

## **Student Mental Ill-health Task Group** **Recommendations**

**Recommendation 1: take immediate steps to improve University support for student mental health**

**Actions:**

1. Complete ongoing work related to student mental ill-health
2. Enhance mechanisms for student feedback on current UoY mental health provision
3. Establish an integrated UoY website for student mental health
4. Ensure support for 'first contact' staff providing crisis support for students
5. Improve Departmental capacity to support students
6. Take a proactive approach to social media abuse
7. Strengthen University governance structures for student welfare
8. Review and implement a UoY Student Mental Health Policy

**Recommendation 2: ensure a coordinated approach to improve mental health services for students in York and N Yorkshire**

**Actions:**

1. Establish formal channels of communication between UoY and TEWV Foundation Trust
2. Build closer links with local agencies to better support students experiencing mental ill-health and those supporting them
3. Lead the momentum for improving service provision for York's 30,000+ students and the wider York community