City & Hackney HSCF 19 July 10.00 – 12.00 ONLINE





Who we are

- Team of consultants with VCSE background
- Practical experience of building partnerships in health and care
- Supporting VCSE across England to develop structures for partnership at ICS level as part of NAVCA team supporting NHS England national development programme
- More in-depth work at system and place in places like Cambridgeshire, Kensington & Chelsea, SW London, and NE London...



Today's session

- National picture
- What this means in practice
- Learning on building effective partnerships
- Ways of working together
- Time for questions







Health and care reform

- Reform of health and care services is underway
- clinical commissioning groups or CCGs were replaced
- 42 Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) in England local partnerships of all organisations involved in improving health and wellbeing
- VCSE an essential partner



On 1 July existing local organisations that plan health and care services –

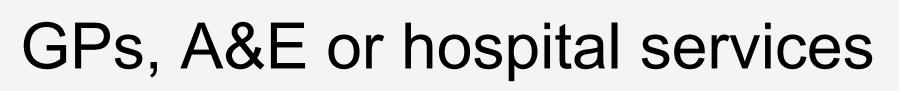






What this means

- 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 is that changes result in more personalised and 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







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







What you will see

- 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 design and 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
- But it is a new way of working, requires planning and thought
- In many ICS areas the VCSE sector has not needed to organise at this level before
- New relationships, working arrangements and structures may need to be formed
- Often lots to build on, and lots to learn from others







What we see

- Partnership building in this context can be difficult
- Not linear like building an airplane that is already flying in the air
- Systems trying to manage relationships between system, place and neighbourhood in different ways
- Many system-level partnerships built on existing place-based structures
- Lots to do, but lots to build on learn from others
- Every ICS, like every community, is different. So cannot lift and shift or just adopt a model. But there is learning on process for effective partnerships...





Components for success

1. **Building relationships**

3. Principles for joint working

4. Leadership



2. Shared vision and values

5. Investment and resources

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Creating partnerships for success

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Alliances - things to think about

- A way of connecting up VCSE across place and thematic priority in health
- To provide leadership and representation at decision making tables
- Build in inclusivity to represent the whole sector big to small, specialist to general, communities of place / interest / identity
- Communication is key
- Consider ways to harness and share insight, data and intelligence
- Strategic involvement / practical delivery
- Customise and build on what exists or create something new based on models elsewhere





Thank you!

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