



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

Keep reading for...

- Details of a new programme and funding for charities that address health inequalities.
- The next Community Wellbeing Roles Monthly Check-In date announced.
- Invitation to attend FREE Evidence Based Practise Conference hosted by Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust.

GSK Health Inequalities
Programme

**Now open for
applications**

To find out more
and apply go to
[www.kingsfund.org.uk/gsk-
health-inequalities](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/gsk-health-inequalities)



Support for smaller charities in addressing health inequalities

Applications now open!

Apply now to the [2024 GSK IMPACT Awards](#) and new [GSK Health Inequalities Programme](#).

The **GSK IMPACT Awards** are funded by GSK and provide core funding and free training for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing. Up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £4,000 to £50,000, plus free training and development valued at a further £9,500. **Applications close 1st September.**

The new **GSK Health Inequalities Programme** supports small charities with total annual income between £20,000 and £150,000. Up to 15 charities will receive up to £10,000 in unrestricted funding plus access to free training and development valued at £2,700. **Applications close 14th August.**

Please let Worcestershire VCSE Alliance know if you plan to apply or would like to discuss your application!

Read more and apply here



Developing a support network for Community Wellbeing Roles Date announced for next Check-In

Making time to step back, slow down and off-load with peers; things that were described as vital to maintaining personal wellbeing when we met for the first time as a Community Wellbeing Role Network back in April.

In July we held the first Monthly Check-In for people working in community wellbeing roles. It was a small, relaxed online meeting made up of Social Prescribers, Lifestyle Advisors, Community Builders and others...

'Really found this useful. Nice to talk about our wellbeing.'

'Even hearing others are in the same situation is helpful.'

If the opportunity to chat with peers about what's going on for you would be helpful,
please join us for the next Check-In on

19th September 12.30-1.30
(feel free to bring your lunch!)

Please share this opportunity with your colleagues in Community Wellbeing Roles,
for example (but not limited to) Lifestyle Advisors, Social Prescribers, Community
Health Connectors, Mental Health Link Workers.

Community Wellbeing Role Quarterly Get-Together date will be announced soon

Email Kay for the link to this Check-In



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An open invitation to FREE conference

Be inspired by leaders in health research

Booking is now open for this not to be missed free online event hosted by HWHCT (Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust): EBP (Evidence Based Practise) Conference: Leaders in their field and inspirational research careers

Daily sessions running from 10.30am – 1pm/1.30pm on 16-20 October 2023

This conference offers a fantastic opportunity to hear from leading researchers across a range of mental and physical health specialties plus EBP that's happening at HWHCT.

Specialisms covered each day are:

Day 1 - 16.10.23: Social & Community Psychiatry; Peri-natal mental health; Addiction

Day 2 - 17.10.23: Psychosis; Cognitive screening and rehabilitation; Dementia

Day 3 - 18.10.23: Inspirational research career journeys

Day 4: 19.10.23: Dietetics; Physiotherapy; Community based research; the RIVA study

Day 5: 20.10.23: EBP - what's happening here at HWHCT

This virtual conference is FREE to attend and open to EVERYONE.

Register on eventbrite

Worcestershire VCSE Alliance website

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



Worcestershire VCSE Alliance

The Alliance mission is to build a **stronger VCSE sector working together effectively to deliver excellent services aligned to need.**

We work alongside statutory agencies using our influence and insights to bridge the gap that exists between voluntary and public sectors, **helping to improve public services to better meet the needs of our local population.**

In its current phase, the Alliance is made up of 25 voluntary and community sector leaders. This phase is being used to establish governance and priorities, embed principal ways of working and identify initial VCSE workstreams.

The 2nd phase will begin in July 2023. Progress to date will be

**If you have any questions or comments,
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