**NHSE PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE (PEoLC) FUNDING APPLICATION**

The national PEoLC Delivery Plan and supporting core metrics recognise the importance of equitable access to high quality PEoLC for all irrelevant of diagnosis or condition, in line with the Long-Term Plan commitment. This is further outlined in the ICB Statutory Guidance and supporting Handbook, that high quality PEoLC requires multi-disciplinary teams to work collaboratively across health and care, including VCSE partners.

The PEoLC team have been given some non-recurrent funding for systems to support winter. The total amount *per ICB is £12,000.* The funding would need to be allocated within the 23/24 financial year.

NHSE have specified that the non-recurrent funding be utilised within the Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise (VCSE) or Local Authority sector to **increase the capacity/bolster existing services of 24/7 access to minimise inappropriate admissions and/or expedite discharges this winter.**

The measurements will consist of reporting of 24/7 access in Q3 2024/25 to demonstrate increase in the reach of 24/7 services and clear articulation of how the funding was used in the voluntary sector.

The objectives are to:

1. Support Derby & Derbyshire ICB to contribute to achieving the PEoLC Delivery Plan objective to improve access across the health and care system, building on delivery to date.
2. Generate further evidence of how 24/7 access is improving for people and communities and embedding approaches for sustainable increase of access to PEoLC.

If you would like to apply for the £12,000, please provide an outline of the proposal below. Please include:

* **How the proposal supports improved 24/7 access for PEoLC**
* **Any anticipated improved outcomes in addition to those mentioned above**
* **Cost/activity breakdown**
* **Delivery Timeframes**

(Maximum 1500 word limit)

**Please submit your application to** **uzma.rani1@nhs.net** **by Friday 16th February 2024**