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#### SAVE THE DATE

## Community Consortium will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 21st September 2022

Venue: Victoria Centre 46-50 Palk Road Wellingborough Northants NN8 1HR

Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm With light refreshments and Lunch

#### Update on the new Integrated Care System

#### **SPEAKERS**

Representatives from North Northamptonshire Council
 David Watts, Executive Director
Cllr Helen Harrison, Executive Member Adults, Health and
 Wellbeing
Ali Gilbert ICS Place Director

Followed by Lunch & Networking

#### Book your place now

SERVE 8 West Street Rushden NN10 0RT Phone 01933 315555 Email ruth.moore@serve.org.uk

The Together Fund is a support package to help the sport and physical activity sector through the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis. The funding for this programme comes from Sport England and the National Lottery but administered locally by Northamptonshire Sport.

Within applications we are looking for organisations that can demonstrate they fulfil the criteria listed below.

The Together Fund will continue to focus on these priority audiences are:

- · Lower socio-economic groups (eligible delivery areas can be found here)
  - Ethnically diverse communities
    - · Disabled people
  - People with long-term health conditions.

Additional weighting will go to applications showing:

- · How the funding will help support their participants to remain active post funding.
  - How the funding will remain within the locality of the organisation/ delivery site/ community.
- That the funded organisation has a strong workforce to deliver the project, or shows they are willing to engage in part funded training to increase their workforce.
- The existing relationship the club/group have with the target audience and the extent of its reach into the target community.
  - That they are based in North Northants, in particular:
    - o Avondale/ Grange (Kettering),
      - o Kingswood (Corby),
        - o Corby as a whole,
      - o Victoria (Wellingborough),

o Rushden.

- They are aiming to engage the West Northants Bangladeshi and Caribbean Communities.
- Shows how the funding will either help the club/community body to survive through till the 31st March 2023 and/or support their participants to regain activity levels or restart their physical activity journey (funding must be spent by 31st March 2023)

As part of the application organisations must also complete the Community Groups Workforce Needs survey

Full details and how organisations can apply is found via our website on https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/funding/togetherfund/ (a printable version of the form can be found online)

Deadline 8th September 2022 (Midday)





Northamptonshire Community Foundation is working with North Northamptonshire Unitary Authority (NNUA) to help co-ordinate the distribution of up to 7800 food vouchers (value of £100) to financially vulnerable residents across the locality of North Northamptonshire between August and September 2022 through local community groups and charities working with residents most in need.

This is part of a second phase of the Household Support Fund; £421 million has been made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England to support those most in need to help with significantly rising living costs. You can read more here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-guidance-for-local-councils

Whilst there are short timescales of delivery for this aspect of work, this is a real opportunity to boost the support being provided to residents in real financial hardship.

In the first instance we attach an expression of interest form to be completed as soon as possible, although we plan to go live on Monday 8th, we are still happy to accept partners to help distribute the vouchers to those in need.

If you are interested in taking part to support this crisis response aspect of HSF pertaining to the immediate distribution of food vouchers, please complete the attached form and return to hsf@ncf.uk.com

Please note that organisations already taking part in the HSF voucher scheme for West Northamptonshire do need to express interest to be included in the program for North Northamptonshire.



The online qualifications are ideal for staff and volunteer CPD, as well as supporting service users to better understand key issues surrounding mental health, along with developing their own careers.

Below is a template that can be shared amongst staff, volunteers and your wider network to bring awareness of this funding available.

