**Better Together VCS Forum**

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

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

**AGENDA**

*12.30 – 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 |
|  | Poverty Truth Commission | Cathryn Gathercole |
|  | Regional VCSE Leadership and Advocacy   * What are your priorities/activities/views? * Implications for County Durham VCSE   + North East Combined Authority   + Budget/Spending Review   + Civil Society Covenant | Kate Burrows  and All |
|  | Partnership Updates:   * Safeguarding * County Durham Partnerships | Kate Burrows |
|  | Information Sharing | All |
|  | Future Agenda Items and Dates for 2025 | All |
|  | **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 11th February |  |