



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Thursday 7 December 2023

REPORT TITLE:	COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY AND FAITH SECTOR REFERENCE GROUP UPDATE
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF LAW & GOVERNANCE

REPORT SUMMARY

The report provides the latest updates and proposals from the Community, Voluntary and Faith (CVF) Sector Reference Group. The Reference Group was established as a mechanism to promote the views of the CVF Sector to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

This matter affects all wards. It is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the content of the reports of the Community Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group as appended to this report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to be consider the updates and proposals put forward by the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 No other options were considered as part of this covering report.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report at its meeting on 29 September 2021 named 'Formation of the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group' which sought to the Board's development of a progressive and effective working partnership with the Reference Group.
- 3.2 It was intended that the Reference Group would provide updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work that it was undertaking.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this covering report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this covering report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no direct resource implications arising from this covering report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 There are no direct risks associated with this covering report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The Chair and Group Leaders represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board have been consulted on the reports submitted by the CVF Reference Group.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.
- 9.2 Any actions arising from the reports submitted by the CVF Reference Group may required Equality Impact Assessments to be undertaken at the appropriate time.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no direct environment and climate implications arising from this covering report.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no direct community wealth implications arising from this covering report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – covering report for the update

Appendix 2 – Community, Voluntary and Faith Reference Group Update

Appendix 3 – Precis List

Appendix 4 – recent papers received and reviewed by the CVF Reference Group

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board 'Formation of the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group' 29 September 2021
Council Constitution

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This report is being considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board in accordance with Section C of its Terms of Reference:

- (e) To drive a collaborative approach to commissioning of improved health and care services which improve the health and wellbeing of local people.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Health and Wellbeing Board	29 September 2021 9 February 2022 15 June 2022 29 September 2022 21 December 2022 23 March 2023 20 July 2023