

BIG

FRONTLINE CONNECTION EVENT

Blackpool,
Wyre &
Fylde



Frontline
Network
Partner

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Big Frontline Connection Event 2026!

I am delighted that you were able to take some time away from the frontline today to join us for a day of connection and learning. We have a wealth of amazing services across the Fylde Coast and the aim of today is to get to know each other better so we can strengthen our holistic approach to homelessness.

The Frontline Network, funded by St Martin-in-the-Fields Charity aims to support frontline teams who work with people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness. I look forward to telling you more about our support offers today and celebrating the amazing work that everyone in this room does.

We are stronger together!

Kim Hughes

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde Frontline
Network Coordinator



**CONNECT
WITH ME**



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VICARS RELIEF FUND

The Vicars Relief Fund provides grants of up to £500 to help people access accommodation, for example rent deposits, rent in advance, ID fees or temporary accommodation costs.



**SCAN
ME!**

Visit www.frontlinenetwork.org.uk/vrf to find out more or email the team at vrf@stmartinscharity.org.uk

TRAINING FUND

If you are a frontline worker or team and have identified a training course or event that will help you in your current work with people experiencing homelessness, but your organisation is not able to fund it, we may be able to help. Individuals can apply for up to £500 to cover the cost of training or events and groups can apply for up to £1,500.



**Frontline
Network**

This is what staff told us after receiving
funding via our Training Fund:



“ We can use this training to help understand our tenants with hoarding issues so that we are able to help them to maintain the tenancy.”

**“It was really quick,
it was really easy,
and it was a really
simple process”**



Visit www.frontlinenetwork.org.uk/training/training-fund/
or scan the QR code to find out more

RESOURCES

The Frontline Network funded by St Martin-in-the-Fields operates all four nations in the UK and a big part of our work is to amplify the voices of Frontline workers and allow them to help shape future policy and practice.



Over 1320 Frontline workers took part in our annual survey last year providing vital information about what they are seeing on the ground in the housing and homelessness sector.

This allows us the opportunity to take a collective voice to policy makers.

One day. 10 sessions. Over 35 speakers. And our biggest turnout yet, with 428 frontline staff attending from across all four nations.



Last years national conference Sessions covered key issues raised by the sector - from housing and mental health to co-production and migrant homelessness. Speakers shared local innovation, national research and frontline-led solutions, sharing insight from those working directly with people experiencing homelessness.



Catch up on all of the findings from the survey and watch conference sessions via our resources page

WHATS ON

You and your team can access a range of free training and webinars throughout the year via our “what's on” section of the website. The choice of subjects covered are driven by the feedback we receive from Frontline workers via local meetings and our annual survey.



Visit www.frontlinenetwork.org.uk/community/whats-on
or scan the QR code to find out more

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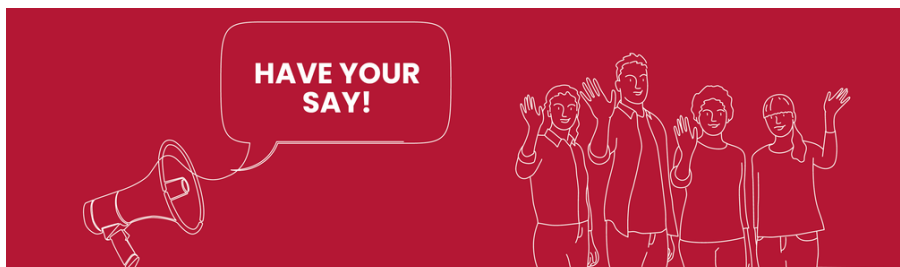


FEEDBACK

Thank you for joining us today and we hope you found it a valuable experience!

Please take a few minutes to provide us with your thoughts - either using the paper feedback form or by scanning the QR code below to complete online.

Your honest feedback is essential in shaping future events - this is your network so we want your thoughts on driving future focus.





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