

KCW VCS Health Partnership Strategy Bi-borough providers group

29 September 2022, 10.00-11.30, ONLINE

Who we are

- Consultants with VCS background
- Practical experience of building partnerships in health and care
- Supporting VCS across England to develop alliances
- In-depth work to develop strategies and partnership structures.



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Health and care reform

- Reform of health and care services is underway
- On 1 July 2022 existing local organisations that plan health and care services – clinical commissioning groups or CCGs – were replaced
- Now 42 integrated care systems (ICSs) in England
- Not just “NHS with a new name” - local partnerships of all organisations involved in improving health and wellbeing
- VCS an essential partner

What this means

- Behind the scenes – governance
- No immediate impact on things like GPs, A&E or hospital services
- Going forward partners beyond NHS will be involved in decision making
- Long-term aim - more personalised, coordinated support and services
- A focus on preventing ill-health, as well as treating it, and targeting resources to where they are most needed to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities

Less than 20% of our health and wellbeing is determined by health and care services

Changes on the ground

- Different ways you may see these changes in practice
- GPs or other healthcare professionals wanting to connect people into your groups / support
- NHS, councils, working with different community groups or specialist charities to develop new services that are more appropriate / targeted
- Community campaigns
- Coordinated crisis response in the community

More info / background

[Helpful article](#)

[King's Fund explainer video](#)

[NHS Long Term Plan](#)

[ICS Design Framework](#)

New partnership approach

- All working together as one system
- Lots of potential benefits to people and communities
- New way of working, requires planning and thought
- **Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC)** and **One Westminster** considering structures and mechanisms for enabling partnership working across the sector

A VCS Strategy

- Lev Pedro & Associates commissioned by KCSC and One Westminster to support the co-design of a voluntary and community sector (VCS) strategy
- **Aim:** How to embed the VCS as a key partner within the new Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster Place-based Partnership in health and care.
- Deadline end December 2022.

Today's session

- Thank you for having us here today!
- Timescales are tight
- We will try and involve as many people as possible
- Keen to hear your views
- Happy to take questions first

Your views

- How do you currently engage with health colleagues in KCW?
- Where could they do more?
- What is your biggest challenge (or fear about) in working with health?
- Where do you see the opportunities for working more closely with health?
- How will we know it is working well?

Thank you!

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