

**THE ROLE OF THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR (VCS)
IN SUPPORTING ADULT SOCIAL CARE (WITH A FOCUS ON COVID-19 AND RECOVERY)
- ACTION PLAN**

24 JANUARY 2023

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	POST TITLE	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
a) That exploratory work be undertaken to identify opportunities for more collaborative working between the Council and the VCS, particularly in relation to the availability of meeting space. To be undertaken by Spring/Summer 2023.	This recommendation will be addressed as part of recommendation “b”.	Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration	None identified at this time.	End July 2023
b) That the Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration works with LMT to explore the most effective form of relationship management between the Council and the VCS. To be undertaken by Spring/Summer 2023.	The Director of ASC&HI will programme an LMT discussion to re-affirm or further develop the Council’s approach to relationship management with the VCS then implement the outcome as required.	Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration	None identified at this time.	End July 2023
c) That a link between the VCS and the Council’s Emergency Planning Team be established to assist with policy/practice statement development. To be undertaken by Spring/Summer 2023.	The Director of ASC&HI will work with the Council’s lead for emergency planning to establish and implement a link with MVDA.	Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration	None identified at this time.	End June 2023