



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

VCSE Collaborative

Meeting Overview – 8 April 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 Research Engagement Network recruits over 80 Research Ready Champions

The Research Engagement Network (REN) which aims to develop research ready communities across our coastal areas, has now recruited and trained over 80 research ready community champions with further recruitment sessions planned.

As part of a national programme of work, each REN has been awarded an additional £30k to continue work in the interim, whilst the national team confirm their budgets for 2024-25. The funding will go towards continuing the current level of engagement on our coastal strip, whilst we wait for further correspondence.

The aim of the programme is to recruitment and train Research Ready Champions and to support them to 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

Cancer Innovation Programme

The Cancer Innovation programme was launched on 1 April 2024. The programme is looking to fund for innovative projects that promote early cancer diagnosis, treatment, recovery and/or patient experience in the Humber and North Yorkshire area. VCSE organisations are encouraged to apply. Find out more via the [Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance's website](#).

Demonstrating the VCSE sector's value and impact

The VCSE Collaborative is working with an independent consultancy firm to gather data that can be used to create a formula to articulate the value of the VCSE sector's work. Due to the scale of our region this piece of work is specifically focusing on hospital discharge services, but will inform a formula that can be applied to different areas of work delivered by VCSE sector organisations. As soon as this piece of work is finalised, we will share this widely with the VCSE sector. If you have any questions about this piece of work, please contact the team via: hnyicb.vcseteam@nhs.net

Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo

The Humber and North Yorkshire VCSE Expo will take place on Monday 22 April at the MKM Stadium in Hull. Booking for the event is now full as there has been a great response from the sector across all six places.

The event 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.

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Review

The Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership has published a document to review the progress of the partnership over the last year. The review, titled: 'A review of 2023/24 – Our collective ambition for longer and healthier lives', explores how the partnership has performed under its four objectives to Start Well, Live Well. Age Well and Die Well. You can [download the review here](#).

VCSE Collaborative contact:

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