I've learned a lot of how Intergroup officers and other servants work behind the scenes and have been humbled by the efforts put in by the trusted servants. All this done without payment, just as Bill and Bob hoped it would be.

I've met countless people in the fellowship who all have the same objectives. Namely, to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety.

If you haven't been to an Intergroup meeting, I implore you to do so, you will be warmly welcomed.

All Liaison Officers are constantly looking for help in carrying the message.

Due to the rotation of service positions opportunities constantly appear.

Finally a massive thanks to all the unsung heroes who have helped me fulfil this role by sharing their knowledge and wisdom with humility and willingness.

John

b) Vice-Chair – Nothing to report

c) Secretary Report July 2026 AGM

The smooth running and streamlining of the administration of NLIG continues, made possible by the exceptional communications and contributions of all the members of this amazing fellowship. Thank you to all.

d) Treasurer – see separate report for full annual accounts

e) Armed Forces LO – Nothing to report

f) Electronic Communications Liaison Officer Report Friday 10th July 2026

In a very successful year, the microsite has built on the foundations and started to grow into the site that we wish it to become; a one stop location for information about our Intergroup. With the encouragement of the quorum, we have devised what is to be included here. The majority of the work has been within the last 9 months
We have achieved the following:

Built a basic skeleton of a microsite

Added banking details to the microsite

Added financial reports of Intergroup

Added links for registering and amending meetings (pink form)

Hosted the Christmas Alcolthon description and flyer

Hosted the Christmas meeting changes document

Added a section for meeting minutes

Added a section for service vacancies

Hosted the ODC flyer

Host the most up to date WtF for the Intergroups

Added our expenses claim form

Added information for groups interested in electronic T7 payments

Created an officer's contact page with AA email Addresses

There are possibly more tweaks and additions that have taken place, but are either too minor to note or an odd mistake.

In the last year I also attended the Electronic Communications workshop/seminar delivered by Tim (Trustee) and Graham (NAT) at Region in January 2026. And also attended the ECLO/PI workshop on Zoom around the same time. Both were invaluable and really gave insight on the work going on within the fellowship and also the stories and anecdotes to life as an ECLO.

I rotate out of this position today and I wish to thank the Intergroup for the enjoyable three years of tenure this position has given me. I wish all the success to my replacement.

g) HLO Report July 26

Planned and organised an open event for professionals for 9.7.26 2pm-5pm at the centre St Peters church Ravenshead. Over 200 invites have been sent out via email and post. Approximately 150 of these are to GP surgeries around Nottinghamshire. NLIG earmarked £100 for this, including stationary, rent and refreshments. On top of this, I will need to buy some literature to hand out to professionals on the day. I have already purchased some A4 plastic popper wallets for the literature at £15 and need to order a variety of leaflets such as the 'brief guide to AA' £20 and a few others. Total cost around £75 (to be approved). So far we have had 12 people confirm attendance that have emailed me directly. There may be more to come over the next couple of weeks. I would like to thank everyone who has offered to do service on the day as well as the many that helped address envelopes, provide their own stamps etc

Contact has been made with over 150 GP surgeries, so now have a working list for future reference.

Response from a doctor who runs LLR (Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland) GP Training program for ST2s (Speciality Trainee year 2). He was going to send a group to our event but unfortunately, they have another thing booked

already that day. As they are based in Leicester, he would be very interested in us doing another event there for training GPs. I am thinking maybe September but will liaise with him for an appropriate date.

Kings Mill – I spoke to a member of staff in the drug and alcohol misuse team who was very interested in our event. She has shared our invitation with other departments too. She is keen for us to restart another meeting there. I have spoken to a few members who are interested in this service. Will pick this back up in due course.

Kings Medical centre – After receiving an invite and speaking to a fellow, a social prescriber contacted me. Although she can't attend the event, she is very keen to learn more about AA and wants us to organise talks for staff. Will pick this back up in due course.

