



Better for everyone

## Better Together Policy Forum

**Are we building an evidence base for County Durham that is informed by all those working to support the wider determinants of health of our communities?**

**What is the County Durham evidence base?**

**Working together to build inclusive insight that informs decision making.**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 09.30-12.30

Bowburn Community Centre

### AGENDA

09.30	Registration, Refreshments, Networking	
10:00 –10:15	Welcome & Introduction	Kate Burrows Chair - Better Together VCS Forum  Rebekka Shenfine Public Health Specialty Registrar
10:15 -10:40	Research – informed policy and practice – and understanding hidden experiences  A Researchers' perspective Narrative Practices Lab, <a href="#">Discovery Research Platform for the Medical Humanities</a>	Dr Britta Taylor Policy Engagement Manager, Durham University  Evelyn Tehrani Senior Manager, Research & Engagement, Durham University  Dr Laura Mazzoli-Smith Associate Professor, Durham University
10:40 -11:00	Durham Insight – what is the evidence base?  Durham Index of Need – how do we use data to support our communities to be healthy?	Michael Flemming Research & Public Health Intelligence Manager, Durham County Council
11.00 -11.10	Comfort Break	
11:10 – 12:15	Roundtable Discussions	All
12.15 -12.30	Plenary & next Steps	Kate Burrows
12.30	Networking & Close	