

# Health & Social Care Voluntary Sector Forum

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

10am – 12noon

Online via Zoom



## AGENDA

10.00am	<b>Welcome &amp; DVA Business</b>
10.10am	<b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust Support</b> <b>Steve Abson, Regional Development Manager East Midlands</b>  Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) Support is a programme offering free support to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations operating in coalfield communities, offering help to access funding, training and information. Find out about the CRT Support offer and the criteria to become a member with an opportunity to ask questions.
10.50am	<b>Key Fundraising Messages and Top Tips for 2025</b> <b>Jenny Raschbauer, Impact Project Lead, Derbyshire Voluntary Action</b>  With the recent cuts to Derbyshire County Council discretionary funding, charities, community groups, and voluntary organisations across Derbyshire face an unprecedented challenge. In direct response to this we delivered a Fundraising Masterclass Training & Tea series. This series was designed to equip VCSE groups with the tools and confidence to unlock new funding opportunities, align their missions with funder priorities, and craft standout applications that make an impact. Join us and hear from Jenny the highlights from the training and pick up some tips.
11.10	<b>BREAK</b>
11.15	<b>'We Pledge' Initiative</b> <b>Dr Melanie Hani, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Practitioner for the VCSE, Derbyshire County Council</b>  An introduction to the free 'We Pledge' initiative tailored for organisations in the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector. Find out more about the 'We Pledge' initiative <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4ac5tmu7">https://tinyurl.com/4ac5tmu7</a>
11.45	<b>Any Other Business</b>
12noon	<b>END</b>
<b>Date of next Forum: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	

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