

NISCU Prayer and Vision Week 2nd – 8th May 2022 – 1-2-1 LISTENING SERVICE

Please join us in praying for the 1-2-1 Listening Service and its on-going development throughout each of the NISCU areas.



Here are a few ways you can pray for the 1-2-2 Listening Service during the Week of Vision and Prayer.

Monday

If you would like to pray on your bank holiday you can use the devotional at www.niscu.orh.uk/devotional.

Tuesday

Please use the devotional for Tuesday but also join us at **7:00pm – 8:00pm for the 1-2-1 Listening Service Prayer Zoom.**

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4792612300?pwd=SGU2Nk9NQ3pqQ2JCUEdCejFYalgzd09>)

Meeting ID: 479 261 2300

Passcode: NISCU

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology, no matter which of the 7 different NISCU areas we live in, we can join on Zoom to pray together for the on-going roll-out of the Listening Service.

Wednesday

Please use the devotional for Wednesday but also please pray for...

Volunteers – Thank God for the volunteers who have completed their training in West Cumbria, North Cumbria and North Lancs and pray the next steps of DBSs and Safeguarding training all go smoothly so they can get into school as soon as possible.

Please pray for:

- the training in North Cumbria (10am St Peter's Church, 207 Kingstown Road, Carlisle, CA3 0BB, Session 1 - 7th May, Session 2 - 11th June), that it will be well-attended.
- more volunteers to come forward to be trained in each area.
- that volunteers feel well supported in their task.

Thursday

Please use the devotional for Thursday but also please pray for ...

Schools – Staff and Pupils – Thank God for the doors that are opening to the 1-2-1 Listening Service in West Cumbria, North Cumbria and North Lancs.

Please pray for:

- School Heads and Pastoral leads to see the 1-2-1 Listening Service as a valuable tool in supporting pupils' mental health and wellbeing.
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- For good working relationships to be quickly fostered between school staff and listening volunteers.
- Wisdom in selecting pupils for the 1-2-1 Listening Service.
- For pupils who use the service not only to benefit from it, but to talk about the benefits and be 'living adverts' for the service.

Friday

Please use the devotional for Friday but also please pray for the **Listening Service Manager**. Thank God for the funding to make this post viable and for the strong, supportive relationships that exist between the NISCU schools' workers, SMT and the Listening Service Manager. Also thank God for the doors to local county and voluntary sector networks within Cumbria.

Please pray for:

- On-going networking opportunities with other mental health providers/care organisation networks within Cumbria and Lancashire.
- For development of strong, sound working relationships with schools' staff and for the reputation of the 1-2-1 Listening Service to spread naturally by word of mouth
- For wisdom when planning and developing strategy for the on-going roll-out of the 1-2-1 Listening Service going forward.
- For insight when supporting volunteers in their role

Thank you!

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