



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 13 November 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](#)

Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo

The VCSE Collaborative has started planning the Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo which will take place on **Wednesday 28 February** at the MKM Stadium in Hull. The event will bring together VCSE organisations from across each six places; East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, with representatives from across the wider health and care system. This is the first event of its kind in our region so please save the date as booking details will be shared shortly.

Updates to our Terms of Reference Document

During the meeting the VCSE Collaborative agreed to update our Terms of Reference document. The document now references our Memorandum of Understanding and links to the Operational Plan and the ICB Responsibility Agreement. These documents are available of the [VCSE Collaborative webpage](#) and at the start of this update.

VCSE Communications Webinar

The VCSE Collaborative is organising a communications webinar for VCSE communications staff and volunteers on **Tuesday 16 January, from 1pm – 2.30pm**. This free webinar is specifically designed to provide practical information and guidance to support VCSE sector organisations.

The first part of the webinar will provide an overview of the free training and development sessions that are available as part of the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership and the second part of the webinar will focus on the use of AI, specifically ChatGPT. Find out more about the webinar and [book your place here](#).

VCSE Representation

The VCSE sector plays a vital role in advocating for, representing and amplifying the voices of service users, patients and carers, and is central to improving health and care outcomes in our communities. Therefore it is important that the sector is widely represented across Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's strategic boards and meetings.

The VCSE Collaborative's staff team and Place Leads currently represent the sector on a number of key boards, but as a relatively small team we are developing a VCSE Representation Protocol to support more VCSE organisations to represent the sector's perspective.

As part of this process the Collaborative discussed what training and support sector representatives would need and how resources should be used to support the participation of smaller groups and organisations wherever possible.

A mapping exercise to determine the gaps in representation is underway and we will share more about the opportunities and the protocol once it is finalised.

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

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.