

APPENDIX 1

Southwark Council for Voluntary Sector Infrastructure and Volunteering Services

2018 Draft Summary Specification

Requirement	Description
1. Providing voice, representation, challenge, leadership and influence for the VCS in Southwark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a voice for communities and promoting social action • Leading on and enabling the delivery of outcomes set out in the Southwark VCS Strategy 2017-2022 and Common Outcomes Framework through partnerships with the council and NHS Southwark, public bodies and businesses • Convening and facilitating effective communication, networking/collaboration amongst local VCS organisations and community groups - Thematic Provider Led Groups, borough wide representative forums, Southwark Voice, Local Care Networks • Leadership on future proofing the VCS alongside thematic leadership e.g. Southwark Legal Advice Network for welfare reform
2. Leading on service improvement and capacity building VCS organisations/emerging groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity and infrastructure in the VCS • Lead Southwark resource on training, technical skills, governance, finance and investment, evaluation and impact for the VCS • Lead and support policy agendas that maximise the input and impact of the VCS in identifying emerging needs and groups, co-producing and delivering services that communities need through commissioning and other engagement • Support to groups working with refugee communities and VCS organisations working across the equalities agenda
3. A co-ordinated approach to high quality volunteering opportunities for residents and other stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide leadership for volunteering • Provide information and support to individuals who may be interested in volunteering as well as to organisations interested in hosting volunteers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a co-ordinated mutually beneficial approach to delivering quality volunteering opportunities for residents and other stakeholders. • Matching local volunteers with VCS organisations; employer supported volunteering as well as mentoring services with professional and academic organisations. • Provide improved pathways to employment for those who are disadvantaged in the labour market.
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