

How to get involved

For updates on all of the VOFs visit:
www.kcsc.org.uk/vof

If you would like to attend any of the VOF meetings please contact:

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Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) works to empower and support voluntary and community groups to improve the quality of life in Kensington and Chelsea - so that all citizens from the borough's vibrant and diverse communities can access services, influence decision making and feel that they belong to an inclusive society.

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Voluntary Organisations Forums (VOFs)



The forums offer a valuable space for information and discussion and have the power to make a difference in your community

KCSC Voluntary Organisations Forums (VOFs)

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) co-ordinates four Voluntary Organisations Forms (VOFs) which are open to all voluntary and community organisations, that work in or serve the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

We welcome a wide range of diverse organisations to attend the forums to ensure key issues which impact on the community are discussed.

The meetings provide you with an opportunity to:

- ◆ Discuss issues which affect your organisation and your service users
- ◆ Get inside news and expert views from speakers on topics relevant to the voluntary and community sector
- ◆ Voice your views and influence the way services are delivered in the borough
- ◆ Meet decision makers and influence policy decisions

You will benefit from:

- ◆ Learning about funding and partnership opportunities
- ◆ Training and capacity building opportunities
- ◆ Meeting other people and organisations
- ◆ Knowing what other organisations are doing in the borough

There are four VOFs which meet regularly. All are **FREE** to attend and people from all parts of the community are welcomed and encouraged to get involved.

Voluntary Organisations Forum (VOF)

This main Forum meets quarterly, it brings together voluntary and community organisations in the borough. The Forum acts as a community empowerment network feeding into the local strategic partnership and electing representatives to sit on strategy and planning groups.

Engaging Communities VOF

Do you have an interest in issues such as equalities, partnerships, community cohesion and sustainable communities?

The Engaging Communities Voluntary Organisations Forum, meets quarterly to look at these issues and address ways of building an inclusive community.

Children, Young People and Families VOF

Do you work with children young people and families?

The Children, Young People and Families Voluntary Organisations Forum meets quarterly, bringing together service providers to address the well being of service users.

Older Peoples VOF

Are you championing the needs of older people in the borough?

The Older People's Voluntary Organisations Forum represents the interests of voluntary sector organisations providing services to older people in the borough.