



Putting the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector first

Scrutiny Review of Protection of Vulnerable Older Residents Living at Home

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Overview

- 800+ organisations (clubs, charities, faith groups, sports clubs, etc)
- Catalyst has data on over 500 of them
- Recent survey over 50% stated main area of focus was “Community” or “Older people”
- Over 70% turnover less than £100k per annum
- We are the VCSE – voluntary, community & social enterprise sector
- All are “doing something”

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- Help with governance
- Model and up-to-date policies
- Funding advice – GrantFinder
- Bid writing support
- Training & development – includes bursary scheme
- Networks and forums
- Representation on policy making bodies
- Conference & awards

SBC Commissioned Services

Those services that are commissioned and paid for by the local authority and delivered by the VCSE

- Dementia Friends – Alheimers Society
- Home Care – Five Lamps
- ARC

Other Commissioned Services

Services paid for by health and other funders:

- Heart Support – CCG funded
- Dementia allotments project – Groundwork NE – CCG funded
- Peer Support Groups - Age UK Teesside – CCG funded
 - Puffin Group
 - Neurological Conditions
- Sporting Chance – Volunteering Matters – CCG funded

Voluntary Services

Community-based activities run by volunteers:

- Faith organisations Church/Mosque/Gurdwara luncheon clubs
- Walking Groups
- Clubs & societies – bridge, chess, flower arranging
- University of the Third Age
- Sports Clubs
- Etc, etc

Question: do these help the most vulnerable? Are they for people motivated and able to socialise rather those “stuck at home?”

Neighbourliness & Befriending

Community development work and some services that encourage people to help those living around them:

- RSVP Project, Volunteering Matters (formerly Community Service Volunteers)
- Age UK Befriending
- BELP

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