



## Joshua Gardner



Joshua is a **Communications Manager** for NHS England and NHS Improvement.



A **Communications Manager** makes sure that information goes out through newspapers, radio, TV, leaflets and booklets.



He used to be a **journalist** for the BBC and also a Communications Manager for the NHS in Leeds.



A **journalist** writes news stories for newspapers, radio and TV.



Joshua uses a wheelchair and is the head coach for the Leeds Rhinos wheelchair sports club.



Throughout **COVID-19** he worked to include disabled people in the tests of the vaccine.



**COVID-19** is also called Coronavirus. It is an illness that is spreading around the world. It can affect your lungs and breathing.



At NHE England and NHS Improvement he is co-chair of the Disability and Wellness Staff Network.



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