

## Voluntary Sector Forum 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Notes

#### Presentations from Voluntary Sector

Nick Gauntlett	Aurora
Obinna Nwosu	SafeGround
Harriet Owen	Action on Hearing Loss
Daniel Baliika	KwaAfrica
Lizzi Kwartang	Aspire2Inspire
Daniella Salmon	Wandsworths Consortium Drug and Alcohol Service
Sophia	Little Village

#### Feedback:

“I liked the energy and fast paced delivery of several presentations. It shows we need a CVS.”

“We need to be thinking about whole systems and networks. We need to be asking a different set of questions, and rather than just talking about services that we provide we need to be thinking about how we can engage with our communities to unlock their capacity.”

“I was disappointed not to hear an update from the Voluntary Sector Co-ordination Project.”

“We need more time for discussions.”

“I liked the quick presentations and I think you did a really good job getting so many people in the room, there were certainly a lot of organisations I hadn’t heard of yet and it seems you are really getting to the grassroots which is the aim of the project.”

“I think it would probably be better to run the meeting separate from the assembly, as the majority of people came for your meeting not the whole thing, so there isn’t really any reason to put them together, and for us who attended both it can get quite long.

I think it’s important for the organisations to know each other so you can’t skip time on that, but perhaps you could do a speed dating exercise so it isn’t one person speaking at a time?

Also I think what will be good is for organisations / people to pitch any ideas they have for joint working or joint funding bids, so maybe there could be a focus on this for part of the meeting, otherwise it is just information sharing (which is useful of course)”

“It’s really important we all know who each other are, we should not skip introductions.”

“I found it really interesting to hear about the work of other organisations.”

‘Today was really good, it is only the beginning and it will get better’

‘Perhaps we could have ‘themes’ as the variety of organisations seemed quite random’