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Universal Credit - barrier to employm	ient (zero hour contracts)
We will promote DWP awareness raising sessions to Members and share information through the Blog and Meetings Feedback concerns to DWP via the	 Chapeltown CAB have a range of information cards/leaflets about Universal Credit – electronic versions to be uploaded to LMP blog Excess of 100 DWP briefing sessions have run
relationship manager	
English as a Second Language (ESOL)	
We will attempt to influence funders to develop sustainable provision	 Attended the workshop organised by Migration Yorkshire "How do we ensure there is suitable and effective ESOL for refugees?" Discussions will be fed into regional recommendations/ policy.
Attempt to engage with employers to provide/encourage access to ESOL	•
Help Migrant English Support Hub gather info to help develop new provision	 New ESOL provision regularly being advertised through the Migration Partnership blog.
Skills and Training	
We will promote best practice in volunteering, in line with VAL's Volunteering Quality Mark	 VAL have created a handbook – very useful resource – see the <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Managers page</u>
Find ways of helping migrant volunteers to access opportunities that will best equip them to find work	 Need to discuss best way to publicise and promote current volunteer opportunities.
Personal Status – rights to access em	
We will circulate info via Blog and Meetings on funding/bursaries for Further/Higher Education for people with all kinds of immigration status	Ongoing
Education	
We will share information through the Blog and Meetings	•

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Employment Rights	
We will find ways to engage with trade unions, to help migrant workers know and assert their rights and avoid exploitation	 "Know your rights" to understand migrants and refugees legal rights and access further opportunities in the UK. Course just publicised on the blog and organised between DLA Piper, Migration Yorkshire and Refugee Council. Contact with trade unions made in the past. Need to contact again.
Other activities	
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