



Timetable for **ALLERDALE** January – March 2026

Enrolment:

Click on this link to enrol for [Allerdale Courses and Groups](#), suitable for adults aged 18+.

If you are viewing this as a paper copy, there are a number of alternative ways to register:

- Website – www.togetherwe.uk/recovery-college
- Phone – 0808 196 1773
- Email – hello@ncrecoverycollege.org

You will find course descriptions and our frequently asked questions at the end of the timetable.

Based on demand some courses may be changed or replaced with alternative courses to ensure we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.

Where we work from (all areas):

Allerdale:

16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB
The Carnegie Theatre, Workington, CA14 2BD
Stella Maris Room, Banklands Hall, Workington, CA14 3EP

Copeland:

Time to Change (West Cumbria) Community Centre, B4 Haig Enterprise Park, Kells, Whitehaven, CA28 9AN
St John's in the Hall (Crossfield Community Centre), Crossfield Road, Cleator Moor, CA25 5BY
Millom Library, Community Hub, Millom LA18 5AB
The Senhouse Centre, Main Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7ES

Carlisle:

The Lookout, Shady Grove Road, Carlisle CA2 7LD
The Newcastle Building Society, 65 English St, Carlisle CA3 8JU

Eden:

Penrith Library, St Andrew's Churchyard, Penrith, CA11 7YA

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Allerdale Provision – January/February

Day	Location	Session	Time	Extra Information
Tuesdays 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	ONLINE via MS Teams	<u>Decider Life Skills</u>	7:00pm – 7:45pm	<i>Managing stress and emotions</i>
Wednesdays 14/01, 21/01, 28/01, 04/02, 11/02	Studio 1, The Carnegie Theatre, Workington, CA14 2BD	<u>Women's Group</u>	10:00am – 11:00am	
		<u>Decider Life Skills</u>	11:15am – 12:00pm	<i>Managing stress and emotions</i>
		<u>Assertiveness</u>	12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Getting your needs met with confidence</i>
	16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB	<u>Men's Group</u>	6:00pm – 7:30pm	
Thursdays 15/01, 22/01, 29/01, 05/02, 12/02	16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB	<u>Alumni Group</u>	10:00am – 11:00am	
		<u>Drawing and Talking</u>	11:00am – 12:00pm	
Fridays Weekly from 09/01	Stella Maris Room, Banklands Hall, Workington, CA14 3EP	<u>Together We Nurture</u>	1:00pm – 2:30pm	

Allerdale Provision – February/March

Day	Location	Session	Time	Extra Information
Tuesdays 24/02, 03/03, 10/03, 17/03, 24/03, 31/03	ONLINE via MS Teams	<u>Decider Life Skills</u>	7:00pm – 7:45pm	<i>Managing stress and emotions</i>
Wednesdays 25/02, 04/03, 11/03, 18/03, 25/03, 01/04	Studio 1, The Carnegie Theatre, Workington, CA14 2BD	<u>Women's Group</u>	10:00am – 11:00am	
		<u>Decider Life Skills</u>	11:15am – 12:00pm	<i>Managing stress and emotions</i>
		<u>Emotional Resilience</u>	12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Dealing with emotions in the moment and overcoming challenges</i>
	16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB	<u>Men's Group</u>	6:00pm – 7:30pm	
Thursdays 26/02, 05/03, 12/03, 19/03, 26/03, 02/04	16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB	<u>Alumni Group</u>	10:00am – 11:00am	
		<u>Drawing and Talking</u>	11:00am – 12:00pm	
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Course Descriptions

Alumni Session

These sessions will allow you to meet up with your peers from previous Recovery College courses to discuss how you have been doing since completing the courses and will give you the opportunity to talk about how you have implemented the skills you have learned in your everyday life.

Assertiveness – Getting your needs met with confidence

Assertiveness Would you like to be more assertive? Attend this course to find out what assertiveness is and isn't; we will explore the different elements of assertive behaviours. The course is beneficial to those who wish to improve their confidence in everyday life.

Decider Life Skills – Managing stress and emotions in your everyday life

The Decider Life Skills were designed to enable participants to make effective changes to help manage distress, regulate emotion, increase mindfulness, promote effective communication and to live a more skilful, less impulsive life.

The Decider Life Skills are delivered in an original, fun and creative style, using role plays, props, imagery and music, that makes them easy to learn and easy to teach.

The demonstrations bring the 12 skills to life.

Drawing and Talking

These sessions introduce you to a fun and light-hearted way to enjoy drawing for wellbeing. The process of telling a story about your drawing, answering questions about your drawing and asking others about their drawings inspires creativity and promotes mindfulness.

Emotional Resilience - Dealing with emotions in the moment and overcoming challenges

These sessions will help you to understand and manage your own resilience and increase understanding about the resilience of others. You will learn how wellbeing is affected and the positive changes that can be made to improve wellbeing.

Men's Group

This group offers a safe, supportive space for men to come together, share experiences, and explore personal wellbeing. Through open conversation, creative activities, and peer support, participants will develop tools for emotional resilience and managing wellbeing.

Together We Nurture

A friendly and supportive space for mums-to-be and new mums to explore enjoyable activities that promote both physical health and emotional wellbeing.

Women's Group

This group is an opportunity for women to share experiences and explore personal growth in a safe, welcoming and informal environment. Through guided discussions, creative activities, and peer support, participants will build confidence, strengthen resilience, and foster meaningful connections.

North Cumbria Recovery College - Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Recovery College?

It's a place you can go to learn techniques and strategies to help manage mental and physical wellbeing for yourself or someone you might be caring for. Sessions are supported by Lived Experience Peers which includes NHS Peer Supporters, Together We CIC Volunteers and helpers.

Who is a Recovery College for?

Recovery Colleges are for all Adults aged 18+ that would like to improve their overall mental health and physical wellbeing. Our overall aim at the North Cumbria Recovery College is to improve hope for everyone that uses our service.

Where is the North Cumbria Recovery College based?

We have bases across North Cumbria where we provide a range of courses and groups.

When are the sessions on and how much do they cost?

The sessions run on a 6-week block timetable format, with drop-in sessions in between. Timetables are published online on the website, social media and sent out via email to those on our mailing list. Sessions are fully funded by grants and donations.

What is the difference between a course and a group?

A course typically lasts 4-6 sessions and follows a set structure; a group is ongoing and the people attending the group often discuss the theme and activities of the group more informally than a course.

What is the attendance criteria?

If you join a course, we would like you to attend all of the sessions if you can, but we understand that life gets in the way sometimes and we would encourage you to attend as much as you can. It is OK to repeat our courses if you'd like to. A group is ongoing, and you can freely pop in and out of the group sessions as you need to.

Would I be able to volunteer at the Recovery College?

Yes, absolutely. We would recommend that you attend some of the sessions or groups to gain an insight to the organisation first and then contact our Team Leader to begin the process of becoming a volunteer with us.