Showcasing Kingston VCSE sector at the next Kingston Partnership Board &

Showcasing Contributions of the local VCSE sector to the Kingston Health & Care Plan

Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) has been asked to showcase the contributions VCSE Sector organisations have made in the last year (2023/24) towards achieving the aims of the Kingston Health & Care Plan <u>bit.ly/4ijfyLi</u>

This will be presented at the next meeting of the Kingston Partnership Board on 24 April 2025. Demonstrating our sector's impact in this area is vital as it helps public sector partners and funders understand the difference we make to people in Kingston at all stages of their lives.

Our Role and Opportunity

Kingston Voluntary Action sits on the Kingston Partnership Board, which also incorporates the responsibilities of the Health & Wellbeing Board. We are proud to take this opportunity to highlight the work that the sector does to our partners across the three themes of the Plan: Start Well, Live Well, and Age Well.

Call to Action

Please take the time to complete this questionnaire and highlight your successes and outcomes. It shouldn't take too long and will help to show what we do as a sector and the difference we make. You might find it useful to refer to your Annual Report for 2023/24.

Deadline for Submission The deadline for submission is Friday 28 March 2025

About you and your organisation

1.	Your name *
2.	Your organisation *
3.	Your role *
4.	Your email address *

5. Which client groups are you supporting? *
Please select at most 3 options.
All groups
Black and ethnic minority
Carers
Children
Disabilities (people with)
Faith Groups
Families/parents
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender
Homeless people
Learning disabilities (people with)
Refugees/Asylum seekers
Substance misusers
Survivors of abuse/victims of crime
Visually impaired
Volunteers
Unemployed
Women
Older People
Young People
Other
6. Do you work with children, young people, families and parents? *
Yes
○ No
7. Do you work with working age adults? *
Yes
○ No

8. Do you work with older people? *	
Yes	
○ No	

Start Well: Children and Young People

Making sure that all children and young people in Kingston have a good start to life and the right support to thrive and fulfil their potential.

Focus Areas:

- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

9.	Have you run any activities, projects or programmes that contribute towards the three focus areas above during 2023/24? (For example: offering perinatal classes or postnatal support; working with families who experience multiple deprivation; running activities for children with anxieties; community cooking sessions etc.) *
	Yes
	○ No
10.	Please can you briefly describe these activities, projects or programmes you ran in 2023/24? *
11.	Approximately how many children/young people will have benefited by the end of these activities, projects or programmes? *
12.	Please provide information (quantitative and qualitative) on most impactful outcomes achieved as a result of these activities, projects or programmes. *
13.	Do you work with working age adults? *
	Yes
	○ No
14.	Do you work with older people? *
	Yes
	○ No

Live Well: Working Age Residents

The health and wellbeing of our working-age population impacts not just individuals, but also families, children, workplaces, businesses and communities. Promoting good health in adulthood can also prevent the development of many long-term conditions and disabilities in older age, enabling people to live longer in good health.

Focus Areas:

- Physical and Mental Health
- Long term conditions
- Health inequalities (people with poorer health outcomes due to inequalities)

15.	Have you run any activities, projects or programmes that contribute towards the three focus areas above during 2023/24? (for example, access to employment, debt services, substance misuse issues, support for people with disabilities, carers, homeless people etc.) *
	○ Yes
	○ No
16.	Please can you briefly describe these activities, projects or programmes you ran in 2023/24? *
17.	Approximately how many working age adults will have benefited by the end of these activities, projects or programmes? *
18.	Please provide information (quantitative and qualitative) on most impactful outcomes achieved as a result of these activities, projects or programmes. *

Age Well: Older Residents

Promoting and supporting an ethos of 'active, healthy ageing' helps people remain as healthy as they can for as long as they can and to approach the end of life with dignity and control.

Focus Areas:

- Maximising People's independence and resilience
- Addressing Loneliness and Isolation
- End of Life Care

19.	Are you currently running any activities, projects or programmes that contribute towards the three focus areas above during 2023/24? (for example, tackling isolation, promoting healthy eating, supporting people in their own homes, reducing hospital stays etc) *
20.	Please can you briefly describe these activities, projects or programmes you ran in 2023/2024? *
21.	Approximately how many working age adults will have benefited by the end of these activities, projects or programmes? *
22.	Please provide information (quantitative and qualitative) on most impactful outcomes achieved as a result of these activities, projects or programmes. *

Additional Information

23.	Have you received any external funding (other funders, rather than RBK or SWL NHS) during 2023/24? *
	○ Yes
	○ No
24.	Please tell us how much. *
25.	Please add anything else that you think might be relevant for the Health and Wellbeing Board/Kingston Partnership Board to hear (for example a short case study). *

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