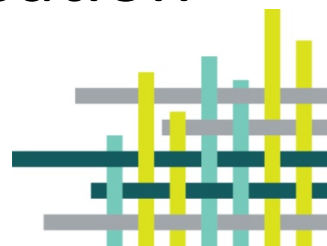


Social Prescribing and the Role of the Voluntary Sector in Brighton and Hove



Brighton and Hove VCS

- The total estimated number of voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations (based on calculations of registered and unregistered charities) in Brighton and Hove is 1939
- 42% of our Taking Account 4 sample fall into the NCVO classification of 'micro' organisation with an income of less than £10,000



Health and Wellbeing was the most popular field of primary activity - over 15% of responding organisations

Civil Society Futures Nov 2018:

“Connections are vital... To identify the change that’s needed and how we work together for that change”



The VCS of 1939 organisations has access to the population in varied ways and can provide a different way to connect with people

Meet – Friends, Families & Travellers





- Involvement came through open exploration of shared work & expertise, and linking into networks which were already happening
- FFT became aware of networks through partnership working with Community Works



- FFT identified that they could play a key role in social prescribing in the city
- Ensuring that Gypsy and Traveller communities benefitted from this person centred approach



The VCS can support people but only if it is there to do so.



Social Prescribing is a tool to engage people in their own health and their communities

Without VCS organisations as community destinations where do you prescribe to?



Thank you