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Here's some of our most popular subjects available:

- Mental Health awareness (Understand factors which may affect peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, conditions, and how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
  - Understanding Behaviour That Challenges in Children (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
    - · Mental health first aid and advocacy in the workplace
  - Special Educational Needs and Disability (a detailed understanding of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, including equality and diversity in the context of SEND)
    - · Leadership and Management Level 3
    - · Mental health first aid and mental health advocacy in the workplace
      - Team Leading
      - Equality and Diversity
      - · Suicide and self-harm prevention

Here is a full listing of all the courses we have available - https://theaimgroup.co.uk/courses/level-2

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000ICPYj

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Stacey Taylor-Hinds (our account manager) on 0203 900 3091 extension 226 or drop her an email at

stacey.taylorhinds@theaimgroup.co.uk





#### VACANCY for a Manager

This much-loved charity providing valuable community car and befriending

services in the East Northamptonshire area is looking for a Manager

This is an interesting and varied position, leading a dedicated team of staff and

volunteers and working alongside the Trustees. The role requires good office

management skills, the confidence to work on your own initiative and the

ability to contribute to the development and sustainability of the organisation.

Excellent support is available to learn the specifics and a job description and

person specification is available on our website. Full training will be available

where needed. The general skills and attitude you bring is of greatest

importance to us.

Benefits are excellent with a FTE salary of £26,000 - £30,000, a work place

pension and 5 weeks holiday. Part-time or full-time hours can be negotiated.

Our offices are in Oundle but hybrid working can be offered. Applications by email, to admin@volunteeractionoundle.org.uk.

Please apply

in writing and include a CV. Full details are on our website www.volunteeractionoundle.org.uk/job





Please find attached Teamwork Trust current job vacancies

**EVENT** 





Accommodation Concern are holding their next AGM in September 2022. Full details and how to book are here:

Accommodation Concern AGM – September 2022

**EVENT** 



Want to get the kids off their phones this summer? Chester House Estate has a wealth of events to entertain all ages.

Upcoming Events - Chester House Estate







**JOBS FAIR** 



**WEDNESDAY 10TH** AUGUST 2022



**CINCH STADIUM** (FRANKLINS GARDENS)



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## Friendship Club Morrisons Café, Wellingborough

Come and enjoy friendly chat, board games, quizzes and meeting new friends

Last Thursday of every Month 1pm-3pm

Free of Charge

If you would like any other information, please call Marie on: 01933 678775





## Northamptonshire Short Breaks We're hiring



Every child should have a safe and happy childhood. You can help to make it happen!

#### We're looking for:

- Children's Services Workers aged 18+ to work Saturdays and Evenings during Term Time and Weekdays in School Holidays.
- Volunteers aged 17+

Whatever your qualifications, we'd love to talk

#### About the service

We hold lots of fun activities for young people aged 8-18 to fill the evenings, weekends and children aged 5-18 in school holidays. From movie and quiz nights, to walks, scavenger hunts, sensory play, and cooking – there's something for everyone!

Commissioned by Northampton Children's Trust, Northamptonshire short breaks is one of Action for Children's short breaks services. We provide short breaks to children and young people with disabilities and additional learning needs across Northamptonshire.

For further information please contact Kate Colley Service Coordinator via email <a href="mailto:kate.colley@actionforchildren.org.uk">kate.colley@actionforchildren.org.uk</a>

or click on the following links for current recruitment opportunities



https://careers.actionforchildren.org.uk/vacancy/7640/description





'The welcome arms for those seeking information, training and support around Autism' Charity No - 1180998



#### Adult social support group



#### For those with Autistic Spectrum Condition

Are you over 16?

Would you like to meet other people with Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC)? Would you like to be involved in social activities, personal development, and fun? Would you like to be involved in the running of your own project?

Then please join our Rushden adult social support group in conjunction with Rushden Library! We will work with you to create a programme of activities and support that works for you... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 7-9pm Coffee and Counters, 173 Grangeway, Rushden NN10 9JE 4th Friday of the month 12-1.30pm Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT



Launched Friday 8th July 7-9pm at Coffee and Counters Please contact us for more information and a registration form

rachel@enfold.org.uk - 07821835718

bee@enfold.org.uk - 07704689433







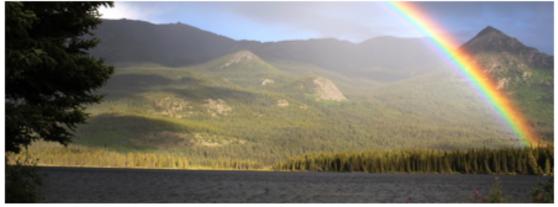




14/07/22 - for immediate release

#### End of Life Engagement Event





Local charities and NHS providers are coming together to host an End-of-Life services engagement event for the public. This is aimed at those with lived experience providing care for a loved one at the end of their lives.

