



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 11 March 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](#)

Social Prescribing Conference and Networking Event

The third Social Prescribing Conference and Networking event, organised by the VCSE Collaborative, will take place in Scarborough on 17 April.

This conference is designed for Social Prescribers and Primary Care Link Workers working across Humber and North Yorkshire, including: East Riding, North East Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire, Hull, North Lincolnshire and York.

This event provides an opportunity for social prescribers to come together with colleagues to share experiences and learn from the experiences of others. It's also an opportunity to look to the future and explore what the opportunities are for Social Prescribing moving forward and what we need to ensure for a sustainable future.

[Find out more about the event here](#)

Research Engagement Network Update

The Research Engagement Network (REN) which aims to develop research ready communities across our coastal areas, has recruited and trained 54 research ready community champions with further recruitment sessions planned.

The aim of the programme and the recruitment of champions is that they will engage directly with unrepresented public and patient groups to champion the importance of being involved in health and care research. If you have any questions about this programme of work, please contact Penny Butcher, VCSE Programme Manager via penny.butcher2@nhs.net

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

To improve the connection between the VCSE sector across Humber and North Yorkshire and the wider health and care system, the VCSE Collaborative is introducing a communications loop process from the beginning of April.

Our aim is to improve communications between the VCSE Collaborative and the VCSE Place Assemblies (East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire, York), and ensure this is a two way approach. This will allow us to provide updates from a system level but also understanding what is happening at place and bring that back to the VCSE Collaborative. We will share these updates as part of our meeting updates, on our webpage and in our bi-monthly newsletter.

Volunteering for Health Funding Application

The application to the Volunteer for Health Fund was submitted ahead of the deadline on Friday 23 February. The bid focusses on Youth Volunteering, and has support from key partners across the system, including the volunteers at the heart of the system group and a range of NHS charities. The outcome of phase 1 is not expected until June 2024. As soon as we receive an update, we will share this with the wider sector.

2024-25 Planning

Humber and North Yorkshire NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) is currently in its annual planning cycle to report to NHS England. The VCSE sector is represented and being discussed as part of these conversations via the VCSE Collaborative.

The ICB's approach is always being reviewed and refined, and it's crucial that the sector is involved and represented in the planning process. The VCSE sector is seen as a vital component of our Integrated Care System (ICS), Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care partnership, and we will continue to work with the system to further embed the role of the VCSE Collaborative.

Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo

Expressions of interest to attend the first [Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo](#) has now closed and there's been a great response from the sector across all six places.

The event will take place in Hull on 22 April at the MKM Stadium 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.

Those who have registered their interest to attend will be contacted shortly with details of the next phase of the booking process.

Demonstrating the value of the VCSE sector's contribution to Health and Care

The VCSE Collaborative is funding a piece of work to create a framework to calculate the true value of the VCSE sector's contribution to the delivery of health and care across Humber and North Yorkshire. This piece of work will be delivered by independent consultants Carnall Farrah and will support the VCSE Collaborative and the wider sector to demonstrate the contribution we make to the delivery of health and care across our region.

If you have any questions about this piece of work, please email the VCSE Collaborative team via: hnyicb.vcseteam@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.