



Voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors

Health and Wellbeing Sector

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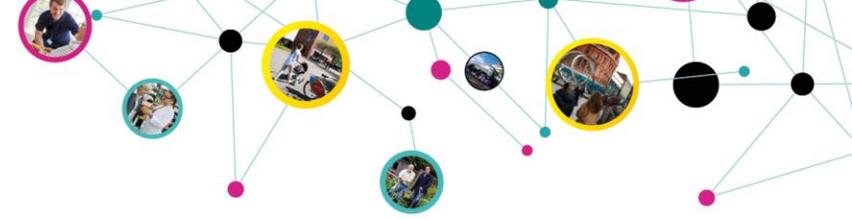
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Agenda

1. Community Planning
2. The VCSE Panel and it's role
3. Broader Health Context
4. Living Here Board Priorities
5. Breakout room discussion



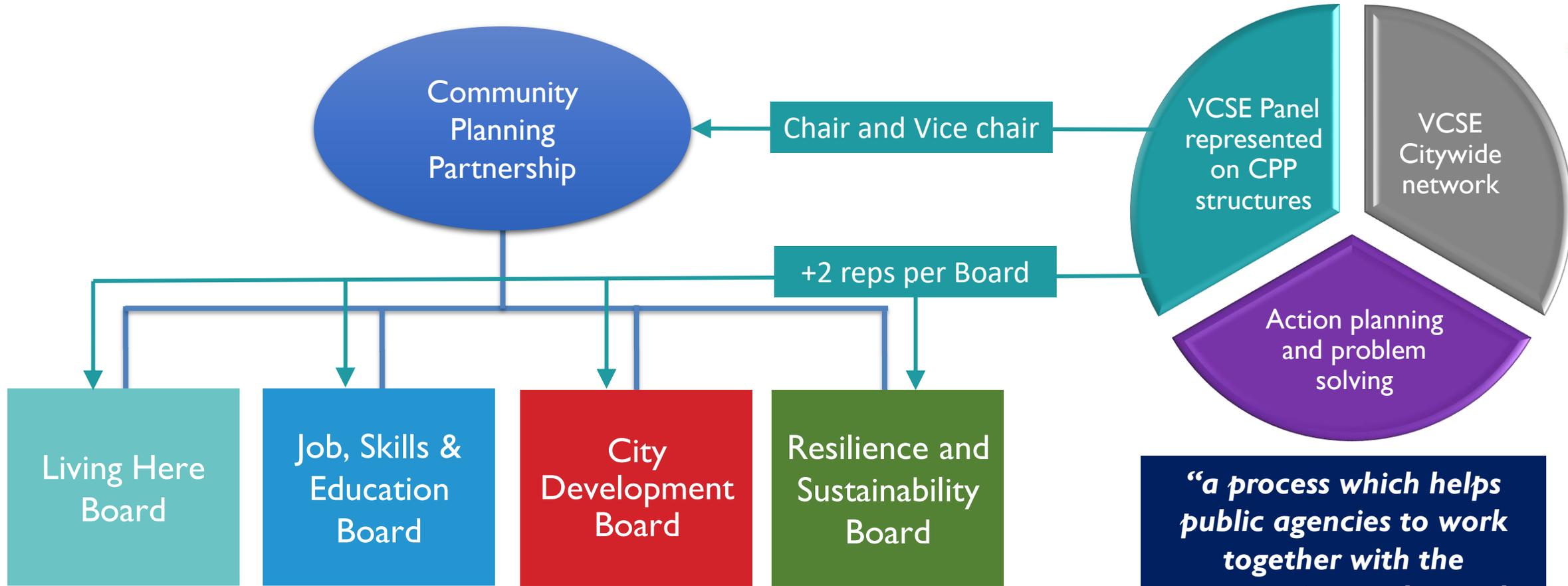
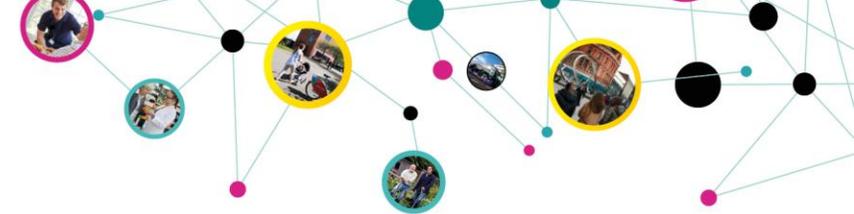
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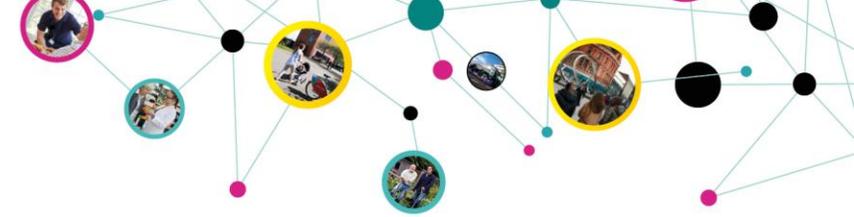
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Community Planning



