

# Supporting registered manager network chairs

## What support is available to network chairs?

Every manager who chairs a network has a designated Skills for Care [locality manager](#) to support them. They can help you to promote your network, plan agendas and identify guest speakers. They will also attend network meetings.

In addition:

- Our locality managers arrange bi-annual or annual meetings just for network chairs. These are an opportunity for you to discuss what is working well and what isn't and share best practice with other chairs.
- Your locality manager will inform you about other support opportunities that arise for network chairs.
- A grant of £750 to £1,100 is available to meet the cost of running a network.
- Each quarter we publish an 'information exchange' just for network chairs. This newsletter includes information tailored to your role as a chair and registered manager, as well as news from other networks in England.

If you are interested more information about any of the above please speak to your [locality manager](#) or read more below about the opportunities to meet other chairs and / or develop in your role.

## I'd like to know more about the meetings just for network chairs...

These annual or bi-annual meetings are arranged by your locality manager and represent an opportunity to speak to other network chairs.

Your locality manager will ask you what you would like to discuss, so the meeting will be an opportunity to talk about your issues and successes, as well as networking with other chairs.

These sessions can be a great opportunity to think about the skills that you have and also to hear about how other people run their networks, the guest speakers they have had and their ideas.

Ask your locality manager when the next meeting is taking place in your area.