



Third Sector Lancashire

Giving Voice and Support to Civil Society

Appendix 2

Summary of Responses to Initial Consultation with VCFS on the Lancashire Health and Well-Being Strategy

Organisation	Respondent	Recommendations	Contribution
West Lancs CVS	Greg Mitten	Address inequalities Emphasise assets/social capital/resilience Ensure whole sector understands. Joint training with commissioners	Engage in developing Strategy Cascade to local organisations
Rosendale Enterprise and Community Health Group	Dorothy Mitchell		Both organisations welcome engagement. (MW to attend their meeting 6 September)
Lancashire Environmental Forum	Tim Graham	Recognise place of natural environment in securing H and WB. Evidence-based.	Assist CCG's by championing this agenda Mapping to identify gaps Advice and support for local delivery
British Red Cross	Stewart Knowles	Two-way communication vital	Working with carers and preventing hospital admissions are their priorities

Rossendale CAB	Kester Dean		Providing debt resolution and increasing income to improve, especially, mental health. Provide a holistic service
Age Concern Central Lancashire	Linda Chivers	Need clarity of expectations for VCFS contribution	Avoid duplication. Support for carers across the board. Community transport
Marsh Community Centre, Lancaster	Yakub Patel	General assistance to people in the community with problems	Home visits, fitness, healthy eating programmes. Food co-op
Preston Muslim Forum	Vali Patel	Need clearer picture of what sector provides. Recognise that health issues in BME communities more acute than in indigenous	Willing to work on a consortium basis
Life Balance Ltd	Anon	Improve training for well-being practitioners	Happy to contribute (e-mails have their limitations !)
Integrate (Preston and Chorley)	Peter Green	Need better info about what's going on. 'Interventions' imply 'doing to' which doesn't work. Need to stress 'asset based' and 'empowering'	Keeps watching initiatives fail !
St. Vincents Home Care and Repair	Chris Roberts	Provide home impro' and repair service. Vulnerable people need to be made aware of such services	See themselves as ideal vehicle for communication with users on energy efficiency and fuel poverty
Calico	Sarah Hanson	Need to connect with existing strategies e.g dementia Acknowledge housing as a health determinant	Challenge of funding
Preston Christian Action Network	Peter Smith	Greatest underlying problem is poverty, therefore need to assist people into good employment. Need to recognise complex problem of homelessness	Networking and cascading especially with churches

Pendle Crafters and Hand-made in Burnley	Diane Flynn	Recognise problems from family finance, loss of benefits	Struggling to maintain free service
1 Voice	Gaynor Dale	Vital to consult transparently and in plain English	Help in communications to those with physical and learning disabilities
West Lancs Faith Network	Cerys Smye-Rumsby		Can offer case studies on hard-to-reach individuals
Renaissance at Drug-line Lancashire	Kath Talboys	Recognise capacity of VCFS and community led-initiatives	Much experience with hard-to-reach people especially in substance misuse and sexual health
EnDeVa CiC	Tess Reddington	Protect grass roots organisations. Unlikely to have capacity to take part in commercial tendering	