Lots of other Healthcare workers have been invited to the event, so hoping to reconnect and offer our services where applicable.

h) NLIG-PLO Report to Intergroup AGM July 2026

HMP Nottingham (Clive A)

The main issues a year ago were a lack of volunteers to facilitate the groups and a continual change for the meeting time.

It's pleasing to report that we now have more volunteers regularly rotating along with the four main keyholders. We also have two more volunteers, George C and John B due for key training in early July.

The time slot is now fixed at 6.45pm and has worked well, everyone seems on board with this including staff and inmates.

The rules on security clearance for every attendee have been relaxed a little and we are able to take in AA visitors up to 3 times a year, thus widening the resource pool.

As Nottingham is a holding prison in the main, there is a large turnaround of prisoners, but we do have some regular attendees averaging around 6 months.

The feedback is always positive amongst the group and many who were sceptical / reluctant to accept their situation as a result of alcohol / drug addiction have said regular attendance has given them a new perspective. Also quite a few that have been attending have shown a desire to seek out meetings upon their release.

A very positive year at HMP Nottingham.

HMP Lowdham Grange (Annie C)

HMP Lowdham Grange is a Category B Prison, primarily housing offenders serving sentences of significant length for a variety of offences.

The meeting has continued to run well throughout the year. It's a great meeting and we have 5/6 regulars attending each week, and on occasion as many as 10-12 attending

occasionally. It's usually quite slow to get prisoners up to the chaplaincy as it's a Saturday morning, and they are often short staffed. Also, some officers aren't aware of where to obtain 'the list' of names on their system. This has been mentioned before. The chaplaincy manager has proposed that it should be in their domain on the system for all to find easily. This could be chased up.

The photocopied/laminated chips have been well received and just like at other meetings, members are keen to collect them. There is some strong sobriety/recovery in the group. Lots of peer support. They carry the message onto the wings too.

We have had a steady flow of new members. We were up to ten recently with 3 or 4 members with over a year's continuous sobriety.

Success Stories

One member who attends every week, who by his own admission, has had a "problematic" relationship with authority has improved his behaviour to such an extent that he is being moved to a C cat prison which he's really pleased about. He's been working really hard to stay clean and sober too.

Another member who was completely broken on his first few meetings and really struggling with addiction and mental health episodes has now got 5 months of continuous sobriety and clean time. He looks so well, is very calm, and now holds down a responsible job. He brought a 3rd edition copy of the BB to the group and donated it.

A third member has been so inspired by the meetings that he is planning to submit his story to Share magazine and "Beyond the Bars" for possible inclusion

Overall, we succeed in running a meeting every Saturday. The members are always respectful and supportive to each other.

HMP Ranby (John B)

Meetings at Ranby have run consistently during the last year due to the dedicated service performed by the four security cleared key holders. A couple of them were accused of malingering one due to a significant keyhole procedure and the other for a couple of minor surgical operations which were barely one step up from a dental extraction, but the team rallied round with the remaining volunteers picking up extra shifts to cover.

A big thank you also to the volunteers who attend on a non-cleared basis.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting was rescheduled by the prison authorities to a 9am start at the beginning of June. It does mean an early start but so far, it's changed over smoothly.

Several meeting attendees have been going to AA since being released and have remained in touch with the team.

HMP Fosseway (Ben A)

Background

HMP Fosse Way is a Category C resettlement prison with a capacity of approximately 1,715 prisoners. Its primary focus is to support prisoners as they reintegrate into the community by providing them with the skills, qualifications, and experience needed to secure employment upon release.

Meeting Overview

The Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at HMP Fosse Way has been running for approximately 14 months. Meetings take place every Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the same designated room, where refreshments are available. Sessions currently last for approximately one hour, concluding at around 3:00 pm, although there is potential to extend meetings to 90 minutes in the future. Where possible, we aim to have at least two AA members in attendance, with three members regularly attending in recent months.

