# VCFSE Representative feedback form

Use this form to plan your engagement before the meeting, and capture key points to communicate afterwards with sector colleagues.

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| Meeting details |  | Rep details |  |
| **Title** | **Date** | **Name** | **Organisation** |
| Health & Wellbeing Board | 03.09.24 | Teri Stephenson | Age UK lancashire |
| Resources / documents?  | Yes  | Agenda & Papers; [Council - Agenda for Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2024, 2.15 pm](https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?MId=13588&x=1&) |
| **Main items discussed.** |
| * Better Care Fund, an update on the ongoing review and to approve the BCF Q1 submission.
* Urgent & Emergency Care – 5 year strategy
* Housing with Care update – this paper included an update on the Disabled Facilities Grant (and it’s frustrating to note that the silo’d approaches still being taken between health & local authorities retains an inefficiency in how things work for people in need.)
* Tackling Gambling related harm in Lancashire
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| **Implications for the VCFSE Sector.** |
| **BCF** - Implications of the BCF and the ongoing review being done by external consultants on the VCFSE is not yet known. I will of course update when this review is completed. The 24/25 BCF plan has not yet been signed off whilst external facilitation takes place between NHS and LCC re the NHS additional contribution to adult social care. The ongoing review into the BCF includes leadership and governance. I asked if there was a VCFSE rep on the BCF Board and there isn’t, which the review should pick up and address.The **tackling gambling related harm presentation** (from [About Us - Beacon Counselling Trust](https://beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk/about-us/)) included a powerful presentation by a gambler and the impact on his life. The issue for our sector is to consider taking advantage of their training and resources, to raise awareness of this issue, which is more prevalent than most people think. [Bet You Can Help Programme - Beacon Counselling Trust](https://beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk/bet-you-can-help/) They are encouraging everyone to think about adapting policies to include gambling related harm alongside alcohol and drugs. There is also a charter to sign showing your commitment to this work. [Workplace Charter - Beacon Counselling Trust](https://beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk/workplace-charter/)**Data** – There was a discussion about data and the need for NHS and LCC to align data, reporting and the terminology used. I asked if the VCFSE could be included in that work as there are implications for all of us as they develop reporting and terminology. |
| **Items to follow up before next meeting.** |
| **N/A** |
| **Date and venue of next meeting.**  |
| 12th November 2.15pm, Committee RoomC, County Hall Preston. |