



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 8 January 2024

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 [Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's VCSE Collaborative webpage](#)

VCSE Communications Webinar – AI and VCSE Communications

Tuesday 16 January, 1pm – 2.30pm, online

There's still time to book your place on this free webinar, designed to provide practical information and guidance to support VCSE sector organisations. The webinar will provide an overview of the free training and development sessions available from Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership and a masterclass on the use of AI, specifically ChatGPT. [Book your place here](#)

Community Transport invited to regional meeting

Wednesday 31 January, 1pm – 3pm, online

The VCSE Collaborative discussed the upcoming meeting which will bring key stakeholders, involved in Community Transport from across Humber and North Yorkshire together to discuss how we can collectively improve access to healthcare across our region. The Collaborative is inviting organisations involved with Community Transport to join the online meeting on 31 January to gain a greater understanding of provision, gaps and how Community Transport is currently used across our region. The webinar will also explore where greater collaboration and improved partnerships could lead to a more effective offer being provided to our communities. [Book your place here](#)

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Funding to build vaccination capacity across Humber and North Yorkshire

The VCSE Collaborative has received funding from NHS England to build vaccine capacity within our region. Each Place Lead organisation will receive a set amount of funding to award to VCSE organisations in their area. The funding is specifically aimed at organisations who work with, and support, carers, people who are housebound and find it difficult to access vaccinations, health inclusion groups and people living in areas of deprivation.

The VCSE Collaborative Place Leads will now work directly with the sector in each area to identify the organisations who will deliver this piece of work. VCSE organisations will be asked to promote the importance and value of vaccination and how to keep well over winter and beyond, by engaging directly with the communities they work with and support. A report following completion of the funding period will be published on the VCSE Collaborative webpage.

Connecting the VCSE sector at place with Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

The VCSE Collaborative is currently exploring how VCSE place Assemblies/Alliances are working across Humber and North Yorkshire, to identify how we can continue to build our engagement with VCSE organisations at place.

When Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) were formalised in July 2022, the VCSE Collaborative recognised the need to develop a mechanism(s) that would connect the wider VCSE sector across Humber and North Yorkshire with the Integrated Care Board, and the wider health and care system. Each place, East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York either established a VCSE assembly or connected with other already established networks/alliances.

Each assembly/alliance reflects the uniqueness of each place's geography and communities, and are attended by members of the VCSE sector who reflect the diversity of the sector in terms of size, themes and geographic areas of delivery. Each assembly/alliance provides a space to engage directly with the sector regarding the planning and delivery of health and care at place, and across our region.

As part of the VCSE Collaborative's planning, assembly/alliance members will be asked to review what they require from the assemblies/alliances going forward and how the VCSE Collaborative can continue to engage with the wider sector.

NHS England Volunteering for Health grant scheme launched

NHS England has launched a £10 million programme to realise the potential of volunteering in improving the experience and outcomes of people using our health and care systems.

The programme, delivered over three years, is designed to help build the capacity of organisations and local health and care systems in England, through the development of volunteering infrastructure.

With the majority of the money going directly to local partnerships, the programme seeks to build on the potential that exists and showcase what can be achieved if we work differently; providing an opportunity to try something bold and game changing.

Drew Richardson, Strategic Volunteer Lead is developing and co-ordinating a system-wide application to the fund. Please get in contact with Drew directly via drew.richardson@nhs.net if you are interested in getting involved.

VCSE Collaborative Contact:

If you have any questions for the VCSE Collaborative, please get in contact with the [VCSE Collaborative Staff Team](#) via hnyicb-ery.vcseteam@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.