**Better Together VCS Forum**

Tuesday 7th February 2022

13.30 – 15.30

**Foster Room****,** **Pioneering Care Centre, Carers Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 4SF**

**AGENDA**

*12.00 – 13.15 Pre meeting safeguarding discussion for chief officers and/or safeguarding leads – bring your own sandwich*

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|  | Welcome and Introductions  | Chair |
|  | Focus on Refugees and Asylum SeekersVCS Support in County Durham - what are we doing, and can we do more? | Hilary Hodgson British Red CrossJoanne Thorns & Jessie Luvai Communities Together DurhamDonna WhitfieldHumanitarian Support DCC |
|  | Poverty & Health Alliance – feedback from workshop and next steps | Carol Gaskarth  |
|  | Partnership Updates: * Safeguarding
* County Durham Partnerships
 | Abby ThompsonKate Burrows  |
|  | Information Sharing | All |
|  | **Date of Next meeting: Policy Conference Friday 21st April 9.30-12.30 Durham Town Hall** |  |