

## Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

### Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Leadership Programme Steering Group

#### Update Report – end October 2020

#### Update on Steering Group meeting, held 12<sup>th</sup> October

The monthly meeting of the VCSE Leadership Programme Steering Group took place Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October with the agenda and papers containing the following items:

- Notes of the last meeting and Action Tracker;
- Programme Finance update from Two Ridings Community Foundation;
- Chair's update from Jason Stamp;
- Update on the Programme Director role and recruitment;
- BAME workstream update including next steps and linking with the existing wider HCV workstream (part of Workforce Transformation);
- Investment and Sustainability workstream update led by Jan Garrill;
- Volunteering discussion;
- Workstream updates (by exception as highlight reports were circulated in advance of the meeting).

There was a discussion around the various Volunteering workstreams taking place across the HCV Partnership and the NHS, and the ways in which these are affecting or conflicting with existing work across Local Authorities and the VCS Sector, in particular the NHS Volunteer Responders (NHSVR). Ongoing issues around the NHSVR scheme have been flagged numerous times both regionally and nationally. Jason Stamp, as Chair, and Alison Semmence had both spoken to NHS England around possible ways forward towards integration of the scheme in ICSs/STPs. Since the meeting, NHSE have confirmed £30,000 will be made available in funding per system and information sessions for the EOI process will begin weeks commencing 26<sup>th</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November. HCV plans to express interest with the VCSE Steering Group to lead.

An update was also provided around the Integrated Approaches to Volunteering programme. It was noted this programme had been amended in light of the success of NHSVR and would now focus on sharing good practice and supporting ICSs to continue to integrate volunteering across systems.

At the November meeting of the Steering Group, the group plans to discuss a separate workstream around Volunteering if there is felt to be an appetite for this, as work across this area is due to increase substantially in the coming months. This would complement the existing workstream of Workforce led by Leah Swain.

#### Programme Director – Recruitment Update

The job description and advert for the new HCV VCSE Programme Director role went live 15<sup>th</sup> October via York CVS as the role will be hosted within the VCS sector and funded by the HCV Partnership. It is a 12-month fixed term role. The closing date for applications is 6<sup>th</sup> November. To apply please visit the York CVS website: <https://www.yorkcvs.org.uk/work-at-york-cvs/>. Interviews will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020.



## VCSE Work Plan Update

The Steering Group has opted to develop a Work Plan as part of their role and to help drive forwards the work of the Leadership Programme towards its aims and ambitions. It is anticipated that the plan's development will be supported by the recruitment and additional capacity of the new VCSE Programme Director for the Partnership.

The Work Plan priorities and their named leads were agreed at the July meeting of the Steering Group and are provided below for reference:

Workstream Priority	Named Lead
System Transformation	Jason Stamp
Digital	Susan Oliver
Commissioning	Pippa Robson
Workforce (including Volunteering)	Leah Swain
Health Inequalities and Prevention	Andy Barber
Mutual Understanding	Alison Semmence
Sustainability and Investment	Jan Garrill

A mapping exercise is currently underway across the Partnership to understand where the VCSE may add further value to the Partnership Operating Arrangements and Governance.

Workstream Leads now submit their workstream highlight reports in advance of Steering Group meetings to feedback on their recent activity.

## Unlocking the potential of Communities across Humber, Coast and Vale

A workshop facilitated by the Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) ran Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October in partnership with the ICS and the VCSE Steering Group. This workshop was action-focused and joined by the Independent System Lead for the ICS, Professor Stephen Eames CBE and a range of health and social care professionals across the HCV region.

The workshop was a success with over 50 participants joining the Zoom session. It considered how we can unlock the potential of our communities – in particularly the voluntary sector – to support the Partnership's ambition to see everyone in Humber, Coast and Vale start well, live well and age well. We are currently awaiting the report from IVAR and can share this in a future update.

**We hope that you have found this to be a useful update and can share with your networks and colleagues across the Voluntary Sector in Humber, Coast and Vale.**

**If you have any queries relating to this report please do not hesitate to contact Jason Stamp (Chair) [jason@nbforum.org.uk](mailto:jason@nbforum.org.uk) or your local Place-Based VCSE Representative.**