Attendance

AA Volunteers

We currently have approximately 14 reliable volunteers within our WhatsApp group who demonstrate strong recovery through the AA Twelve Step programme. Security clearance for some members remains an ongoing process; however, communication with the prison's Health and Wellbeing Team has been excellent, helping to ensure the meetings continue to run smoothly and effectively.

Prisoner Attendance

Since May 2025, prisoner attendance has grown significantly. Initially, meetings attracted between four and seven prisoners. It is now unusual for attendance to fall below 15 participants. The progress over the past year has been remarkable, and feedback from those attending continues to be overwhelmingly positive.

Challenges and Solutions

Communication and Gate Access

The primary operational challenge has been communication regarding the weekly gate list. Although we provide the prison with advance notice and full details of all visiting AA members, there have been occasions when this information has not reached reception, resulting in delays entering the establishment. To address this, we have established better communication by obtaining the correct contact details for relevant staff members and maintaining regular email contact to ensure any procedural changes are identified promptly.

Security Clearance

Some volunteer security checks have taken longer than anticipated. However, the prison remains satisfied with our current arrangements, and we hope that key-chain access will be granted in the near future.

Crosstalk During Meetings

Occasionally, meetings can become more like a group discussion or workshop, with increased levels of cross-talk between prisoners. To improve the overall meeting structure,

we intend to introduce clearer housekeeping guidelines at the beginning of each session, reinforcing the format and expectations of an AA meeting. Having three or more experienced AA members present has also proved beneficial, as more confident members are able to intervene constructively if cross-talk becomes excessive.

Recommendations

Sobriety Chips

Introducing permanent sobriety chips and coins would significantly enhance the meetings. We currently present paper sobriety chips, which have been extremely well received by the prisoners. However, funding to produce durable 3D-printed chips, similar to those used by other fellowships within the prison, would provide a more meaningful and lasting recognition of recovery milestones.

AA Literature

Access to AA literature has been inconsistent. We welcome a dedicated allocation of AA literature to distribute within the prison, ensuring prisoners have sufficient resources to support their recovery. At present, volunteers have largely relied on their own personal supplies to meet this need. (**NB** The Prison sponsor for HMP Fosseway has been informed that a budget exists for provision of AA literature to be placed in each of the prisons we service.)

Summary

The AA meeting at HMP Fosseway continues to go from strength to strength. Attendance has increased considerably; engagement remains consistently positive, and prisoner feedback is overwhelmingly encouraging.

Institution meetings are still at a relatively early stage of development within the Leicester area. However, the progress achieved over the past year demonstrates the value of the service, and we look forward to continuing to develop and expand this important work in partnership with HMP Fosse Way. Going forward we hope to expand the service to cover HMP Leicester (Welford Road.) Preliminary discussions have already taken place, and we hope to progress this matter in the near future.

General

Since being appointed as PLO in January I have managed to attend each of the prisons we service on at least one occasion. The year has not been without its challenges, most of which have been detailed above by the various prison sponsors, but despite what has appeared at times to be the random changing of meeting times, last minute cancellations and issues over security clearance, we have generally speaking been able to conduct weekly meetings at each of the prisons we service. My enormous thanks and gratitude go to Clive A, Annie C, Ben A and John B for their consistent and admirable work in constantly managing to find fresh volunteers to go into the prisons with our security cleared facilitators.

Other notable points from the year are:

1. We now have a budget agreed by Intergroup for the provision of literature in each of our prisons.
2. We have been approached by HMP Leicester (Welford Road) with a view to conducting meetings there. Since this development coincided with me being incapacitated, Ben A, who is our Facilitator at HMP Fosseway has taken the lead on this. Many thanks for your hard work, Ben
3. The laminated cardboard sobriety chips produced by Sue C have been extremely well received by the inmates. As with meetings on the outside, they provide a good incentive to "keep coming back."
4. Regarding the sobriety chips, it has been brought to our attention that at HMP Fosseway other fellowships have been allowed to provide 3D printed sobriety tokens, which would be more durable and long lasting. Is this something we should investigate further?
5. Vicki T has kindly donated a large supply of old copies of Fellowship magazines to help us carry the message in prisons. Many thanks Vicki, and to Ellie P and Janice N for organising them to be delivered to me.
6. Finally, we are always on the lookout for additional volunteers to help carry the message into prison, particularly as we are looking to expand the service.

