

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 02 September 2021

Voluntary Sector Update – The Opportunities and Challenges of Restart and Recovery

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Recognise the ongoing contribution of the voluntary and community sector in supporting the health and wellbeing of the people of Staffordshire throughout the Covid era including how we adapt to living with this virus in an ongoing way.
- b. Recognise the challenges the sector faces in order to successfully come through the recovery phase as well as the partnership opportunities that exist to build back better.
- c. Identify ways in which partners can support and collaborate with the sector and its infrastructure to improve local health outcomes.

Background

1. Following the update given to the Board last year, SCVYS and Support Staffordshire have been requested for an update in relation to Covid and the post Covid Recovery period.
2. The presentation will include:
 - a. An update on the current state of the sector, including the main challenges around restart and recovery.
 - b. Intelligence gleaned from the VCSE surveys conducted by Staffordshire County Council in preparation for the retendering of the current VCSE Strategic Partner contract expiring on 31st July 2022.
 - c. Information gathered through the annual census completed by SCVYS, and this year undertaken via a personalised conversational approach rather than simply data collection.
 - d. Examples of how the sector has stepped up to support local partners in coordinating and delivering Covid related support.
 - e. Opportunities where the sector can continue to play its part in supporting health and well being outcomes for the people of Staffordshire.
3. The presentation is included in this pack as Appendix 1.

List of Background Documents/Appendices

Appendix 1 - Presentation

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