

## **Commissioning and Procurement Sub-Committee 14.12.2016**

### **Voluntary Sector Update**

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#### **Provision of Support for the Local Voluntary Sector under Area Based Grants & Communities of Identity**

WE are working with the women's center to deliver some women only safeguarding sessions. We are working with area 4 & 6 to deliver some safeguarding training.

We will be attending the leads meeting in January to talk about the networks and the benefits of cascading information down to small groups in the area.

#### **Health and Wellbeing Plan**

NCVS via the CYPN and VAPN are starting to put together systems to measure involvement in the health and wellbeing plan.

The range of organisations provided services is diverse and we need to set up systems to capture this work.

#### **Homelessness and festive activities**

NCVS via the VAPN are part of the SIG. we have recently started to ensure that people are aware of the cold weather plan, where low cost food is available over the festive period and how we can make sure that people are not rough sleeping.

#### **Safeguarding**

Working with the safeguarding children and adult boards we have developed a safeguarding pledge. All network members are expected to adopt this and ensure that their organisation has adequate systems in place.

VCS safeguarding children and adults training will be provided via NCVS. We have dates in Feb, June, and September 2017 and can provide bespoke training to VCS organisations on request.

#### **Commissioning Event**

The Networks annual event was attended by 93 organisations that provide services across the city. Workshops included mental health, transforming care for people with learning disabilities & autism, child development review and future child services, personal budgets, New models of care and care delivery groups and STP's.

During the event we filmed a video about how the diverse services provided by the VCS can help to deliver public services for citizens in the STP area.