# Expression of Interest for Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector Board representative on Greater Manchester Children’s Health and Wellbeing Executive Board

**Introduction to role**

The GM Health and Social Care Partnership and VCSE Devolution Reference Group are seeking one individual to represent the VCSE sector on the GM Children’s Health and Wellbeing Executive Board and are looking for someone who meets the following:

* You are senior leader from the sector with an active interest in Children’s Health and Wellbeing.
* You are knowledgeable about the wider determinants of Children’s Health and Wellbeing and will have an understanding of the Children’s Health and Wellbeing Framework and the GM agenda around this issue.
* You will be open to learning and being challenged, and working with colleagues to develop new solutions beyond current service delivery models.
* You will be committed to supporting the broader VCSE sector beyond your own organisational interests.
* You will be willing to make yourself accountable to the wider VCSE sector by linking to the GM VCSE Reference Group and GMCVO. You will be supported to inform and consult with relevant peers and colleagues, and might be asked to provide written updates or speak at events.
* You are able to attend bi-monthly meetings starting from October 2019 and complete a feedback form (see accompanying Brief and Feedback Form) after each meeting you attend

**How to make an expression of interest**

If you would like to be considered for this role please complete the following Expression of Interest form and return to Karen Conway via e-mail to [karen.conway@vsnw.org.uk](mailto:karen.conway@vsnw.org.uk) by 5pm on

Wednesday 31st July 2019

Before completing this form please read and refer to these documents which accompany this form:

1. Terms of Reference
2. GM VCSE Board Brief and Feedback Form which provides more information about what it means to be a VCSE Representative and the support available to help those taking up a representative role.
3. Governance Chart

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

1. **Applicant**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Organisation website** |  |
| **Current role** |  |
| **How long have you worked in this role?** |  |
| **Which GM districts do you operate in?** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Bury |  | Rochdale |  | Trafford |  | | Bolton |  | Salford |  | Wigan |  | | Manchester |  | Stockport |  | ALL |  | | Oldham |  | Tameside |  |  |  | |
| **Do you or your organisation have any connections with the GM Health and Social Care Partnership? Please outline.** |  |
| **Do you currently serve on any other boards in GM? If so which?** |  |

1. **Please describe your professional experience of leadership in the relevant area of of children’s health and wellbeing in Greater Manchester (500 words max)**

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1. **Please describe your current networks locally,across Greater Manchester and/or nationally that might help you to fulfil your role as a VCSE sector board member leading beyond your organisation. (500 words max)**

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1. **Please provide any additional information that explains how you meet the criteria above or to support your expression of interest. (500 words max)**

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1. **I confirm that if nominated I will adhere to the seven principles of public life as outlined further below.**

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| **Signed** |  |
| **Print Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

# All board members must adhere to the seven principles of public life outlined below and as set out in the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Conflict of Interest Policy

### Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, their family or their friends.

**Integrity**

Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

**Objectivity**

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

**Accountability**

Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

**Openness**

Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

**Honesty**

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

**Leadership**

Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.