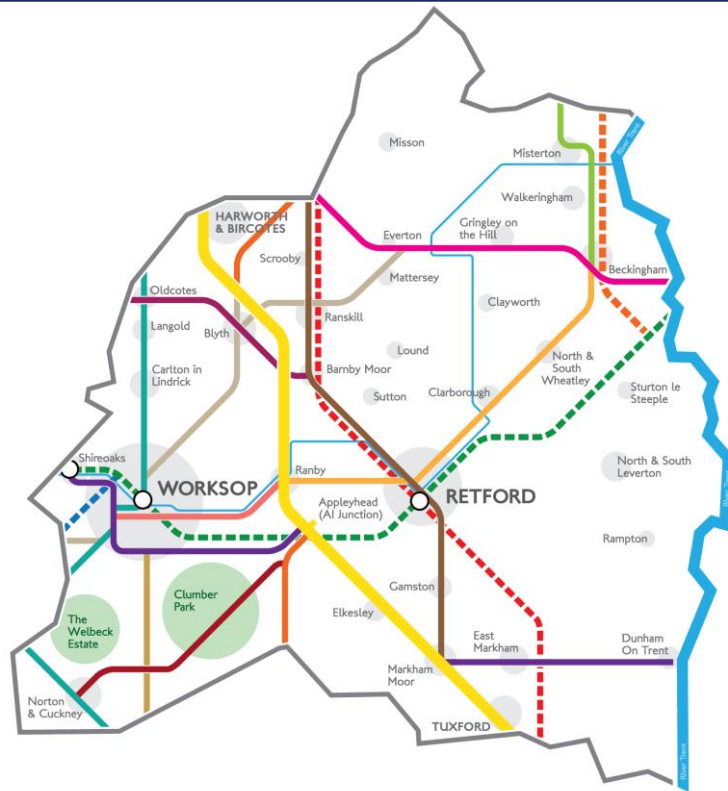




**Bassetlaw VCSE Health and
Wellbeing Forum
Wednesday 23rd July
9.30am – 12 noon**



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Agenda

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| 9.30 | Welcome and housekeeping | Becky Law BCVS |
| 9.35 | Introductions | All |
| 9.45 | VCSE news & any info updates | Becky Law BCVS |
| 10.10 | Presentation Slot - Sharon Grocock and Hazel Tengku Chik Melewar:
Alzheimer's Society | |
| 10.45 | Comfort Break & Networking | |
| 11.00 | Organisation updates in a Round Robin format | |
| 12 noon | wrap up | |

Room available until 1pm for any further Networking and refreshments





Dementia Friends Training

Thursday 7 August

10.30 - 11.30 (Arrive from 10.15)

BCVS, Priorswell Rd, Worksop

**Delivered by Hazel Tengku Chik
Melewar from Alzheimer's UK**

Dementia Friends is about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about the Dementia Friends programme to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.



Book at: bit.ly/4IDGSpf

BCVS was pleased to present at the fourth Bassetlaw COL summit recently and continues to share information to support our local communities including distribution of our partnership COL book, which includes a new entry this year for the Priority Services Register – have you registered yet?

If you need support with this just let us know.

<https://publuu.com/flip-book/42500/551862/page/18>



Food Support in Bassetlaw

Monday

Devonshire Road Community Hub Harworth – 2pm
Devonshire Road, DN11 8HG

Ramsden Primary – 2.30pm
High Road, S81 9DY



Tuesday

St Paul's Community Pantry – 2pm
St Paul's Church, Manton, S80 2ST

Now Church Langold 9.30am-2.30pm
Doncaster Road S81 9RJ

The Fun Hub CIC Lime Tree Nursery 4.30-5.30 pm
Carlton in Lindrick, S81 9RJ



Wednesday

St Paul's Community Pantry – 6-7pm St Paul's Church, Manton, S80 2ST

Now Church Langold 5.30-7pm
Doncaster Road S81 9RJ



Friday

Aptcoo 9.30 – 11.30am Tall Trees Family Hub, Retford, DN22 7AY
Please book a time slot by emailing samantha.wright@aptcoo.org

Ordsall Primary – 2.45pm
Ordsall Road, Retford, DN22 7SL

Redlands Primary – 3pm
Crown Street, Worksop, S80 1TH



Further support can be found on the BCVS website – www.bcvs.org.uk/colbassetlaw-food



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Dig into brilliant books with Story Garden

In all Inspire libraries Saturday 5 July - Sunday 7 September.



The Summer Reading Challenge, aimed at children aged 4 to 11 years, is to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers to collect and a medal and certificate when a child completes the Challenge. This year's Challenge is called is Story Garden. Story Garden celebrates nature and the great outdoors, exploring adventure, fantasy and the magical world of storytelling.

Artwork from illustrator Dapo Adeola brings the Story Garden theme to life; creating an enchanting world where children can find magical creatures, plants and flowers to inspire their next reading adventure.

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by **The Reading Agency** and delivered in partnership with libraries across the country.



<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/childrens-library/summer-reading-challenge/>

Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership VCSE Providers

Health Impact Report 2025



<https://www.bcvs.org.uk/risks-bassetlaw-vcse-services-local-communities-22-may-2025>

Stakeholder update: Bassetlaw voluntary sector funding

You will be aware that we recently carried out a listening exercise with people who use voluntary sector organisations in Bassetlaw, their staff and wider stakeholders. You can read the [report from this listening exercise](#).

We are pleased to confirm that the ICB will continue to fund the following nine organisations until 31 March 2026.

- Bassetlaw Action Centre
- Bassetlaw Community Voluntary Service
- Barnsley Premier Leisure
- Citizens Advice North Nottinghamshire
- Royal Voluntary Service
- Children's Bereavement Service
- In Sam's Name
- Muddy Fork
- The Sleep Charity

After then, this programme of funding will end and will be replaced by a new funding model.

