

Project Title: East Devon VCSE Coordinator PIR Milestone: 2025/2026 budget renewal Original Date of Approval: 01/04/2022 Lead department: Eastern Local Care Partnership Other departments Involved: Lead Contact: Jo Curtis/ Jeff Chinnock/Darin Halifax	Post Implementation Review
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	Recommendation: Keep/continue
	Overall Rating: Green

1. What were the objectives and outcome measures of this initiative? (Taken from the approved business case)

The post plays a vital role in contributing to the development of the Eastern LCP by bringing together the voice of the VCSE sector, identifying key opportunities for VCSE input, and ensuring the sector is provided with information and insight into the work of the partnership. Specifically, the postholder contributes to the Eastern LCP as:

- Member of the Eastern LCP Population Partnership group
 - Chair of the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) Partnership group
 - Key partner and contributor to the locality's prevention priorities
 - Key lead and contributor to voluntary led conferences and workshops
 - Brings together the VCSE voice, identifying opportunities.
 - Member of the Torbay, Plymouth and Devon VCSE Assembly Executive
- Establishing good communication and working practices between partners including community development teams working within health, social care, health and wellbeing forums, district & local councils, VCSE organisations, and other community groups and services.
 - Working with existing health and wellbeing and VCSE forums and services in identifying shared objectives and opportunities to build and support provision identified as under-resourced.
 - Working with the Eastern Local Care Partnership to ensure that the VCSE are equal partners in terms of influence and decision making.
 - Working with health and wellbeing forums and services to develop mechanisms to identify hidden service gaps more effectively.
 - Organising and coordinating meetings to ensure effective communication and interactions between the East Devon Network, strategic partners, commissioners, Integrated Care Systems and VCSE organisations.
 - The responsibility to create a framework/ structure that promotes and enables coordinated activities across the East Devon network area.

East Devon has comparatively new CVS (Council of Voluntary Services which supports local VCSE organisations) commissioned by East Devon District Council. This post has supported the development of that service and ensures that it supports the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in Eastern Devon.

The post successfully supports an increase in trust between the VCSE and statutory sectors with the current postholder having a very good reputation for positive impact and cultural change within the Locality and Local Care Partnership.

2. What evidence has informed the PIR?

The postholder has completed their objectives as mentioned above. This includes (but not limited to):

- Acting as an advisor to the development of the East Devon CVS
- Developing several networks across East Devon e.g. a befriending network
- Sitting on the Torbay, Plymouth and Devon VCSE Assembly Executive Group representing East Devon
- Producing the East Devon quarterly VCSE newsletter
- Acting as the link between CSM's and the local VCSE networks
- Coordination of the annual Eastern LCP Conference
- Coordinating small grant funding from NHS Devon for organisations delivering befriending services in East Devon

3. To what extent have the objectives and outcome measures been achieved? (Compared to targeted outcome measures included under the approved business case)

All of the objectives in question 1 have been achieved.

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