Local services are wanting to learn more about what would have helped families as they provide end-of-life care, including what support from health and social care services would have been beneficial.

"We appreciate that caring for a loved-one as they pass away can be a hugely emotional and challenging time however, we will discuss the topic sensitivity and respect your experience regardless of how recent this may be for you."

Gwyn Roberts, Chief Operating Officer, Northamptonshire Carers

The engagement event is free to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

#### **Event Details**

Thursday 18th August 2022

1-4pm

The Anne Goodman Centre for Carers, 123 Midland Rd, Wellingborough, NN8 1LU

To reserve your free place book online <a href="https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org/Event/end-of-life-engagement-event-aug22">https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org/Event/end-of-life-engagement-event-aug22</a> or call 01933 677907.

This event is being held in partnership with Cransely Hospice, Cynthia Spencer Hospice, Healthwatch North & West Northamptonshire, Northamptonshire Carers and Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust.

#### Ends.

Contact for enquires: Gwyn Roberts, Chief Operating Officer, Northamptonshire Carers, 01933 677907, <a href="mailto:gwynr@northamptonshire-carers.org">gwynr@northamptonshire-carers.org</a>













Kettering Huxloe Charity No. 29832

## Kettering Soup!

A creative & tasty community fundraiser!

12 noon - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Kettering Voluntary Network & Kettering Huxloe Rotary

Present The 8<sup>th</sup> Kettering Soup

Glendon Scouts Centre, Woodcroft, London Road, Kettering NN15 6DR

Join us to enjoy a bowl of delicious soup & bread!

4 local good causes pitch projects for which they are seeking funding!

You will in exchange for a minimum donation of £5 (kids go free), enjoy a bowl of wonderful, tasty home-made soup, wholesome bread (supplied by The Good Loaf & a vote!

All of the donations go into the kitty, & everyone votes on which project they favour best! The organisation with the most votes gets the kitty £££!

(All groups pitching receive £25 thanks to Huxloe Rotary)

Even if you don't win, you will have raised awareness of your project, and had some wonderful soup! You never know what might come from the connections made at a Soup!

If you would like to make a Pitch for funds, please give Sean a call!

Come along & support this amazing event Bring your friends! Find us on Facebook! Share the event!

Sean.silver@groundwork.org.uk or call 07912 480537

An RSVP to Sean Silver will help us to gauge numbers for catering!





#### The latest on the Integrated Care System

The Integrated Care System (or ICS) is the biggest transformation in health for many years – and it arrived in Northamptonshire on the 1st of July 2022.

#### But what is it?

Integrated Care Systems were born from the NHS Long Term Plan. At its heart is the need for any health system to work more cohesively to ensure that the health needs of communities are met: It sounds simple in theory, and it's as much about saving and redirecting resource to where its most needed as much as expending new funds. In addition, though, it's about ensuring that the wider determinants of health are catered for, and that the health system engages with communities and tailors' bespoke solutions that fit their needs: And therein lies a huge challenge, but one that might benefit the VCSE.

#### How will it work in Northamptonshire?

At its head lies the Integrated Care Board or ICB. This is effectively the Governance function for the ICS whose responsibility it will be to deliver a 5 Year Health Plan for our communities.

Sitting next is the Integrated Care Partnership or ICP. The ICP is the Operational Board of the ICS and has responsibility for drafting the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy upon which the ICB will base its 5 Year Plan. The Independent Chair of the VCSE Assembly will represent the VCSE in entirety at this Partnership.

