

Friday May 13th – Bradford

Programme

- 10-10.30 Refreshments & Registration
- 10.30 Welcome & Housekeeping – **Will Sutcliffe**, BEACON Hosting & Abigail Housing and **Councillor Geoff Reid** (soon to become Bradford's new Lord Mayor, involved in setting up BEACON, and the organisation's first Chair).
- 10.45 NACCOM Update:
Overview – **Dave Smith** (NACCOM Coordinator) and **Julian Prior** (NACCOM Chair)
Membership and Website – **Lucy Smith**, NACCOM Communications, Media and Advocacy Worker
Finances – **Paul Catterall**, NACCOM Treasurer
- 11.20 Keynote Speaker: **Patrick Duce** (Homeless Link / Strategic Alliance on Migrant Destitution)
- 11.45 Refreshment Break
- 12.00 Morning Workshops
- *Starting out: setting up and growing a project from scratch. Looking at different models of accommodation and how they work.* **Dave Smith**, Boaz Trust Manchester & **Paul Catterall**, Open Door North East
 - Implications of the Immigration Bill for sanctuary seekers and refugee NGOs – **Lorna Gledhill**, Regional Asylum Activism Coordinator, Yorkshire & Humberside
 - Campaigning & Lobbying for Change – **Mike Kaye**, Still Human Still Here/Amnesty International.
 - Mental Health issues for asylum seekers – **Lorna Mundy**, Occupational Therapist.
- 1.00 LUNCH & NETWORKING (including project displays)
- 2.00 BEACON Bradford and ABIGAIL Housing, Bradford and Leeds: Project Focus and Good News Stories
- 2.30 NACCOM – what's coming up? A brief look at future events. **Dave Smith**
- 2.45 Afternoon Workshops
- Building a Community of Volunteers and Beneficiaries – **Milan Bijelic**, volunteer coordinator, ASSIST Sheffield & **Rachael Bee**, Bristol Hospitality Network
 - Building and looking after your team - **Dave Smith** & **Ros Holland**, Boaz Trust Manchester
 - Asylum, the Media and Other Stories – **Lucy Smith**, NACCOM Communications, Media & Advocacy Worker
 - Innovative Ways of Financing your Work: social investment, commissioning, social enterprise, etc. – **Julian Prior**, Action Foundation
- 3.45 Comfort Break
- 3.55 Feedback Session – Post-it Paradise & small group sessions
- 4.30 Finish