



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 11 September 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](#)

Yorkshire Ambulance Service – Working with the VCSE Sector

During the meeting we welcomed representatives from Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) who are beginning to develop a new strategic plan. The VCSE Collaborative discussed community engagement opportunities and highlighted the work of Healthwatch across Humber and North Yorkshire to support the development of the strategy. The strategy will also include a focus on volunteering and appropriate volunteering roles within the Ambulance Service and explore how YAS can work with the VCSE sector going forward. We'll share engagement opportunities with the sector as soon as they are available.

Volunteers at the Heart of the System update

The Volunteers at the Heart of the System workstream continues. The initial findings report has been circulated and is available to [download here](#). The programme of work to scope volunteering practices will continue as the recommendations are implemented across the system. The Collaborative has also now recruited a Strategic Volunteer Lead role who will start working on the programme in November.

Social Prescribing Conference and Networking Event

Date and time: 5 October, 10am – 3pm

Venue: Centre4, Grimsby

Following on from a successful social prescribing conference in February this year, the VCSE Collaborative is hosting a second event taking place on 5 October. The conference is designed for Social Prescribers and Primary Care Link Workers working across Humber and North Yorkshire and provides an opportunity to come together with colleagues to share experiences and to learn from the experiences of others.

The conference will explore the Social Prescribing Maturity Framework and it is hoped that learning from the event will help to further understand the challenges and opportunities for social prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire.

Please share this information with your Social Prescribing colleagues or [book your place here](#).

Artificial Intelligence VCSE Workshop

Date and time: 19 October, 11am – 1pm

Venue: University of Hull Business School

The VCSE Collaborative, in partnership with University of Hull, is hosting a workshop to explore how VCSE organisations might use Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The workshop is open to all VCSE organisation across Humber and North Yorkshire. So, if you're interested in exploring the art of the possible, or you're sceptical and want to find out more, [book your place here](#).

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

If you have any questions for the VCSE Collaborative, please get in contact with Beckie Deamer-Brooke via: beckie.deamer-brooke1@nhs.net

Updates and e-newsletters:

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

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.