

Creating a sustainable and thriving VCF sector in Doncaster

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

How might we help all VCF organisations to feel connected with each other and Team Doncaster?

THE WORKSHOP:

- Considered the risks and benefits of different methods of engagement and coordination;
- Identified what practical support the Council and the CCG would need to offer to make these achievable;
- Started to make a plan for next steps.



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COORDINATION IDEAS:

- Coordination through geographic location
- Cooperative between the VCF sector, the Council and the CCG
- VCF federation
- Democratic umbrella structure (where you can have partnerships, cooperatives and consortiums)



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Team Doncaster wants a sustainable, thriving VCF sector and a way to commission bigger contracts in which VCF organisations collaborate together.

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**The VCF sector want to be involved in
strategic planning, have better
communication with commissioners
and be supported to coordinate
themselves better**

OUR SUGGESTION



Team Doncaster identified some practical support to help the VCF sector get to where they want them to be. This could be something like:

- a small budget (e.g. which could be spent on some high quality administrative support or a contribution to the time of the people willing to setup the coordination mechanism)
- a facilitator
- some room space
- some webspace and support to use it
- access to key members of Team Doncaster to agree a plan for moving forward.

We would then present these to the sector in a workshop and get them to identify which of these support options would be most helpful, and to come up with a plan for achieving this ambition.

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS

