



## **Better Together VCS Forum**

The Better Together Forum brings together senior representatives of larger or specialist VCS organisations with a countywide remit to share best practice and look for new opportunities to collaborate.

The forum meets bi-monthly and is chaired by the VCS representative on the County Durham Partnership Board, Jo Laverick, Executive Director of Durham Community Action. Support for the forum is provided by Ian Hunter Smart in the Partnerships Team at Durham County Council (email [ian.huntersmart@durham.gov.uk](mailto:ian.huntersmart@durham.gov.uk) ).

### **Better Together Organisations**

Age UK County Durham  
Alzheimer's Society  
Association of Teesdale Day Clubs  
Butterwick Hospice  
Changing Lives  
Citizens Advice County Durham  
Coquet Trust  
Cornforth Partnership  
County Durham Community Foundation  
County Durham Sport  
Cruse Bereavement Care  
DASH  
Durham Association Boys & Girls Clubs  
Durham Christian Partnership  
Durham Community Action  
Durham County Carers Support  
Durham Scouts  
Early Years Alliance  
East Durham Trust  
Family Action  
Finchale Group  
Foundation UK  
Girls Friendly Society  
Groundwork  
Hartlepool & East Durham Mind  
Healthwatch County Durham  
Home Group



Hospital of God  
Humankind  
Investing in Children  
Jack Drum Arts  
ManHealth  
Moving On  
MS Society  
NECAT  
NE First Credit Union  
NE Youth  
NEPACS  
Northern Learning Trust  
Northern Rights  
OASES (North East Environment Network)  
Pioneering Care Partnership  
Rare Rockets  
Relate  
Richmond Fellowship  
Social Enterprise Acumen  
St Cuthbert's Hospice  
St Margaret's Centre  
Supportive  
UTASS  
Veterans at Ease  
Waddington Street Centre