

Minutes

Sefton Health and Social Care Forum 3rd December 2025 1-3pm (Zoom)

In Attendance: Host - Jen Corcoran (Sefton CVS) [JC]

Helen Armitage (Sefton MBC) [HA]
 Jacinta Ashdown (Age Concern Liverpool and Sefton) [JA]
 Charanjeet Birdie (SCVS) [CB]
 Mike Crawshaw (Reed) [MR]
 Greta Fenney (Light for Life) [GF]
 Carol Flanagan (Venus) [CF]
 Gina Harvey (Expect) [GH]
 Anna Nygaard (Sefton MBC) [AN]
 Nicola Robson (Sefton MBC) [NR]

Apologies: Andrew Booth (Sefton Advocacy), Deb Blakemore-Collins (Living Well Sefton),

Also Present: Rich Cheetham (SCVS) [RC]

	Summary	Action Points
Welcome and Introductions	JC began by welcoming attendees and introducing self and role at SCVS Attendees introduced themselves and their roles.	
Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2026-2031 Update	AN (Head of Inequalities and Strategic Partnerships) and HA (consultant with Public Health) presented HWB Strategy update slides. The draft of the strategy will be circulated to partners in Feb 2026 and brought to cabinet in June 2026. The strategy focuses on addressing inequalities and has factored in cross sector consultation and engagement – ongoing input is valued.	JC to share slides
Sharing and Connecting	GF flagged homelessness health needs audit CB introduced self and role as Community Cohesion and Inclusion Lead at SCVS and welcomes engagement MC shared “Healthier You”, an NHS diabetes prevention programme.	JC to share a link JC to share flyer

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	<p>GH has started a new role with Expect and will be attending the forum moving forward.</p> <p>JA attends regularly.</p> <p>CF has started a new role at Venus.</p> <p>NR has worked for SMBC but is in a new role as policy and research lead</p>	
Community Insight Tool	<p>JC shared tool and gave overview of purpose of CVS Community Insight Tool which allows shared information to provide a bigger and richer picture of borough successes and needs.</p> <p>JC shared QR code and encouraged use of during forum.</p> <p>GH offered testimonial as a previous user and noted she had not previously used to share positives but would moving forward.</p>	JC to share again in minutes and newsletter
Hackathon/Sefton CVS Conference	<p>RC supported presentation, this was trialled at the conference and is an innovative way to collaborate and solve problems/suggest improvements and projects creatively.</p> <p>Forum attendees who had attended conference praised the conference as a whole and enjoyed the hackathon element.</p>	JC to share any further insight as and when

<p>Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 4th Feb 2026 – Online</p>
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