# VCFSE Representative feedback form

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

Please email, with meeting name and date, to stephanieg@communityfutures.org.uk.

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| Meeting details |  | Rep details |  |
| **Title** | **Date** | **Name** | **Organisation** |
| LSC Clinical & Care Professionals Leadership Assembly | 11/10/23 | Vicky Shepherd | Age UK Blackburn with Darwen |
| Resources / documents?  | No |  |
| **Main items discussed.** |
| **Assembly workplan-** It has been agreed that there will be a session on ‘Learning from the VCFSE Sector’ at the April 2024 meeting which Catherine and myself will present at.**ICS 5 Year Workforce Development Strategy-** this was the substantive item for the meeting. Presentation from the ICS team on the results of the engagement so far, which has included the VCFSE sector, and the 6 priorities identified from this engagement. The initial timeline was for a draft strategy to be produced in November but this is being adjusted/extended to recognise the size of the piece of work and the need to engage fully. Next stage is further engagement on the draft priorities and what these need to look like in terms of deliverables. Wide ranging discussion on the need to work differently as a whole system and to be innovative in the way we approach recruitment and retention working in partnership with local communities. Workforce strategy needs to be integrated into transformation and service design programmes not dealt with separately. I asked that a focus on volunteering and pathways around this be explicit; and also that the longstanding challenge of equity/parity between sectors is tackled in the strategy.**Vaping update -**  update on a statement on vaping which has been agreed by the 4 Directors of Public Health. Assembly supported the proposal that an ICS wide Smokefree Policy be developed for NHS sites which would include a position on vaping.  |
| **Implications for the VCFSE Sector.** |
| **Workforce** – there will be a workshop on this at the Assembly meeting on 19th October providing further opportunities for engagement and input.  |
| **Items to follow up before next meeting.** |
| Discussion on content for the presentation at April meeting via Alliance  |
| **Date and venue of next meeting.**  |
| **21st December 2023 2.30pm – venue tbc** |