



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 10 July 2023

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](#)

Green Social Prescribing – Test and Learn Final Report Published

We welcomed Anthony Hurd, Green Social Prescribing (GSP) Programme Manager to the meeting to share the findings from the Green Social Prescribing ‘Test and Learn’ final report. While the ‘test and learn’ programme has come to an end, this is not the end for GSP in Humber and North Yorkshire. HEY Smile Foundation has secured funding through the Community Fund to further support the VCSE sector in Growing Green and Blue Health.

More details will follow as the team transition into this new phase of their work. Humber and North Yorkshire have also fed in to the national [GSP Toolkit which can be found on the National Academy of Social Prescribing website here](#). This valuable tool has been designed to help communities, organisations and health professionals who are looking to set up their own green social prescribing programmes that connect with local health systems.

- [Visit the Green Social Prescribing webpage](#)
- [Read Humber and North Yorkshire Green Social prescribing ‘Test and Learn’ Programme Final Report](#)
- Connect with the Green Social Prescribing Team: GreenSP@heysmilefoundation.org

Volunteers at the Heart of the System Report Published

Volunteers as the Heart of the System is one of Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnerships workforce transformation agenda's workstreams. Led by Alison Semmence, VCSE Collaborative Vice Chair, the aim of the workstream is to recognise the important role volunteers play as part of our wider workforce, and developing meaningful and accessible volunteer roles as an introduction to workforce opportunities across our system.

Hull CVS was commissioned by the HNY HCP to undertake a project to scope volunteering practices across Humber and North Yorkshire and have published the findings from their research.

The 'Scoping of Volunteering Practices within Humber and North Yorkshire' report provides key insights into volunteers who are currently volunteering in our sector. It identifies three key cohorts of volunteers; those who are cause led, career led and experience led, and identifies what matters to volunteers in each cohort. This insight will help us plan what the system can do to strengthen its work with volunteers going forward.

Following this report, the 'Volunteers at the Heart of the System' group will continue its work, looking to implement the recommendations from this report and contributing to the workforce transformation work led by the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

[Read the full report here.](#)

As part of this area of work, a new position of Strategic Volunteer Lead has been created to develop a strategic approach to involving volunteers across the health and care system. The deadline for application is 21 July. Please find more information about the role below:

Job Opportunity – Strategic Volunteer Lead

Salary: £34,680 | **Hours:** 37 per week | **Duration:** 18 months fixed term contract (or secondment opportunity)

The successful candidate will need to engage colleagues within the health and care system in looking at ways to effectively recruit, retain and deploy volunteers, identify good practice and scaling across the system. The key to the success of this role will be around building relationships across sectors, sharing what has worked and driving best practice forward.

[View and download application pack.](#)

Population Health Management Data

We ran an exercise to explore what population health management data VCSE organisations across Humber and North Yorkshire currently collect and store. A review of the survey found that all organisations surveyed keep some level of data on their people (paid and unpaid),

service users and impact but there are differences in how this is stored and if and how it is shared. Key points included:

- Nearly 30% of organisations are using paper-based records rather than electronic
- Most organisations share data but largely through reports such as annual reports
- Over half do not share their workforce data with anyone, those that do are by annual report
- Nearly 80% of organisations have some form of data sharing agreement in place
- There is a clear appetite to share data, with nearly 90% responding positively if appropriate agreements are in place
- Only 25% of organisations required any training around data, with popular topics being data systems and data agreements

This piece of work will be explored further by the VCSE Collaborative and we will share more information in future updates.

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

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

Updates and e-newsletters:

To view past issues of the VCSE Collaborative's meeting updates and bi-monthly e-newsletters, please visit the [Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's VCSE Collaborative webpage](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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.