



**Working together
to help make
Worcestershire
a better and healthier
place to live and work**

**Newly created role with
Worcestershire VCSE Alliance -
Mental Health Programme Manager,
apply by 12th May**

**Determined to make a difference, looking for a new
challenge, and believe in the potential of the VCSE?**

We are seeking a talented Programme Manager to join Worcestershire VCSE Alliance on our exciting journey to harness the potential of the VCSE sector in our local

communities. You will work within a small team to support the work of the Alliance and facilitate the delivery of mental health services across Worcestershire, ensuring that the sector will respond to unmet need in current mental health services across both primary and secondary care.

We are looking for an excellent communicator with strong planning and organisational skills. Your energy, commitment, and positivity coupled with an ability to really connect and engage with people, will ensure increased awareness of the organisation and its role.

This position offers you the opportunity to really make a difference and help shape the future of the VCSE Alliance.

Salary £35,000 – pro rata for 30 hours per week
Closing Date for applications is midday 12th May
Interviews will take place w/c 22nd May

This role is listed as 30 hours per week, however fewer hours would be considered for the right candidate. We are pleased to be able to offer this role as a secondment opportunity.

To talk about how this job could work for you, please get in touch with VCSE Strategic Lead for Worcestershire, Esther Passingham – esther@worcsalliance.org or Alliance Executive Lead, Carole Cumino – carole@worcsalliance.org

[View application pack here](#)

.Call for expressions of interest - Worcestershire VCSE Intelligence Gathering

Be part of 'Understanding and Strengthening the VCSE', a research and evaluation project led by Worcestershire VCSE Alliance and funded by Worcestershire County Council.

This project build on existing information and intelligence to produce a more in-depth picture of the VCSE Sector and the issues organisations are facing. We want to understand gaps in services and the impact they are having on Worcestershire citizens. This information will be used to develop a VCSE strategy with delivery plans to strengthen the Sector as a whole.

The project steering group is looking for expressions of interest from a VCSE sector organisation or individual who works/has worked within the sector and has a good understanding of the VCSE sector in Worcestershire. This specific work forms the first phase of this project and focusses on scoping and building the foundation of the project.

- Maximum **budget of £10,000** (plus VAT) to fund intelligence gathering activity
- To be completed by the **end of September 2023**

If you or your organisation are interested in this opportunity, please submit an expression of interest to Esther Passingham esther@worcsalliance.org by 5pm on 22nd May.

More details about the project here

FREE Learning Event

Looking to learn more about how to keep your charity secure from cyber threats?

Join us at 10am on May 4th on Teams for a cybersecurity briefing. Steve Borwell and Warren Howard, expert speakers in the field, will guide you through the cybersecurity certification and information security standards helping you to better protect your charity from online threats. From understanding the most common types of attacks to implementing effective security measures, you'll leave the briefing with the knowledge to help you or your trustees decide how to safeguard your organisation's sensitive information.

This briefing is specifically designed for local charities and is a great opportunity to learn from fellow professionals in your community.

Don't miss out on this valuable learning experience!

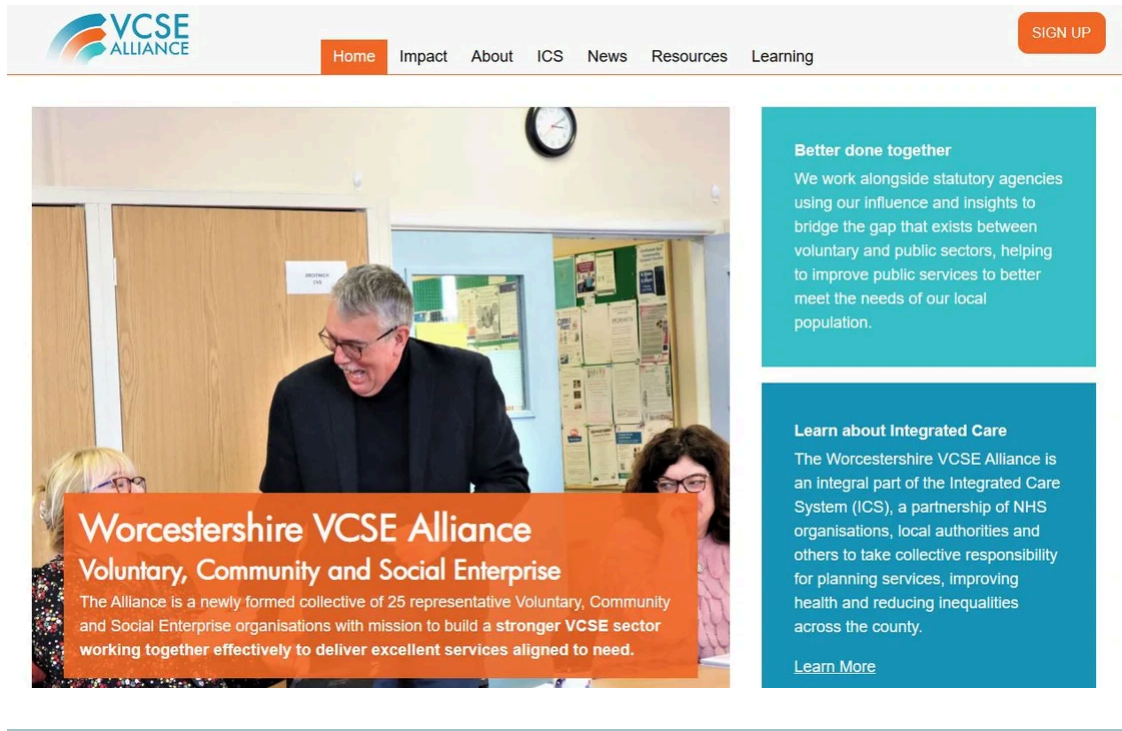
Worcestershire VCSE Alliance website

Our new website is live!

Unsure of how the Alliance works? Where you fit in? What the ICS is? All of these questions are answered on our comprehensive new website.

Visit now to find exclusive VCSE [learning opportunities](#), [jobs](#), [sector news](#) and a bank of helpful [resources](#).

Visit the Alliance website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Worcestershire VCSE Alliance website. At the top left is the logo for VCSE ALLIANCE. To its right is a navigation menu with links for Home, Impact, About, ICS, News, Resources, and Learning. A 'SIGN UP' button is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large photograph of three people in a meeting. Overlaid on the bottom left of the photo is a text box with the following text: **Worcestershire VCSE Alliance**
Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise
The Alliance is a newly formed collective of 25 representative Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations with mission to build a stronger VCSE sector working together effectively to deliver excellent services aligned to need. To the right of the photo are two teal-colored text boxes. The first is titled 'Better done together' and describes the alliance's role in bridging the gap between voluntary and public sectors. The second is titled 'Learn about Integrated Care' and describes the alliance as an integral part of the Integrated Care System (ICS). A 'Learn More' link is provided at the bottom of the second text box.

**If you have any questions or comments,
please contact kay@worcsalliance.org**



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