



Voluntary Sector Representation on Local Implementation Teams (LITs)

Call to Action

What are Local Implementation Teams (LITs)?

Local Implementation Teams (LITs) have been formed by the Dudley Health and Care Partnership Board to improve patient pathways. They will consist of a number of GPs, clinicians and other key partners. The voluntary sector has been invited to be part of each LIT (see below). It is envisaged that they will be short-term, task and finish type teams with the following clear brief:

- be task oriented
- have specific outcomes – that will improve patient care
- be clear on who is responsible for care at each stage, particularly at hand over
- be data-driven,
- work collaboratively with other system partners
- be given permission to act and deliver on key priorities
- put the needs of our population ahead of personal or organisational interests.
- work with other LITs to tease out commonality and interdependencies
- be led by one senior clinician from DGFT and one from DIHC

The first tranche of themed Local Implementation Teams will be:

- Newborn blood spot screening
- Childhood obesity
- Early years – SLCN
- Childhood poverty
- Suicide
- First 1001 Days – ACES
- Musculoskeletal
- Lung cancer
- Clinical Hub
- COPD
- Deep vein thrombosis
- Care Coordination
- Frailty
- End of life

We are seeking individuals from local voluntary and community organisations to represent the sector at each LIT. If you are interested in this role, please complete the Expression of Interest form below.

If we receive multiple applications for the same LIT, it has been agreed by the voluntary and community sector health and social care network (VSHSCN) that interested parties would meet and agree on representation.

The role of each representative would be as follows:

- To attend LIT meetings (approximately fortnightly) and participate between meetings where required.
- To feedback to, and engage the views of, the wider voluntary sector at the VSHSCN.
- To bring the views and stories of people we support in relation to the specific pathway (what it's like to be me).
- To participate in voluntary and community sector LIT peer support meetings identifying cross cutting issues, successes, challenges and learning.

Please note that these roles are very specific about improving pathways for patients. Wider support needs of the sector (eg funding etc) are discussed at the VSHSCN with Health and Care Partnership programme director and other leaders.

Dudley CVS is keen to support a wide range of voluntary and community groups participating in this initiative. If you would like to participate but feel your organisation would need financial support to backfill your role, please contact Andy Gray on 01384 573381.

Please complete and return the LIT Expression of Interest Form to Kate Green by Friday 24th March 2023. Email: kategreen@dudleycvs.org.uk