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# Yorkshire and Humber Paediatric TB Network

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# Open discussion on network configuration and priorities

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# BAPT update

- Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in Newcastle
- Suggestions for the agenda?

# Terms of reference for the YHPTB Network

## **PURPOSE**

- Provide a forum for clinical peer support around paediatric TB in YH.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- All clinical staff involved in the diagnosis, management, and control of TB mycobacterial disease in children in YH will be invited.

## **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF NETWORK**

- Provide a forum for clinical peer support.
- Share information on best practice, new and emerging technologies, clinical guidelines and discussion of challenging cases.
- Provide regular educational opportunities.
- Work closely with the YH Clinical Network and the NE Network regarding shared issues.
- Provide regular updates to YHNE TBCB on current work and risks.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Clinicians are accountable to the organisation they are employed by.
- The YHPTB Network will input in to the YHNE TBCB by having representation at Board meetings and providing regular updates.

## **WAYS OF WORKING**

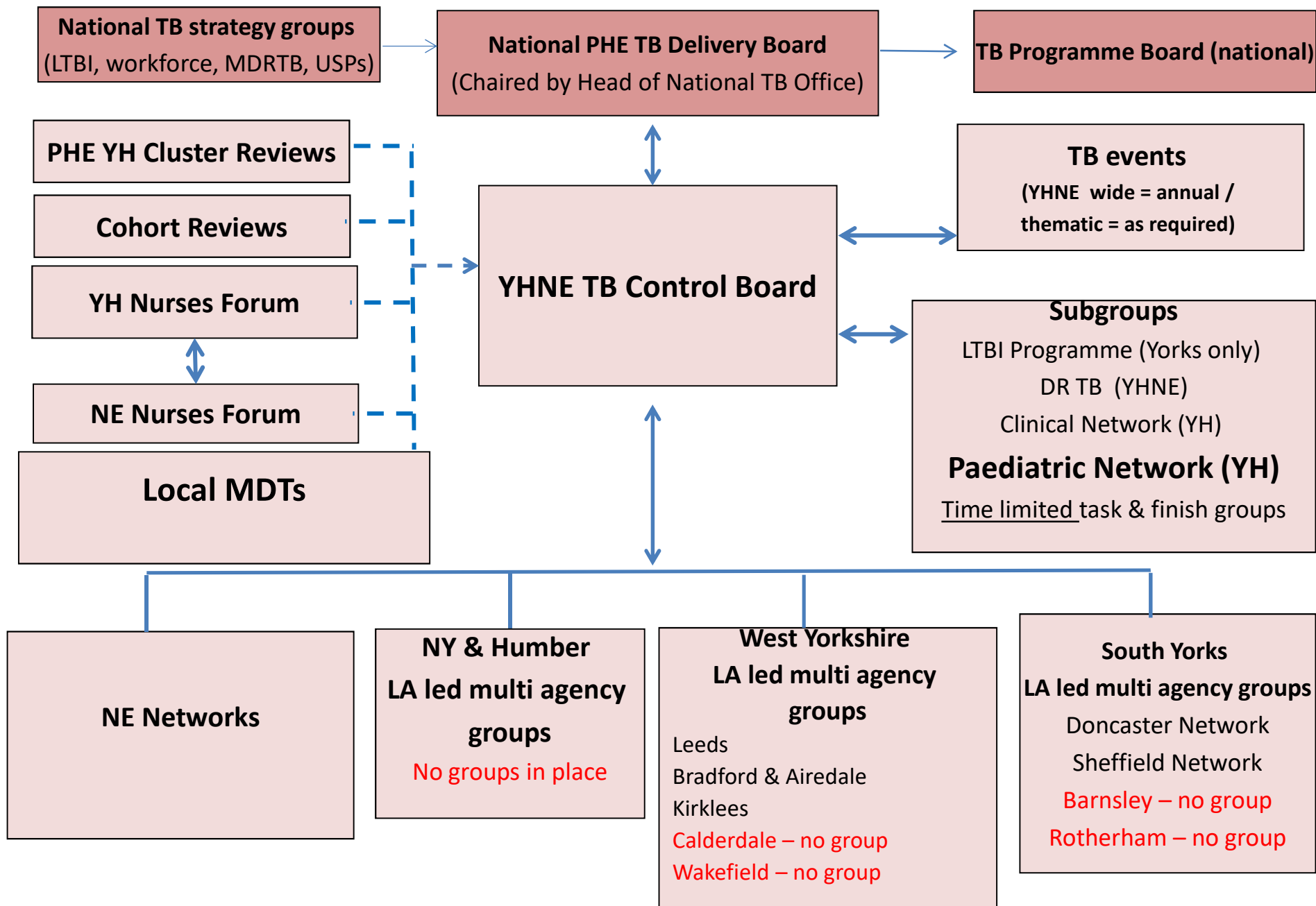
- Annual face to face meetings and some members will be asked to input into discrete pieces of work (through email and/or face to face meetings) throughout the year.
- There will be agreement regarding routes to ongoing clinical support and advice.
- PHE will provide the admin support and source the venue for meetings.

## **REVIEW**

- The Network's terms of reference will be reviewed annually.

## **LEAD**

- A lead clinician will be identified from the Network who will Chair meetings and be the lead contact for the group.



# Priorities and next steps

- Identify lead for the Network
- Agree ToR
- Data collection and shared audit
- Finalise regional guidance





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# Final thoughts and close