Volunteers should have a minimum of 12 months continuous sobriety. Since we pay travel expenses at the HMRC approved rate so that nobody should be out of pocket for doing service, we would particularly like to hear from people who live close to the various prisons as this will help cut down on the cost of providing the service. Current Meeting Times are as follows:

Prison	Day	Time
HMP Ranby	Tuesday	9:00am
HMP Fosseway	Tuesday	2:00pm
HMP Nottingham	Tuesday	6:45pm
HMP Lowdham Grange	Saturday	10:00am

i) **Probation Liaison Officers Report July 26**

This will be my last report to Intergroup as I am rotating out of service at the AGM. Thanks for everyone's support and help during the last two years I am grateful to have had the opportunity. It has been a privilege to represent InterGroup in contact with professionals across Probation, Police and Courts. All the contacts I have made

now have the national and local helpline numbers and hopefully I have carried the message that AA exists and is here to help. The take up of the CHIT (Confirmation of Attendance) system in our area is now above the National average however I would remind all that there are still over 50 groups in our area that do not offer them. I shall remain involved in the Fellowship and service and I have been accepted as an 'Online responder' I wish all well in your future efforts to carry the message.

Yours in Fellowship Chris C

j) PI Report AGM July 2026

Public Open event 11.7.25 ran well with lots of member support plus 5/6 professionals attending. This led to increased awareness and support through Lowdham Prison staff. Feedback to choose a Thursday afternoon next time when GP surgeries often have PD time. Hence, this year's event will take place on a Thursday afternoon 9.7.26. at the centre, St peters, Ravenshead.

We attended 4 NTU sites for their Safety & Wellness events. PI stalls with literature were put up. Literature and posters were distributed. Connections made with professionals.

Throughout the year, posters have been widely distributed to groups, and a number of members have successfully placed them in GP surgeries, shops etc with permission.

Ad Media awareness campaign went live 14.10.25. for 12 months.

Attended the half yearly 'catch up' for midlands PI's and Ecomms 7.2.26.
(minutes attached)

3 bid attempts were made (Nov, Jan & March) for a PI awareness campaign with Alight digital billboards. Each time the vote was carried for sending funds down to Region instead.

As previously mentioned, an open event has been planned and organised, There have been 12 confirmed attendees thus far. I am hoping there will be some more in the next two weeks. There has been a lot of support from members who volunteered to find addresses for GP surgeries and post out invites. A huge thank you to everyone for their help in this. Several people donated stamps and envelopes themselves to demonstrate their Gratitude for the fellowship. Well over 200 invites have been sent out via email and post. Some good contacts and connections have been made with medical professionals through doing this. (See HLO report).

I have now rotated out of this role as of May 2026. 3 banners were returned to NLIG at that meeting. I still have in my possession the leaflet stand, leaflets and the AA tablecloth.

YIF Annie

k) Region Rep report to NLIG – Friday 10th July 2026

Gareth L., Sue C, Sam A.

The last meeting of region was the AGM held on Sunday 31st May 2026.

Key highlights from the meeting are set out below:

Current Service Positions and Vacancies – 31st May 2026

Position	Post Holder	Rotating Out
Chairperson	Felicity W	September 2026
Vice Chair	Alex McK	November 2026
Secretary	Richard T	July 2027
Treasurer	Helen C	May 2028
Probation	Jane K	January 2027
Employment	Chris H	January 2026
	Tom McD	January 2029
Telephones	Andy P	May 2028
Archivist	Vacant	
Armed Services	Marcus L	November 2028
Electronic Communications	Ian C	September 2028
Health	Wayne B	November 2028
Prisons	Trevor A	February 2028
Public Information	Caroline G	November 2027
Share	Vacant	

Young Peoples	Rebecca P	November 2028
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Positions:

Jane K voted in as Chair effective September when Felicity rotates out.

