



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 9 October 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](#)

Winter Pressures and Winter Vaccinations

During the meeting it was highlighted that the main focus of the Integrated Care Board is on winter planning, this included the delivery of winter vaccinations.

HNY HCP are looking to identify resource for the VCSE sector across Humber and North Yorkshire to support people to keep well during winter by promoting the importance of vaccinations.

Funding will be calculated for each place based on a national calculation focusing on health inequalities. VCSE Place Leads will work through the VCSE place-based assemblies to identify VCSE organisations that can deliver this work over the winter period through targeted work with the following audiences;

- Carers who are eligible for vaccination including people using personal assistants
- People who are housebound and find it difficult to access vaccination
- Health inclusion groups
- Areas of deprivation (which have a lower rate of uptake of vaccination)

Social Prescribing Conference and Networking Event

Head of VCSE, Gary Sainty, provided an overview of the Social Prescribing Conference which took place Thursday 5 October. The event brought social prescribers and link workers together from across Humber and North Yorkshire for the second Social Prescribing Conference this year.

The conference provided an excellent networking and learning opportunity for attendees by exploring the Social Prescribing Maturity Framework and sharing best practice from the different social prescribing models. Feedback and learning from the event will help to further develop social prescribing across Humber and North Yorkshire and identify the challenges faced.

“Loved it! So useful for sharing good practice and so many amazing people doing work that makes a real difference.”

- Attendee



Image: People sat round tables in a large hall in front of a large screen. A woman is stood at the front speaking into a microphone.

Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo

Planning has started for a Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo, planned for early 2024. The event will be designed to showcase and celebrate the positive impact VCSE sector organisations make in the delivery of health and care services across Humber and North Yorkshire. More information will be shared shortly.

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If you have any questions for the VCSE Collaborative, please get in contact with Beckie Deamer-Brooke, VCSE Business Support Officer 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.