



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 10 October 2022

The VCSE Collaborative’s vision is to enable the potential and impact of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector to be realised by being fully integrated into the planning, design and delivery of health and care across Humber and North Yorkshire.

The VCSE Collaborative meet on a monthly basis. Following each meeting we share an overview of the discussions with the wider VCSE sector to update you on the Collaborative’s activities. Approved Minutes are available on request.

Useful links:

Read our [Memorandum of Understanding](#)

Read our [Terms of Reference](#)

Visit the [Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership’s VCSE webpage](#)

Establishing local Assemblies across all six places

To connect the VCSE Sector at place within the Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Health and Care Partnership’s (HCP) VCSE Collaborative and the wider system, each place (*East Riding, Hull, North Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire and Vale of York*) has now established a local VCSE Assembly.

Membership to the Assemblies is open to all VCSE Sector organisations and reflects the individuality of each place and the diversity of the Sector in terms of size, themes and geographic areas of delivery. The purpose of the VCSE Assemblies is to deliver a centralised mechanism for engagement with the wider VCSE Sector in order to maximise service development and delivery opportunities, and to establish the Sector as a key partner in the delivery of health and care across Humber and North Yorkshire.

We’ll share more information about the Assemblies in future updates and in our bi-monthly e-newsletter. If you have any specific questions about the Assemblies, or your organisation would like to be involved in your local VCSE Assembly, please contact Gary Sainty, VCSE Programme Director via gary.sainty@nhs.net.

Plans to host a Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Assembly

The establishment of the VCSE Collaborative has created an opportunity to bring Humber and North Yorkshire's VCSE Sector together to showcase the scale and impact of our work, to learn from each other and to build strong relationships with the wider system.

The VCSE Collaborative are planning to host an event in the spring of 2023. A working group will be established and we'll share more details about the focus of the event through this update, our VCSE Collaborative bi-monthly newsletter and via our Place Leads.

Promoting training opportunities for the wider VCSE Sector

The VCSE Collaborative are currently working on promoting the various training opportunities that are available to VCSE staff and volunteers across Humber and North Yorkshire. The HNY HCP training includes free modules from the [Personalised Care Institute](#) as well as topic specific training such as [cancer awareness](#), menopause awareness at work and sleep sessions.

Developing a plan to fully understand the impact of Social Prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire

Following discussions at the most recent Personalised Care Steering Group, and wider conversations with HNY HCP leadership, it was agreed that there needs to be a separate space to focus on and fully understand the impact of Social Prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire.

A small working group will be created drawing on people within social prescribing and then a wider group of experts will be engaged. The group will work to create a plan to be submitted in December 2022 to the HNY Executive Team which will include a system wide ask to deliver social prescribing effectively. We'll share the plan with the wider VCSE Sector as well as the outcomes from the discussions.

Interim Winter Pressures Reporting

An interim Winter Pressures Report is currently being finalised to submit to the HNY HCP Executive, HNY Place Directors and the Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Board. As well as highlighting the successful work delivered by the Sector, it also includes an offer for how the VCSE can provide further support to UEC, specifically around hospital discharge and admissions avoidance, and asks for further investment for these vital services. The report and outcomes from discussions will be shared with the Sector.

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

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Useful definitions:

Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) - are partnerships that bring together providers and commissioners of NHS services across a geographical area with local authorities and other local partners to collectively plan health and care services to meet the needs of their population.

Integrated Care Board (ICB) - an organisation with responsibility for NHS functions and budgets for the ICS.

Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) - a statutory committee of the ICB bringing together all system partners to produce a health and care strategy.

Place-based / At place - Refers to the geographical locations across Humber and North Yorkshire.