Below the ICB and the ICP is Point of Place Delivery which will be within the gift of 17 new Local Authority Partnerships or LAPS (9 in West Northamptonshire and 8 in North Northamptonshire). These LAPS will have a population size of between 30 and 50,000. Who sits where within these LAPS is still a point of debate, but it is quite clear that this is where the VCSE has most relevance and resonance because of our knowledge and experience in working directly with those communities.

#### Points for consideration?

The timelines to produce an Integrated Care Partnership Strategy are impossibly tight (December 2022) and are set by NHS Guidance. The Strategy is likely to be a set of high-level principles which few people can argue with, and over time the Strategy will be developed within the LAPS. There is likely to be some limited engagement in September and October 2022, so watch out for this..!!

In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding needs to exist between the Integrated Care System and the VCSE which needs to be signed off at both the North and West Health and Wellbeing Boards. A copy of the proposed MOU can be found here: The ICS and the VCSE – the MOU | Voluntary Impact Northampton

Not every VCSE organisation will be able to sit at the LAPS: Each LAP will base its Priorities on Population Health Data for their Area and by choosing one or more of the priorities from a framework known as Live Your Best Life. The 10 ambitions of Live Your Best Life are:

- Thriving Childhood
- Access to the best available education and learning
  - Opportunity to be fit, well and independent
- Employment that keeps them and their families out of poverty
- · Housing that is affordable, safe, and sustainable in places which are clean and green
  - To feel safe in their homes and when out and about
    - · Connected to their families and friends
  - The chance for a fresh start when things go wrong
  - Access to health and social care when they need it
  - To be accepted and valued simply for who they are.

Because the system needs to report on Metrics, Metrics or Measurements will be set for each of these ambitions. This will be known as the Public Outcomes Framework. However, there may be some subtle differences between the North and the West and for organisations working across County you should be aware and looking out for these differences.

How a VCSE organisation sits at a LAP based upon Data and Priorities has yet to be determined but VIN as the NHS ICS Broker will be instrumental in helping to make these decisions.

The ICS is complex, and therefore Engagement and Feedback Loops for organisations across the piece (particularly those who are not sitting at the LAPS) will be crucial.

VIN is proposing a VCSE ICS Designated Portal which will act as a One Stop Shop for all things VCSE ICS related, which includes Strategy formulation, minutes of

Partnership Boards and a host of Engagement Resources.

The ICS has also identified 4 Clinical Priorities for Northamptonshire: These are: Children and Young People: Mental Health: Ageing Well and Elective Care. The VCSE is represented on 3 of these through a collaborative approach in Children and Young People (through the REACH Partnership), Mental Health (through the Mental Health Collaborative) and in Ageing Well (through Northamptonshire Carers). As these are Clinical Priorities it stands to reason that funding will follow these.

However, the ICS is also about the Wider Determinants of Public Health and how this plays out within LAPS is still to be decided or seen.

How the Health System and Local Government will engage and tailor solutions for the community is also an unknown. This is new territory for Health (although GPS might call me to account on that point) and is often a limited exercise for Local Authorities. In this area the VCSE can be true partners and enablers.

LAPS will also need to understand what Assets already exist in their Areas (Buildings, Skills, and Organisations). If they don't, they are likely to use a scarce resource in duplicating or replicating and existing programme. The VCSE has a key role to play in this Asset Mapping Exercise, which has been talked about for many years but has never come to fruition (probably because it's a labour-intensive exercise to both do and maintain).

#### What's Next?

Where the ICS starts is not necessarily where it will finish. At the moment it might appear imperfect in construct, and it will certainly need to be refined and developed over time. Most system leaders believe that We have to Start Somewhere, and in that VIN supports the process.

Watch out for more information on the ICS by regularly visiting our website and checking out the What's New Section.

