



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 12 February 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 [HNY HCP VCSE Collaborative webpage](#)

Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo

Monday 22 April, 10am – 4pm, MKM Stadium, Hull

Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations are invited to attend the Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo on 22 April in Hull.

The event is the first of its kind and will bring VCSE organisations from across each six places; East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York, together with representatives from the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and the wider health and care system. Book your organisation's place via the button below.

Please note that currently all bookings are being classed as an expression of interest and priority will be given to VCSE organisations. The VCSE Collaborative team will contact you nearer the time to confirm your place.

[Register your organisation's interest to attend here](#)

Community transport webinar report

Gary Sainty, Head of VCSE, provided an update on the Community Transport webinar that took place on 31 January. The webinar was attended by 33 people from across Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY). Most attendees were from community transport providers, but representatives from health and care and local authorities also joined the meeting.

The webinar was designed to provide a place to discuss what we have now within community transport and what we could do working together in the future. The intended outcomes were to gain a greater understanding of provision, make connections and explore what is possible working collaboratively.

The discussions and feedback generated during the webinar will enable us to put a plan in place to support providers and health to maximise the impact of community transport for our people and communities. A short time will now be taken to review and reflect on the discussions and to generate a plan of action that will start with a period of mapping over the coming months, which will enable longer term action.

[Download the Community Transport webinar meeting overview here.](#)

For further discussions around community transport please contact the HNY VCSE Collaborative via email: hnyicb.vcseteam@nhs.net

Volunteering for health funding application update

During the meeting we had an update regarding HNY HCP's application to the NHS England Volunteering for Health grant scheme, 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 VCSE Collaborative has discussed the fund with a range of partners and from these discussions is focussing on youth volunteering, with the wider benefits being sought that can enable volunteering across all ages. The proposal is to roll out a programme from Hull University Teaching Hospital across the Integrated Care System, engaging all sectors and gain consistency in process, develop infrastructure to enable youth volunteering and connect into wider programmes and strategies such as the Start Well board and employability programmes.

Drew Richardson, Strategic Volunteer Lead is leading this piece of work. Please get in contact with Drew directly via drew.richardson@nhs.net if you have any questions.

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

The VCSE Collaborative's Place Leads conducted an initial self-assessment to explore how VCSE place assemblies / alliances are working across Humber and North Yorkshire. This exercise was intended to identify how we can continue to build our engagement with VCSE organisations at place.

We are moving into the next phase of this piece of work with our place colleagues and members of the place assemblies / alliances and the wider VCSE sector, to fully understand the VCSE sector at place and how we connect across the wider health and care system.

Please share your feedback with the VCSE Collaborative team via:

hnyicb.vcseteam@nhs.net

VCSE Collaborative communications

Anna Boad, VCSE Collaborative Communications Lead provided an overview of the VCSE Collaborative's communications activities, including the AI and VCSE Communications webinar which took place on 16 January ([access the recording here](#)).

The VCSE Collaborative produces a bi-monthly newsletter, these meeting updates, as well as sharing news and updates across all six places (East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and York). We also have [dedicated webpages](#) as part of the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership website.

If you have any feedback you would like to share regarding the VCSE Collaborative's communications, please contact Anna directly via anna.boad@nhs.net

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.