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| **Welcome and Introductions**   * Kerri Harold welcomed attendees and introduced the agenda. * New attendees introduced themselves:   + Ellie Clayton (Dementia Forward)   + Ian Blakemore (Paws4Minds)   + Cllr Cheryl Payne (Lord Mayor of Hull)   + Caroline Scuffam (Goodwin Development Trust   + Rhiannon Lloyd (Active Humber) |
| **VCSE Collaborative Update**  **Jo (The Hinge Centre):**   * + Next collaborative meeting in Bridlington to review the recent VCSE Showcase.   + Planning for next year’s showcase underway.   + Community Collective in Bridlington to feature the Clear Hold Build police initiative.   **Jane Evison:**   * + Highlighted issues with Yorkshire Ambulance Service’s reduced patient transport.   + Community car scheme being launched in Bridlington with Beverley Community Lift.   + Need for volunteer drivers and media support.   + Action: Members to share volunteer opportunities and transport concerns.   **James Dennis (Healthwatch):**   * + Ongoing work with public transport providers to improve hospital access.   + Transport remains a key barrier to healthcare access across East Riding. |

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| **VCSE Organisational Update**  **Children and Families Update – Detty Tyler**   * Early Help and Prevention structure nearing completion. * Youth offer lead officer appointed. * Children and Families Plan to be shared soon. * Bridlington Youth Council meeting on 15 July.   **Inclusion Health Update – Dan Rothery**   * Role focuses on addressing health inequalities among marginalised groups. * Inclusion Health Champions network being developed.   **Andrew Haynes (Age UK):** Two new advice workers for East Riding; Andrew leaving Age UK for national role.  **Ellie Clayton (Dementia Forward):** Overview of services and community coffee mornings.  **Caroline Scuffam (Goodwin Trust):** Breastfeeding support and upcoming family fun day on 23 July.  **Cat Bradshaw (Smile):** Shared training opportunities, SEND training, and VCSE Showcase evaluation form.  **Elise Witty (HEY Volunteering):** Volunteer recruitment in Bridlington and upcoming events.  **Sam Barlow (Fitmums & Friends):** Promoting Saturday Active sessions in Cottingham.  **Brian Pickles:** Suggested training on bid writing and data use for funding applications. |
| **Speaker Presentation: Dan Rothery – Inclusion Health Worker**  Overview of the Inclusion Health Needs Assessment.  Focus on collecting lived experiences to inform policy.  Encouraged organisations to collaborate and become Inclusion Health Champions. |
| **Speaker Presentation: Ian Blakemore – Paws4Minds (Continued)**  Ian introduced Paws4Minds, a mental health and wellbeing service using therapy dog “Noodle.” Services include school visits, NHS partnerships, and youth justice engagement. Emphasis on the therapeutic benefits of dogs in reducing stress and improving communication. Shared examples of work with schools, NHS, and justice services. |
| **AOB and Closing:** Speaker rota available for future meetings – members encouraged to sign up. Thanks extended to all speakers and attendees. Meeting closed at 12:00 PM. |

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| **✅ Action Points**  **Paws4Minds (Ian Blakemore)**  Service information and promotional materials. Share Costings for services. Contact details for follow-up.  Detty Tyler to connect Ian with key contacts working with vulnerable young people (e.g. care-experienced, young carers, youth justice).  **Transport & Access**  Members to: Share volunteer driver opportunities for the Bridlington community car scheme. Report any issues with patient transport to Jane Evison.  Jane Evison to: Continue discussions with ICB and Yorkshire Ambulance Service regarding transport issues. Launch media campaign for Bridlington car scheme (including finding a local case study).  James Dennis to: Continue work with public transport providers to improve hospital access communications. Distribute leaflets and information to community centres and food banks.  **Children, Families & Youth**  Detty Tyler to: Share Solihull toolkit link in chat. Promote Bridlington Youth Council meeting (15 July).  Members to: Refer young people to the Youth Council. Share Children and Families Plan when published.  **Inclusion Health (Dan Rothery)**  Members to: Consider becoming Inclusion Health Champions. Contact Dan to support narrative collection from service users. Review and update equality, diversity, and inclusion policies.  Dan to: Share slides and Inclusion Health Champion leaflet. Develop and deliver workshops for VCSE groups.  **Partner Updates & Opportunities**  Andrew Haynes (Age UK) to: Share information and advice service link. Share recruitment link for new Chief Executive Officer.  Ellie Clayton (Dementia Forward) to: Share leaflets and service information.  Caroline Scuffam (Goodwin Trust) to: Promote family fun day (23 July).  Cat Bradshaw to share: Housing Needs Assessment survey link. Free training sign-up link.  SEND training info. VCSE Showcase evaluation form.  Elise Witty (HEY Volunteering) to: Share details of Bridlington volunteer recruitment event (9 July).  Sam Barlow (Fitmums & Friends) to: Share Saturday Active session details for families in Cottingham.  **Speaker Rota & Future Meetings** Members to: Sign up for future speaker slots via the online rota. Contact the community inbox to confirm participation. |