

# We are stronger together than we are alone

## Sole Fundraisers SIG

### What the group means to me:

"Through the Sole Fundraisers SIG, we've developed a safe and creative space where members can share their experiences, frustrations and ideas. I love that you can join a SIG meeting feeling a bit lost and leave feeling completely inspired and supported. We laugh and cry together, learn and celebrate together, and make a difference... together." - Sarah Skinner, Charity Manager at Our Bolton NHS Charity



*Emma Kovalski, Charity Manager at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Charity (left), and Sarah Skinner, Charity Manager at Our Bolton NHS Charity (right)*

“It can be incredibly isolating as a sole fundraiser and this group makes me feel part of a team. It's a safe space where we can celebrate our achievements, share troubles and inspire each other to be the best we can be for our NHS charities. I am beyond proud of how far this group has gone since we launched it and want to thank everyone who is part of it.”

- Sarah Dunning, Fundraising Manager at  
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching  
Hospitals Charity



### How the group helps:

"Thanks to the sole Fundraisers SIG, I found an invaluable network of small NHS charity peers who are often navigating the same challenges, exploring the same opportunities and doing their utmost best to raise their profile of their charity and NHS organisation they support. I have been blown away by the combined resilience, energy, ingenuity and enthusiasm of the group's members and not only am I continuously learning from our sessions but are also in awe of their openness and willingness to help each other." - Margarita Vidiella, Head of the Charity at Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust Charity.