## Supporting Independence **Programme**

Helping you achieve a better quality of life

Have you noticed any recent changes in your health, or needed to make changes to your lifestyle?

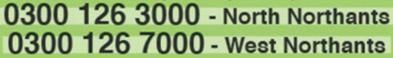
> Are you struggling to manage a health condition or your general wellbeing?

Do you sometimes lack motivation. feel lonely or



If you are over 18 and answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, we may be able to help

Call us Monday - Friday 9am-5pm on:



or complete an online referral form: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/sip



Walk and Talk | General Health | Nutrition | Mental Health | Sensory Support Social Support | Cognitive Support | Long COVID Support







#### Public Engagement within the Integrated Care System

Public engagement is a principal plank of the new Integrated Care System or ICS. Each ICS across the UK (including Northamptonshire) will need to work directly with communities on issues of Health Inequality and tailor bespoke solutions for and with them. This is likely to happen most at a localised level, through the concept of Local Area Partnerships (there will be 17 of these in total across both West and North Northamptonshire).

Local Area Partnerships will consist of household populations of between 30,000 and 50,000.

It is a requirement of the ICS to engage with communities and engage well. It stands to reason that if you engage well, communities understand and can, on occasions, mobilise support.

The Draft Public Engagement Strategy for Northamptonshire can be found here: Get involved | Integrated Care Northamptonshire (icnorthamptonshire.org.uk)

This new Integrated Care Website also provides details of the newly constituted Integrated Care Board (or ICB) – which is effectively the Governance of the System at a strategic level.

The Public Engagement Strategy is currently in Draft format awaiting ratification by both the North and West Health and Well-being Boards in September of 2022.







Interested in the Voluntary Sector in Kettering & Corby? Consider joining Kettering Voluntary Network (KVN) and/or Corby Voluntary Network (CVN)! It keeps you in touch with like minded organisations! Receive mailings and invitations to networking meetings and events! It's local and free! Contact sean.silver@groundwork.org.uk or mobile 07912 480537

Could your organisation benefit from some Support? We offer support to KVN & CVN (Kettering Voluntary Network & Corby Voluntary Network) members to help you to check that your policies and procedures are up to date and discuss business planning or funding applications. We are also here to support Trustees with Governance matters!

CAN (Community Action Northants) provides support in Volunteering brokerage! Sign up and see volunteering opportunities near you, and advertise your organisations volunteering offers! Community Action Northants - Volunteering opportunities in Northamptonshire Kettering Better Together Hub (in partnership with North Northamptonshire Council). Support through the Pandemic to CEV (Clinically Extremely Vulnerable) and self isolating experiencing difficulty in shopping and pharmacy collection, financial hardship and loneliness. Call 0300 126 1000 option 5.

Tesco Community Grants (formally Tesco Bags of Help)! Groundwork administers and support groups to apply to this fund for Tesco! Any not for profit organisation can apply & criteria is anything to benefit community!

More info click here: Tesco Community Grants
Comic Relief Funding! Groundwork UK administer & support groups to
apply to this fund! More information on application and criteria for
funding here! https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comicrelief-community-grants/



Find out about all sorts of charities and groups in and around Wellingborough. A directory of community organisations in Wellingborough is available please follow the link below to for more details Community – Wellingborough

**INFO** 

We are always looking for volunteers to step forward for this worthwhile project. Help us to change the lives of lonely, isolated people. Help us make a difference.

If you would like to become a
VOLUNTEER, and you are 18+ you
can download our Volunteer
Befriender Role Description and
Application Form from our website
Countywide Befriending
(serve.org.uk)

If you would like to speak with us about the Befriending Service you can contact one of the coordinators directly (details on poster) or our Befriending Manager, Jonathan Cook on 01933 315555. Thank you.





As a Registered Body for Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS), we provide a countywide service taking care of all administration for you, providing any documentation required and processing forms on your behalf.

