



Building Choice Releasing Community Capacity

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The end of the RCC as we know it

The RCC Board met for the last time on the 24th October 2016. At this meeting the board accepted the provision of a final report to go to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 14 November 2016. The report can be found [insert link to RCC website] on the RCC [website](#). The HWBB received the report very positively and acknowledged the breadth and depth of the work, how it had potential to save the local health and social care systems money and how it worked to increase the current service provision for local people. There is still work to be done to maintain the RCC legacy and to place it in the current system.

The way forward

The original board has been stood down and the recommendations from the report are being considered by the council and the Health and Wellbeing Board who have the lead for prevention and wellbeing in the area. The old RCC Board are meeting on the 13th December 2016 to plan how the RCC programme can be continued.

The RCC Awards 2017

The RCC Board wishes to acknowledge the achievements of those projects who have worked over the last 4 – years. To do this the next Change Champions Network event will be reshaped to include an awards ceremony. The awards will be taken from the case studies in the report and the winners will be chosen by a small panel of RCC Board members. The winning team in each category will win a trophy, £100 in gift vouchers and free publicity. The award categories will include:

- Volunteer led and run
- Mental ill health
- Dementia
- Raising awareness
- Spread or reach into the community
- The future of young people



Support for people with addictions or vulnerability

The event will be held 12:30 to 2:30pm, 13 February 2017, The Big Room, The Val Waterhouse Centre, 41 – 43 Kent Street, Grimsby, DN32 7DH. It is essential that you book your place as we need to cater and ensure that everyone has at least one place per group. To book please contact Debbie debbie@uni.uk.net by 3 February 2017.

Train the Trainers Course

As part of the legacy of the Change Champions programme the Change Champions Train the Trainers course is being held 18th and 19th January 2017 (venue to be confirmed). This course is open to anyone who has previously completed a 3-day Change Champions course. Having a local pool of Change Champion trainers will ensure we can continue the good work of developing community approaches to local issues. If you want to sign up contact debbie@uni.uk.net and if you need an informal chat before you decide contact Linda on 07885 979642.



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Sector Support North East Lincolnshire will attend the RCC awards if anyone has any questions. In the meantime, we are happy to include the following information which may be of help.

A support service that is available for voluntary and community sector groups and organisations in North East Lincolnshire – from neighbourhood clubs to regional charities.

Sector Support North East Lincolnshire (SSNEL) is run by North Bank Forum, which delivers projects and services across Yorkshire and the Humber. It has been funded for two years by NEL Clinical Commissioning Group and NEL Council, and started on April 1st 2016.

What does it offer?

SSNEL provides a wide range of information, support and development for voluntary and community groups and social enterprises, including:

- Regular updates on funding opportunities, consultations, local news, volunteering roles and training courses
- One-to-one advice and guidance on funding, governance/committees, safeguarding, writing grants and tenders, partnerships, monitoring and evaluation and volunteering
- Training courses for staff, volunteers and trustees on issues like funding, governance and demonstrating impact
- Impartial partnership-building support/consortium development
- Representation – raising issues on behalf of sector groups and communicating key information, supporting organisations to influence things like commissioning and service development.



Who can access support?

The service is open to any group or organisation that is not set up to generate profits for individuals – although we do connect with businesses to create good cross-sector relationships.

That means we work with charities, community groups, social enterprises and co-operatives. We can also provide support and guidance to people that are planning to set up a new group.

Contact details

Website: <http://www.northbankforum.org.uk/sector-support-nel/>

*By following the link above, you can sign up to our **free e-bulletins**, which contain a range of local news, funding opportunities, events, training courses and vacancies*

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