

# SOUTH-EAST LONDON VCSE CHARTER AND NEXT STEPS

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## Background & context

- **Shifting approaches in SEL- strong focus on tackling health inequalities and move towards prevention and early intervention**
- **Collaboration with our sector is key to SEL ICS's impact**
- **Creation of SEL VCSE Strategic Alliance- sector leaders providing strategic steer and guide system's thinking**



# SEL VCSE Charter

- **An agreement between our sector and the rest of the ICS**
- **Clearly set the importance of our sector to the ICS and the role it should play within SEL ICS.**
- **Over six months of collaborative process between our sector, ICB execs & ICP reps**
- **Exploring what are the key barriers preventing our sector from playing the role it wants to play within the SEL Integrated Care System and what can be done to overcome those.**



# Charter Commitments

**1. Developing a Strategic Partnership with our sector**

**2. Providing Fair and Sustainable Funding**

**3. Reducing bureaucracy and supporting innovation**

**4. Building supporting infrastructure**



# ICB 'So What' Commitments

1. Ensuring VCSE representation on appropriate ICB committees and forums and fair remuneration for the VCSE's contribution to that strategic leadership of our system
2. Creation of an enhanced infrastructure fund specifically for VCSE organisations which support the growth and sustainability of 'By and For' grassroots organisations (funding per SEL Place)
3. Increasing funding to grassroots VCSE organisations through an enhanced grants pot (funding per SEL Place)
4. Review void spaces across all ICB partners portfolios and identify potential available spaces /confirm reasons for not being available
5. Collaborative process between ICB, Place and NHS Trust procurement and commissioning teams to review and revise our procurement policy to best enable the charter





**WHAT'S  
NEXT**

## Next Steps

- **Charter implementation- development of Local plans and SEL structures**
- **'So What' commitments implementation 2024/25**
- **Further development of the SEL VCSE Alliance- diversifying and expanding membership**



## Opportunities

- **Influence & provide steer for Charter implementation**
- **Influence and be part of how & where resources are being directed towards** (either via direct engagement or via your CVS/Alliance rep)
- **Future collaboration opportunities** (cross-sectors & cross-boroughs)
- **Amplify the voices of communities/ groups you work alongside with / part of**





**Still a long way to go  
but many opportunities  
ahead.....**

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