

BRIEFING	TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
	DATE:	26/11/25
	LEAD OFFICER	Hannah Thornton – Director of Services – Voluntary Action Rotherham
	TITLE:	Rotherham VCSE & Health – Partnerships, Integration & Developments
Background		
1.1	The Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board is looking to further understand the role of the Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE) sector in contributing to health, wellbeing and care across the borough.	
1.2	Therefore, an item outlining the broad details of the wider VCSE role, offers and provision has been included on the Health and Wellbeing Forward Plan for an information only update.	
1.3	This item is being presented on behalf of the VCSE sector by a representative of Voluntary Action Rotherham (VAR) as representatives of the organisation attend the Health and Wellbeing Board regularly and have been identified as an appropriate conduit between the sector and the Board.	
Key Issues		
2.1	<p>This presentation provides an update on current work in the VCSE in Rotherham. It will summarise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current ‘state of the sector’ of Rotherham VCSE.• Outline the ways in which VCSE organisations support the health & wellbeing of the Rotherham population• Give examples of where VCSE partners are integrated into Health services and programme delivery, for adults, children and young people.• Explore some of the VAR-led infrastructure work that directly contributes to the strength of the VCSE in relation to supporting health & wellbeing across Rotherham.	
Key Actions and Relevant Timelines		
3.1	Due to this presentation being an update on the current contributions of the wider VCSE sector towards health and wellbeing in Rotherham there are not specific key actions recommended for this item.	
3.2	Each of the examples included in this presentation have their respective timelines and key deliverables which will be individually documented.	
Implications for Health Inequalities		
4.1	As this presentation is giving a general update on the contributions of the VCSE sector it will not specifically address the implications for health inequalities.	

4.2	All examples references within the presentation have considered health inequalities respectively and will have individually documented their aims and impact towards reducing health inequalities in Rotherham.
Recommendations	
5.1	To note the current examples of partnership, integration and VCSE infrastructure.