Carly G voted in as NNC Officer

Paul C voted in as Archivist

Vacancies still stand for Region Share Liaison and Region Health. Vice Chair rotates out September 2026.

There is a vacancy for a Trustee to sit on the GSB. Applicants must have 10 Years continuous sobriety and attended conference for 3 years. Ian C was voted as a nominee. We need a second nominee.

Conference question outcomes:

The outcome of the conference questions will be published in the summer Service News. However a brief synopsis us as follows:

- A change from “Men and Women” to “People” will be rolled out in all official AA literature as and when re-printed.
- GSB will address safeguarding of under 18s with Young Persons sub-committee.
- The role of “Greeter” will be added to the Service Structure in the handbook.

Additional Intergroup Positions:

It was noted that 3 intergroups have a roll of “Safeguarding Liaison Officers” and Birmingham have a roll of “Literature Liaison Office”. Suggest NLIG may consider these rolls.

Finance:

Region bank balance as at 30/04/26 was £21,584 and a further £8,600 was received afterwards. Prudent reserve is £5,000. It was voted to send £20,000 to GSO.

It was voted and agreed to invite Intergroup Treasurers to the Region AGM on 22/11/26 so they can get an insight into the Region roll and finances. Mileage expenses will be paid as £0.55 per mile.

Prisons:

Note on DBS checks and the importance of declaring all convictions and offences as not doing so has lead to immediate refusal.

Twelve Concepts for World Service Workshop:

On 20th September there will be a workshop on the Twelve Concepts. This will be held over zoom as the provider is remote. This will be open to visitors and details on how to join will be circulated in due course.

The next Regional Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday 20th September 2026 at the Derby Conference Centre, London Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 8UX 10.30am, commencing with the Concepts Workshop.

l) **Archives** – Position now vacant, see separate report for full details of the role.

m) **Telephone LO** – report will be presented at the meeting

n) **WtF Report July 2026**

All is running smoothly. A fluid approach has been taken regarding release of updated issues-responding to meeting changes when they happen. The printed word is out of date the second it is printed has proven to be a truism (another ism of this fellowship!)

o) **YPLO report - June 2026 & annual review**

Hiya!

The past year

As a general note- it's so great to see a growing cohort of younger folks joining the grateful ranks of recovering alcoholics. I remember when I came in at 27 there were perhaps 2-3 other people in their 20s in the Notts fellowship (that I was aware of anyway) whereas these days there's perhaps a dozen plus (and maybe more?) from as young as 17! Some of whom have a good few months of sobriety under their belt.

Maybe it speaks to a growing trend of people seeking help earlier, or a lack of stigma around alcoholism/addiction in general and AA in particular - either way, I'm fully buzzed to see them kicking around and getting well.

It's been such a pleasure to help, cheers for having me.

1. The YPAA meeting has very low/no numbers many weeks - but a few occasionally.
2. It's been a couple people's very first meeting - who have since gone on to head to more local AA groups and continue to get sober there.
3. We're going to stick it out for the meantime but will review in due course if we should continue the meeting
4. I've been able to sign-post, chat with or otherwise help about 10-15 younger people who've got in touch via the phone line or been to a meeting and been passed over by other fellows

Since last report

1. We've welcomed a couple newcomers who have gone on to get a good few months between them in regular meetings
2. We've had another lady who has been in and out a fair bit, and was visited by one of our regular female members in hospital after a nasty relapse - fingers crossed she'll get it
3. We've had another newcomer who's embraced AA with both hands - and has just celebrated 1 month sober - good on him!

As ever, if you have a young person, or indeed anyone, who needs a hand in the rooms in Notts/Leicester or beyond get me on this email youngpersons.nleic@aamail.org or 07927538833

9. AOB

None

Serenity Prayer & Tradition 7

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that I am responsible