New funding model

For 2026/27, the ICB has committed to allocate to Bassetlaw voluntary sector organisations the same amount of money as in 2025/26 but only for services which address the population health needs of people in line with our Integrated Care Strategy. This does mean that for the next financial year there will be some grants that will reduce or be removed and others that will grow or be newly introduced.

We will work with Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership to co-produce a model to allocate the money to those organisations who demonstrate they can deliver outcomes aligned to the Integrated Care Strategy and NHS Joint Forward Plan. The ICB Place Team will provide oversight and assurance to ensure alignment with strategic priorities and objectives.

This co-produced model and proposed funding allocation will be shared with our Strategic Planning and Integration Committee in January for decision-making, with the funding to start in April 2026.

Join us to
celebrate
National Eye
Health Week!



Tuesday 23rd Sept 2025

Come and see us at The Crossings, Newcastle Street,
Worksop, S80 2AT from 11am to 2pm

Come and meet :
ADVIS
Alzheimers UK
Blind Veterans UK
DESMOND Diabetes Project
Healthwatch
Sight Loss Council
Talking Therapies
Your Health Notts

Diabetes Checks
Blood Pressure Checks
and more



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email
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Come and join us for our
Oasis Family Fun Day Extravaganza where
Fun, creativity and excitement
awaits you.

Saturday 26th July 2025
11am - 4pm

Oasis Kids

CURIOSITY KIDS

For more information email:
Oasis-centre@outlook.com
Find us:
Oasis Community Centre, 2a Longfellow Drive,
Worksop, Kilton, S81 0DE

Check out our Website:
www.Oasiscommunitycentre.org
Text:
07795 194957



For a regular weekly update – sign up to the
BCVS Friday bulletin

<https://www.bcv.s.org.uk/newsletters>



Dementia Well Being Service and Community Development

**Hazel Tengku Chik Melewar
and Sharon Grocock**



Formerly called Dementia Connect

**We offer support to anyone affected
by dementia**



Support offered by phone or home visit:

- Emotional
 - Practical including health, social, legal and financial
 - Representation in case conferences, MDT, discharge
 - Symptom management
- +
- Cognitive stimulation therapy (CST)
 - Carer information sessions – virtual only

Referrals:

- Professional
- Self
- Personal
- Anonymous

Only professional referrals bypass the
National Support Line.
Consent must be obtained.



**Seven dementia advisers cover the
Nottinghamshire area**

**Three Community Development
Coordinators, 1 in city and 2 in county**



Community development coordinators responsibilities:

- Reduce stigma by raising awareness and key dementia messaging
- Dementia prevention - healthy lifestyle promotion
- Identify barriers faced by under represented groups and ways to remove them
- Improve early diagnosis rates

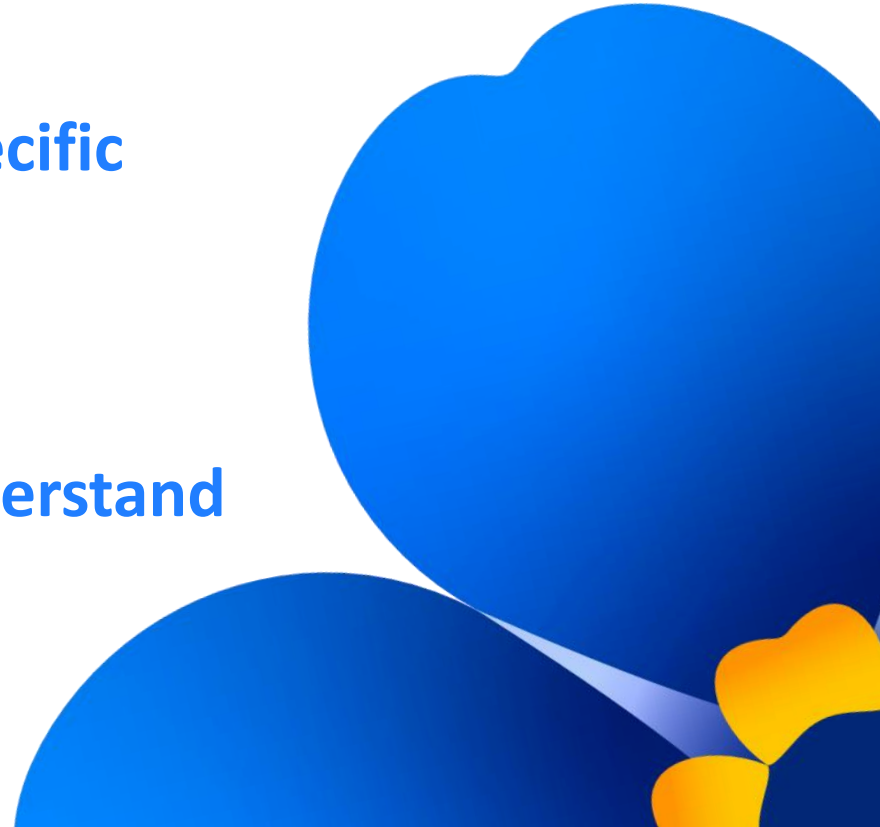


- Identify gaps in dementia provision in the county and develop sustainable ways to fill them.

- Helping design services and specific dementia offers

- Connect people with support

- Work with Public Health to understand local need



Current projects:

- Police
- Local Councils
- Leisure Facilities
- Libraries
- GRT, Prison, Hearing & Visually Impaired groups
- LGBT+ groups



Future VCSE Health and Wellbeing Forums



Weds 15th Oct 2025

9.30 – 12.00

Weds 21st Jan 2026

9.30 – 12.00

Weds 22nd April 2026

9.30 – 12.00





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