

Introduction to Sector Support NEL Partnership

Meet the Team!



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Who We Are

- Part of **Forum CIO**, SSNEL, in partnership with the VCSE Alliance, is the project delivering the **commissioned infrastructure support** service in NEL
- SSNEL has been delivering **advice, guidance and support** to the VCSE sector in NEL since **2016**
- We will support anyone in the sector from **small grassroots groups to larger service delivery charities, start-ups and social entrepreneurs.**
- And it's **FREE!**
- Our core services help us achieve Forum's overall vision:



“People, communities and the voluntary sector have the opportunities, support and services they need to thrive”

<p>Information Sharing</p> 	<p>Funding Advice</p> 	<p>Organisational Development</p> 	<p>Events and Training</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector Support Newsletter • Website/social media • VCSE Forum support • Regular attendance at strategic boards • Workshops and meetings • Voice and influence work • Presentations • One to ones • Targeted emails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding searches • ‘Check and Review’ service for bids • Partnership development • Support with funding strategies • Participation in funding panels • Funder one to ones • Funder workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance advice and reviews • Succession planning support • Trustee and volunteer development • Business planning and strategy making • Support with policies and procedures • Social media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on bid-writing, funding strategies, good governance • One-off courses based on need • Funder one-to-ones • Funder workshops • Grant specific workshops • Annual Funding & Information Fair • Making it Real event

‘VCSE groups are supported to access grants, contracts and social finance to enhance their service delivery and build financial sustainability’

£10,998,226.82

The amount of income supported into the Borough across the project up to March 2024 through our funding advice service. The total amount of funding applied for is **£19,013,011.58**, giving a success rate of **58%**

In the past 12 months:

- ✓ We have carried out **28** supported funding searches
- ✓ We have supported groups with one to-one funding advice and sessions on **22** occasions
- ✓ **37** groups have benefitted from attending funder 1-2-1s with local and national funders
- ✓ **In the last quarter** – groups we’ve supported have been successful in raising **£145,726.00** through grant funding.

Working with Funders

- SSNEL works closely with a wide range of **local, regional and national funders and social investors.**
- We organise and host one to-one meetings between funders and groups, which helps to build local knowledge about funder priorities and improves the quality and success rate of applications.
- Funders that have arranged one-to-one advice days, workshops and events such as this with us include:





Ken Reader and Dave Taylor set up Angle for the Community in 2022 with the aim of providing fishing and angling as an outdoor pursuit that can help with anxiety and stress-based illnesses or as an aid to recovery from dependency.

Ongoing *support* provided by Sector Support NEL Partnership since June 2023.....**funding advice, support with applications, policy support, organisational development, peer support/mentoring, safeguarding support...we are always on hand to help, and all our support is free!**



TESTIMONIALS

**'As always, your help, support
and advice is priceless'**

Ken Reader – Angle for the
Community



**'We have secured Awards for All funding, and
I would like to say a huge thanks to you for
your support with this'**

James Munro – Freestyle Academy CIC

**'Thank you for your help with our grant
application, we heard yesterday we have
been successful - it's only just sinking in -
we are overjoyed! Your help was invaluable'**

Becki Doyle – Nurture Village CIO



**'I just wanted to say that
I couldn't have done this
without you, from a
concept of something I
wanted to do and to make
a difference, to becoming
a fully functioning
CIC..thank you so much
for all your help, advice
and guidance, I will always
be so grateful!'**



APPRENTICESHIP & SKILLS VCSE ASSEMBLY

28th November, Heritage House, 1 -3.30pm

Learn more about how VCSE organisations can access the apprenticeship levy, apprenticeships and the NEL Social Worker Academy, Careers Shift programme and MORE!

Speakers, discussion, networking

Book on today

Quest or SSNEL stall has QR code or see our newsletter

IMMINGHAM VCSE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

A networking event for VCSE organisations in **Immingham and surrounding areas** is being planned for later this year/early next.

Contact Jennifer if interested
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

THE NEXT VCSE FORUM

DATE: 11th November

SPEAKERS: Jo Robinson and Mark Watson (NELC)

TOPIC: VCSE Grant Funding Opportunities portal

Please see Jackie (SSNEL) for more information

MAKING IT REAL

September saw the 3rd Making It Real Professionals **Networking Event**, providing a platform for **VCSE, Health and Social Care colleagues** to get to know colleagues and organisations new and old alike.

The next event will be held in MARCH 2025

It'll be the biggest event yet!

With a whole family focus and more stalls and stands

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