

## Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

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

#### Update Report – end November 2020

#### Update on Steering Group meeting, held 9<sup>th</sup> November

The monthly meeting of the VCSE Leadership Programme Steering Group took place Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 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;
- Investment and Sustainability workstream update led by Jan Garrill;
- Discussion to identify / nominate a Social Prescribing Lead to develop a new workstream specifically for social prescribing;
- Discussion to develop a new Volunteering workstream as part of the programme in acknowledgement of the increasing amount of work coming down from NHS England around this and in anticipation to the 'flu and Covid-19 vaccinations programmes and volunteer asks;
- Discussion to begin to identify a process by which to nominate a Carers Lead for the HCV Partnership from the Voluntary Sector, to feed into the NHS England Commitment to Carers programme;
- Mapping VCSE input across the Partnership and ICS and next steps relating to this;
- Workstream updates (by exception as highlight reports are circulated in advance of meetings).

There was agreement during the meeting to establish three new workstreams, these being: Social Prescribing, Volunteering (feeding into Workforce) and Commitment to Carers. The leads for these workstreams are given below next to the Work Plan update.

There was much interest currently in how social prescribing could support the waiting lists backlog facing secondary care across the Acute Trust hospitals. Meetings were taking place on this subject and the Chair had developed a draft proposal focusing on this for consideration by the Partnership Directors. It was noted that the Partnership would need to resource this work if they wanted to take it forwards. Humber, Coast and Vale faces particular challenges with some of the longest waiting lists for surgery in the country. The second wave of Covid-19 had further compounded this issue with more elective care stood down and in some areas cancer had also been stood down again.

The social prescribing workstream would support these discussions, as well as the ongoing development of the Green Social Prescribing bid, which had a deadline of 27<sup>th</sup> November for submission to NHS England. HCV was 1 of 15 sites across the country that had got through to the second round following submission of our Expression of Interest. Andy Barber was leading this bid supported by Linsay Cunningham.



As the new lead for Volunteering, Alison Semmence worked with Jason Stamp and Lindsay Cunningham following the meeting to submit the Expression of Interest to NHSE for £30,000 supporting legacy and evaluation work around NHS Volunteer Responders. This had been submitted on 20<sup>th</sup> November and we are currently awaiting feedback. It was agreed that if successful we would focus on the place of York.

A meeting with Carers Leads and Organisations from across HCV was planned for 4<sup>th</sup> December. This would begin the process to identify a Carers Lead for the Partnership from the VCSE, and the programme would be able to fund time spent.

Jan Garrill, of Two Ridings Community Foundation, would continue to develop the business case relating to Investment and Sustainability and this would return to the next meeting for discussion. It was agreed that additional resourcing will need to be behind this workstream as Jan does not have capacity to complete the level of work needed to drive this forwards.

### Mapping Voluntary Sector input across Humber, Coast and Vale

Ongoing work is taking place to identify existing VCSE representatives across HCV transformational programmes, such as Cancer, Maternity, Mental Health, Urgent Care and Primary Care. These current representatives are being brought together on 30<sup>th</sup> November to learn more about the VCSE Leadership Programme Steering Group and what the programme is working to achieve.

This will also help us to identify where there are gaps across the Partnership where the Voluntary Sector voice could be heard. It is also the ambition to ensure there are clear communication links from these representatives out into the wider VCSE network, helping us to ensure an approach which is as integrated as possible.

### Work Plan Update

The Steering Group is in the process of developing a Work Plan as part of their role and to help drive forwards the work of the Leadership Programme. It is anticipated that the plan's development will be supported by the additional capacity of the VCSE Programme Director for the Partnership. The actions generated from the recent IVAR Workshop in October would also support the development of the Work Plan.

The workstreams and their named leads have been updated this month and are provided below for reference:

Workstream Priority	Named Lead
System Transformation	Jason Stamp (Chair)
Digital	Susan Oliver
Commissioning	Pippa Robson
Workforce	Leah Swain
Volunteering	Alison Semmence
Health Inequalities and Population Health	Andy Barber
Mutual Understanding	Alison Semmence / Jason Stamp
Sustainability and Investment	Jan Garrill
Social Prescribing (including Green)	Andy Barber
Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicities	Jason Stamp / Jan Garrill / Leah Swain
Commitment to Carers	TBC

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

### **Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicities (BAME)**

Following recent discussions with the Partnership's People Lead and the Workforce SRO, the Steering Group is involved with the development of proposals that will support our Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities across Humber, Coast and Vale.

Following the death of George Floyd and the subsequent Black Lives Matters protests in 2020, plus the disproportionate effects of Covid-19 on BAME communities, the increased awareness of racism and racial injustice is felt across Integrated Care Systems. Many have developed or are developing specific workstreams around anti-racism and improved representation. Humber, Coast and Vale is one of these and this work is being led by People Lead Jayne Adamson and Workforce SRO Steve Russell.

Jason, Jan and Leah are working together on proposals to complement the wider work of Humber, Coast and Vale and more details will be provided next time as these become more developed.

**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.**