



BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE TOGETHER

Exploring Partnership and Merger Opportunities

When organisations come together around shared values, they can protect vital services, strengthen resilience and create lasting benefit for the people and communities they serve.

At Inspire North, our purpose is simple: to create a society where everyone matters, where people can live with hope, dignity and opportunity, and where communities can thrive. That purpose shapes how we think about partnership, collaboration and the future of the services our sector provides.

Across the third sector, rising demand, funding pressures, workforce shortages and increasing complexity across health, housing and social care are prompting organisations to think differently about how they remain sustainable while continuing to deliver high-quality support.

We believe collaboration is one of the most powerful ways to protect what matters most: people, purpose, quality and impact.

As a values-led organisation, Inspire North is open to exploring merger and partnership opportunities with third sector organisations that share our commitment to social justice, inclusion, compassion and making a difference. We know every organisation has its own history, culture and legacy, and we approach every conversation with respect, openness and a genuine desire to strengthen services for the people and communities we collectively serve.

Why partnership or merger may be worth exploring

- Protect and strengthen vital services.
- Increase resilience and long-term sustainability.
- Expand reach and impact for beneficiaries.
- Create stronger opportunities for employees and volunteers.
- Enhance innovation, learning and shared expertise.
- Increase influence with commissioners, funders and partners.
- Preserve and build on an organisation's values, identity and purpose.

Our approach

Any partnership or merger discussion will be thoughtful, honest and values-led.

Our approach is guided by the following principles:

- **People**
 - We put people at the heart of every decision, ensuring that service users, staff, volunteers and communities remain our primary focus.
- **Collaboration**
 - We believe lasting change happens when organisations work together, sharing strengths, knowledge and resources.
- **Passion**
 - We embrace new ways of working that help us respond to changing needs and create greater impact.
- **Integrity**
 - We act openly and honestly, building trust through transparency and mutual accountability.
- **Respect and Inclusion**
 - We value diversity, listen to different perspectives and seek solutions that honour the identity and contribution of every organisation involved.

Let's start a conversation

If your organisation works in or across any area(s) in Yorkshire, the Humber or the North East and is thinking about future sustainability, seeking opportunities to grow its impact, or exploring whether becoming part of a larger organisation could help secure and strengthen its purpose, we would welcome a confidential and informal conversation.

We are particularly interested in speaking with organisations whose work aligns with our purpose, including mental health, supported accommodation, dementia, young people's services, domestic abuse and criminal justice.

To arrange a confidential discussion, please contact:

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