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If you require any further information, please contact Michelle on 01933 315555

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**Barring Service** 

This above costs include all administration charges and documentation

You can email your request for DBS application forms to: michelle@serve.org.uk

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**INFO** 



Care & Repair Northamptonshire is still providing essential practical home support works across the county at this time. All services are delivered in accordance with current government guidelines.

If you need help with essential repairs, electrics, plumbing, home improvements, adaptations, home security, home warmth measures please contact us on 01604 782250 or email office@careandrepairnorthamptonshire.org.uk

We currently have funding to offer some FREE services to eligible clients, including:

- · General Hardship Funding
- Home warmth/heating improvements
  - Gas safety works
- · Referral to replacement gas boiler scheme



KGH Charity Fund merges with Northamptonshire Health Charity
Back on 1st April this year KGH Charity Fund, the charity that supported Kettering
General Hospital (KGH) merged with Northamptonshire Health Charity, the
independent charity which supports Northampton General Hospital (NGH) and
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT). This means that
Northamptonshire Health Charity is now THE registered charity for all NHS
hospitals, mental health and community services across the county.
The charity coordinates donations and raises funds to make things better for
patients, their families and NHS staff by providing funding for equipment,
research, training and all of those extras that help to comfort people when they
are in hospital.

The merger means that Kettering General Hospital is now supported by a much larger charity team, able to access sources of funding previously not available to NHS Charities. People can still make donations to directly benefit either KGH in general, or to benefit individual wards, departments and services at the hospital.

Just like they are able to do for both NGH and NHFT.

"We are so thrilled to have merged with KGH Charity Fund this year. We are really looking forward to celebrating the wonderful projects and enhancements to patient care and experience that have been achieved thanks to the KGH Charity Fund team over the years thanks to the support from the local community. We are working hard to continue with our mission to raise funds to support above and beyond projects to benefit patients and staff at KGH," said Alison McCulloch, Head of Fundraising.

The charity will continue to have a presence on the KGH site – being based in the charity office at Latimer House to receive donations, provide advice on fundraising and guidance to KGH staff on procedures for receiving donations and accessing funds.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved by making a donation to the charity, to benefit KGH or any of the hospitals they support you can call the Kettering office on 01536 491569, the Northampton office on 01604 626927 or email greenheart@nhcf.co.uk Visit the charity's website at www.northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk



We are vacating our office in the High Street in Rushden. We will be closing the shop to the public on Friday 29 July and ensuring we are fully vacated by 31 August.

Although we are closing this office, we are still very much continuing to deliver advice across the East Northamptonshire district. We will continue to offer face to face appointments and home visits for those not able to travel to get advice, as well as telephone advice where appropriate.

We are pleased to already be delivering advice from Encompass' building in Rushden two days a week. We hope to also start delivering our Services from other venues in the district; do contact us if your organisation would like to discuss delivery from your premises.

As always, we offer specialist advice and casework on:

- Welfare benefits
  - Deht
- Housing (for those threatened with eviction/repossession)
  - Immigration (low cost fee paying service)

We can be contacted now, and after our office move, on 01933 313020 or by email rushden@communitylawservice.org,uk or referrals can be made via our website: https://www.communitylawservice.org.uk/make-a-referral/

As we are clearing our office, we have a large range of items which we would like to offer for free to anyone or any group in need of them. Please contact us if you would like any of the following:

11 desks
5 filing cabinets (4 x 4 drawer 1 x 3 drawer)
3 under desk drawer units
1 x storage unit (ikea kallax – 8 squares)
8 visitor chairs
Reception 2 seater sofa
2 leaflet stands
TV table
Letter trays
3 x metal storage racks

#### IS YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?

If the answer is "YES" then please register your organisation on the brand new countywide volunteering website.

www.communityactionnorthants.org.uk



Once you have registered your organisation -

You can register your volunteer opportunities on our database

- · New opportunities will be viewed by us before going live
- You can look forward to receiving more volunteer enquiries