

Sector3

Stockport VCFSE Alliance Member

Candidate
Application Pack



About this role

Salary: Voluntary position

Time commitment: A few hours a month with quarterly meetings

Application Deadline: Friday 15 March

The VCFSE Alliance's overarching purpose is to elevate the influence of the VCFSE Sector within the One Stockport Partnership, fostering equality between private, public, and third sectors.

In July 2023, the One Stockport VCFSE Strategy outlined three strategic priorities: Investment & Funding, Capacity Building, and Community Power. There is a risk that the strategy, without accountability and visibility at strategic level, could be overlooked.

Sector3 are looking for volunteers to act as guardians of the strategy, ensure the voice of the VCFSE sector is equally represented and to hold key stakeholders to account, in the form of a VCFSE Alliance.

This is your opportunity to hold decision makers to account and ensure commitments are fulfilled, for the benefit of our communities.



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Person Specification

We are looking for someone with:

Shared Values and Mission:

- Alignment with the alliance's values and mission
- A commitment to the betterment of the community and society

Experience and Expertise:

- Relevant experience and expertise in the voluntary, community, or social enterprise sector
- Skills and knowledge that contribute to the alliance's goals

Collaborative Mindset:

- Willingness to collaborate and work with other alliance members
- Openness to sharing resources, knowledge, and best practices

Advocacy and Representation:

- Ability to advocate for the sector and represent the interests of the alliance
- Effective communication skills to convey the needs and challenges of the sector to external stakeholders

Inclusivity and Diversity:

- A commitment to inclusivity and diversity within the alliance
- Demonstrated efforts to address and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion

Ethical Practices:

- Adherence to ethical practices and principles in all aspects of their work
- Commitment to transparency and accountability

Adaptability and Innovation:

- Ability to adapt to changing environments and embrace innovative approaches
- Willingness to explore new solutions to address sector challenges

Financial Responsibility:

- Financial sustainability and responsibility in managing resources
- Compliance with financial regulations and reporting requirements

Capacity Building:

- A commitment to building the capacity of the sector and its organizations

Advocacy for Policy Change:

- Willingness to engage in advocacy efforts to influence policies that impact the sector
- Participation in discussions and initiatives aimed at policy change

How to apply

The Alliance's core membership will consist of representatives from VCFSE sector organisations, ensuring comprehensive coverage and expertise.

If you are interested in being part of the VCFSE Alliance please get in touch with a short explanation (max 200 words) of why you think you would be a good fit, in relation to some of the points from the Person Specification.

Please send your application to info@sector3sk.org

Or pop in for a chat at the Merseyway Innovation Centre.



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