

Notes from Kirklees VCSE Health, Social Care & Wellbeing network meeting 2nd October 2024

Learning from the Four Wells interactions

- Keep sharing knowledge and information between health, council and VCSE.
- VCSE to share amongst organisations
- Be explicit about the expectations of the VCSE “rep” on the Well

Boards and help with two way communications

- The VCSE has valuable data – we need to share it better
- Lots of H&WB work is being done by the VCSE which “goes under the radar” - how do we recognise its value?
- Mental Health needs to have higher prominence in all four Well programmes
- Prevention and being pro-active are crucial
- Some of the work is better suited to being place or neighbourhood based, what role can Community Anchor organisations play?
- Information must be shared as quickly and as widely as possible

After the SEND presentation - many of the same points were reflected.

Social Value – both that of the VCSE and how the VCSE can get best social value from business and NHS is ongoing work.

Hilary has a meeting with CHFT in early November to progress; equally this is a sector wide challenge not just H&WB so TSL CEO is also committed to pursuing this.

The alternative business models’ workshop in September was well received. There are opportunities, particularly in care and this will be followed up by looking at examples in other areas.

Blessing Moyo email Beemo88@gmail.com is keen to talk to anyone interested in care in the Skelmanthorpe area – he wants to set up a care organisation.

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<https://tslkirklees.org.uk/>

Date of next meeting Weds 8th January 2025 1.30pm to 4pm details will be on TSL website.