“a process which helps public agencies to work together with the community to plan and deliver better services which make a real difference to people's lives.”

VCSE model



*VCSE Sectoral
Advisory Panel*

Participation in
CPP formal
governance
structures

Supporting 2 way
information flow
between CPP,
Sectoral Advisory
Panel and Belfast's
wider VCSE
sectors

*City VCSE
Network*

*Relevant focused
participation in
Action Planning
groups etc.*

Action planning and problem
solving



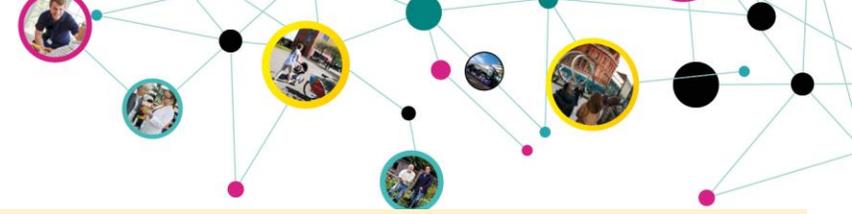
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VCSE Sectoral Advisory Panel: Purpose and role



- i) Ensure VCSE Sector(s) voices are articulated into the CP process
- ii) Support the development of cross-sectoral relationships and improved partnership working
- iii) Promote ongoing and effective community engagement

Opportunity to influence the CPP and CP process through:

Sectoral advice, advocacy, challenge and accountability into formal CPP structures

Advising on sectoral involvement in action planning processes, increasing collaboration in delivery of Belfast Agenda priorities

Connecting to the wider VCSE sectors, advising on and supporting community engagement processes

Panel Members



Name	Organisation
Irene Sherry (Chair)	Ashton Community Trust
Jim Girvan (Vice chair)	Upper Andersonstown Community Forum
Laura Feeney	Save the Children
Joe O'Donnell	Belfast Interface Project
Michael Briggs	East Belfast Community Development Agency
Paula Powell	British Red Cross
Susan Russam	GEMS NI
Jim Bradley	Belfast Hills Partnership
Craig McGuicken	NI Environment Link
Natasha Brennan	Lower Ormeau Residents Action Group
Joan Devlin	Belfast Healthy Cities
David Babington	Action Mental Health
Dearbhla Holohan	Include Youth
Kendall Bousquet	Migrant Centre NI
Anne-Marie McClure	Start 360

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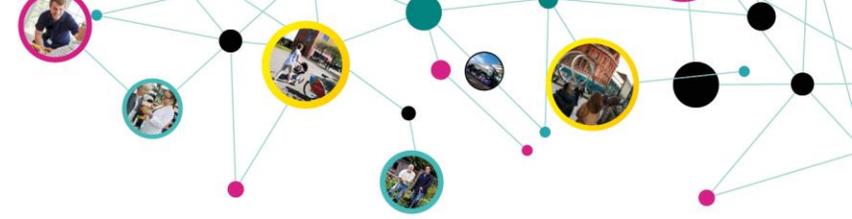
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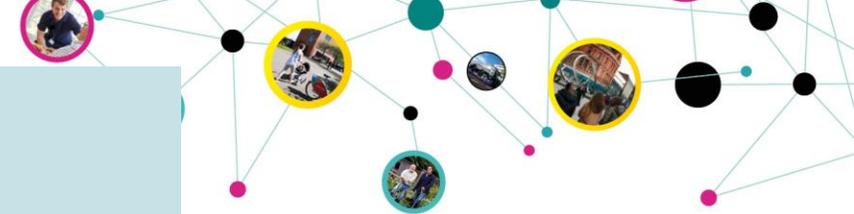
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VCSE Advisory Panel to date

