



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 14 November 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](#)

Supporting Digital Inclusion across Humber and North Yorkshire

During the meeting we welcomed Christian Turner, Chair of the Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Health and Care Partnership’s (HCP) Digital Inclusion Group. Christian shared information about the development of HNY HCP’s Digital Strategy which aims ‘*to deliver digital and information services and solutions to enable citizens to start well, live well and end their lives well*’.

A key element of the Strategy commits to digital inclusion and focuses on the whole system working together to empower citizens and to address the [digital divide](#) so that ‘*everyone can choose and use digital to improve their lives*’.

To support the delivery and implementation of the strategy a Digital Inclusion Manager is now in post and will connect the VCSE sector with the Digital Inclusion Group and the Digital Operations Forum. The role, supported by two Digital Connector roles will represent the VCSE Sector across Humber and North Yorkshire and will connect and work with roles/organisations already established in each place to help identify and respond to any gaps/needs.

Supporting the delivery of the HNY HCP's '180 days of action on workforce' plan

The [WE ARE THE NHS: People Plan 2020/21 – action for us all](#) 'sets out actions to support transformation across the whole NHS. It focuses on how we (the whole integrated care system) must all continue to look after each other and foster a culture of inclusion and belonging, as well as action to grow our workforce, train our people, and work together differently to deliver patient care'.

To turn strategy into action and in response to discussions at the Urgent Emergency Care Summit which focused on addressing the current system pressures, a '180 days of action on workforce' plan has been agreed and is progressing. The fundamental aim of the plan is to 'make Humber and North Yorkshire a better place to live and work'.

The plan, which is being led by our VCSE Collaborative Chair, Jason Stamp and who also is Chair and SRO for the HNY Workforce Board is underpinned by the following five strategic pillars: Be the Best Place to Work; Grow and train our workforce; Demonstrate system leadership; Embrace new ways of working; and Building strong foundations. The VCSE Sector is involved in every workstream under these pillars and has a key role to play in every aspect of the plan. We'll share more information as this area of work develops.

Skill Up – Community Organisers Programme Pilot launched in Hull and North Lincolnshire

Creating space for black, Asian and minoritised ethnic people is vital for the continuation of support provided by historically white institutions. That's why Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership have commissioned an upskilling and community organising development programme specifically for black, Asian and minoritised ethnic community organisers called 'Skill Up'.

The course has been curated by a team of practitioners who have lived experience and share an understanding of what challenges and barriers may exist for black, Asian and minoritised ethnic communities. The focus is on upskilling and developing peer support networks to help tackle some of the challenges and barriers that exist around Hull and North Lincolnshire. The anticipated result of the programme is to help equip black, Asian, and minoritised ethnic community organisers with the network, capabilities, mindsets, and behaviours needed to achieve their future aspirations.

The programme will focus on three main areas: developing and discovering the self; creating connections and networks with others; and investigating the VCSE Sector and will run for 6 months, from January 2023 until June 2023. Participant recruitment is currently underway in Hull and North Lincolnshire. If you are interested in engaging with the 'Skill

Up' programme or would like to find out more. Please contact: Shannon Rivers at [Impact Culture](#) via email: shannon.rivers@impactculture.co.uk

Stephen Eames and Sue Symmington visit East Riding's VCSE Sector

Hosted by [HEY Smile Foundation](#), Stephen Eames (Chief Executive), Sue Symmington (Chair) and Anja Hazebroek (Executive Director for Communications) from Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership visited the Crown Buildings in Bridlington earlier this month to meet with representatives from the VCSE Sector.

There were some thought-provoking discussions with local charities who support vulnerable people and carers, and who are involved with hospital discharge. The conversations brought to life some of the challenges faced by communities in East Riding and were really valuable. The agenda also showcased the partnership between Hey Smile Foundation, the local authority and what was the Clinical Commissioning Group and how this operates in East Riding.

As part of this series of visits to meet with and engage with the VCSE Sector at each six places (East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and Vale of York) Stephen, Sue and Anja will also be visiting North Yorkshire at the end of November and York in January.

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

If you have any questions for the VCSE Collaborative, please get in contact with Gary Sainty, VCSE Programme Director via gary.sainty@nhs.net.

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.