

## Northamptonshire **VCSE Assembly**



The overarching aim of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Assembly is to improve the representation of VCSE organisations, irrespective size, and continue of their partnership building with public and private sector organisations in the county, to meet the needs local groups οf and the communities we serve.



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## Reasons to engage with

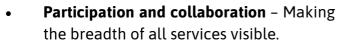
### The Assembly



There are circa 3000 voluntary sector organisations across our County and at least 500+ in Northampton alone. This can be a minefield to navigate and here are some tangible reasons to sign up to be an Assembly member.



 Voice - A collective voice enables the VCSE sector to represent its interests, thus increasing its strength, influence and visibility.





 Transformation and Levelling up - Working together enables organisations to be involved in transformative work, whether that is within Local Government, Children and Young People's Services or in Health and Social Care, via the new Integrated Care Partnership.



#### Joining the VCSE Assembly is easy

#### **MEMBERSHIP IS FREE**

If you are an organisation that wishes to have its voice heard, have an opportunity to participate in shared conversations and best practice, and keep up to date with all the transformative changes occurring within the County, then join one of our Thematic Groups:

- Advice
- Carers
- Children & Young People
- Mental Health
- NBCT (Northamptonshire Black Communities Together)
- Older People
- Pan-Disability
- Rural
- Social Enterprise
- Transport



To join The Assembly, contact the VCSE Assembly Project Officer, Kerri:

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Our thanks go to all the VCSE and Assembly Thematic Leads who give up their time to participate. We would also like to thank West Northamptonshire Council for their continuing financial contributions.