- Independent appointment process by NICVA in Spring 2020
- Regular meetings since June 2020
- 1st annual conference in November 2020 - learning from Scotland & Wales
- Engagement on issues of procurement, cybersecurity and PfG response
- Represent the sector's interests on CPP boards



Broader Health Context



Preventing Harm, Empowering Recovery – Substance Use Strategy

The Executive's pathway out of restrictions

Northern Ireland Hepatitis C Elimination Plan

Health inequalities annual report 2021

Online Safety Strategy and Action Plan

Co-design of a new Victims and Survivors Strategy

Autism Strategy 2023-2028

Cancer Recovery Plan 2021/22 – 23/24

Cancer Strategy Consultation 2021 - 2031

Mental Health Strategy 2021-2031

A Life Deserved - A Strategy for Looked After Children

Delivery Plans - Health and Social Care Services - Phase 6 Plans

Elective Care Framework - Restart, Recovery and Redesign



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BCC Partnering – Success Criteria

1. Partners have 'skin in the game'
2. Live partnering
3. Have honest, mature conversations
4. Publicly get behind the ambitions
5. If there are obstacles – develop a 'work around'
6. Make and expedite decisions



Key Principles of Community Planning

✓ Outcomes focussed

Delivery should contribute to Belfast's **long term outcomes**.

✓ Partnership & collaboration

Requires **collaboration** of more than one Community Planning Partners.

✓ Creating added value

Focus on collaborative gain/ not business as usual activity. Actions should create added value through **working better together**.

✓ Impact oriented

Emphasis of delivery should be on **practical interventions** that deliver impact. Partners need to monitor impact by measuring the performance of actions.

✓ Community involvement

Community stakeholders should be engaged to help shape the actions needed, or to identify opportunities for other stakeholders to contribute to delivery.

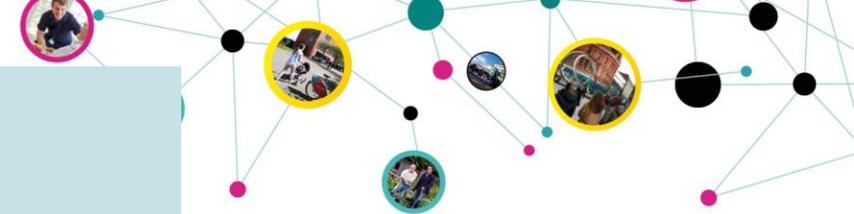
✓ Resourcing

Delivery should require **joint resourcing, commitment and effort** i.e. staff time, services or investment. Ultimate aim is pooled budgets, but not a pre-requisite.

✓ Evidence informed

Priorities and actions identified will be informed by **data, research and evidence**

Living Here Board Priorities



1. Improving Health and Wellbeing

2. Community Recovery and Area Planning

3. Improving outcomes for children and young people

4. Maximising social and community benefits of housing

Avoidable Winter Deaths - Warm and Well Project

Operating across all areas of Belfast, the project aims to help local people struggling to keep their home warm (via advice, practical support and discretionary financial assistance)

Drugs, Alcohol & Mental Health – The ‘Complex Lives’ Model

Engaging with wider drug, alcohol and mental health services as well as community services to ensure that the service user’s voice is heard in decision making and ensuring that the right blend of services work as a whole system and increasingly preventive way. The project also aims to develop a preventive approach that identifies risks early, delivers effective secondary and tertiary prevention support and early intervention.



Breakout sessions



Having seen the *Living Here* Board priorities do you feel these are correct? What other Health & Wellbeing Community Planning priorities does your organisation have?



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