

## THCVS Health and Wellbeing Forum on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Last month we hosted the Health and Wellbeing Forum at the Brady Centre. The session focused on the development of Integrated Neighbourhood Teams and how the voluntary sector can be involved.

The forum included:

- A presentation from Tim Hughes on current progress and future plans across locality areas.
- A presentation from Isobel Braithwaite and Stef Abrar on a checklist to support meaningful resident and voluntary sector involvement in neighbourhood teams.
- a presentation from Najnin Islam on the VCSFE Collaborative, supported by Vicky Scott as borough representative.- link to information on integrated working with health. <https://thcvs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Integrated-Neighbourhood-Teams-V3-1.pdf>
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[Click here](#) to see the PowerPoint presentation.

At the meeting we had hoped to gather feedback on the proposed structures for the integrated neighbourhood teams, including how smaller voluntary organisations can be involved and how communication between the different stakeholders can be strengthened to improve referral pathways and outcomes for residents. Please share your ideas [here](#) on this Figma board

The 4 Locality teams are also wanting to identify voluntary sector organisations working in their areas who can contribute to the development of the integrated neighbourhood approach. To support this, THCVS are creating ecosystem maps that show the connections between services and highlight the complexity residents face when navigating support. If you would like your organisation to be included, please complete [this form](#).

VCSFE (Voluntary Community sector Faith and Enterprise) collaborative is supported by Najnin Islam Director of partnerships hosted by THCVS, Najnin gave an overview of the structure of the collaborative and the work that has been happening to embed the VCSFE into both neighbourhood working and across the health and care pathway.

To find out more: <https://thcvs.org.uk/nel-vcse-collaborative/>

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