

# **York VCSE Assembly – Health and Care**

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# VCSE Representation

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# **'Dragons Den' Pitch**

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York Bereavement Alliance

March 2025



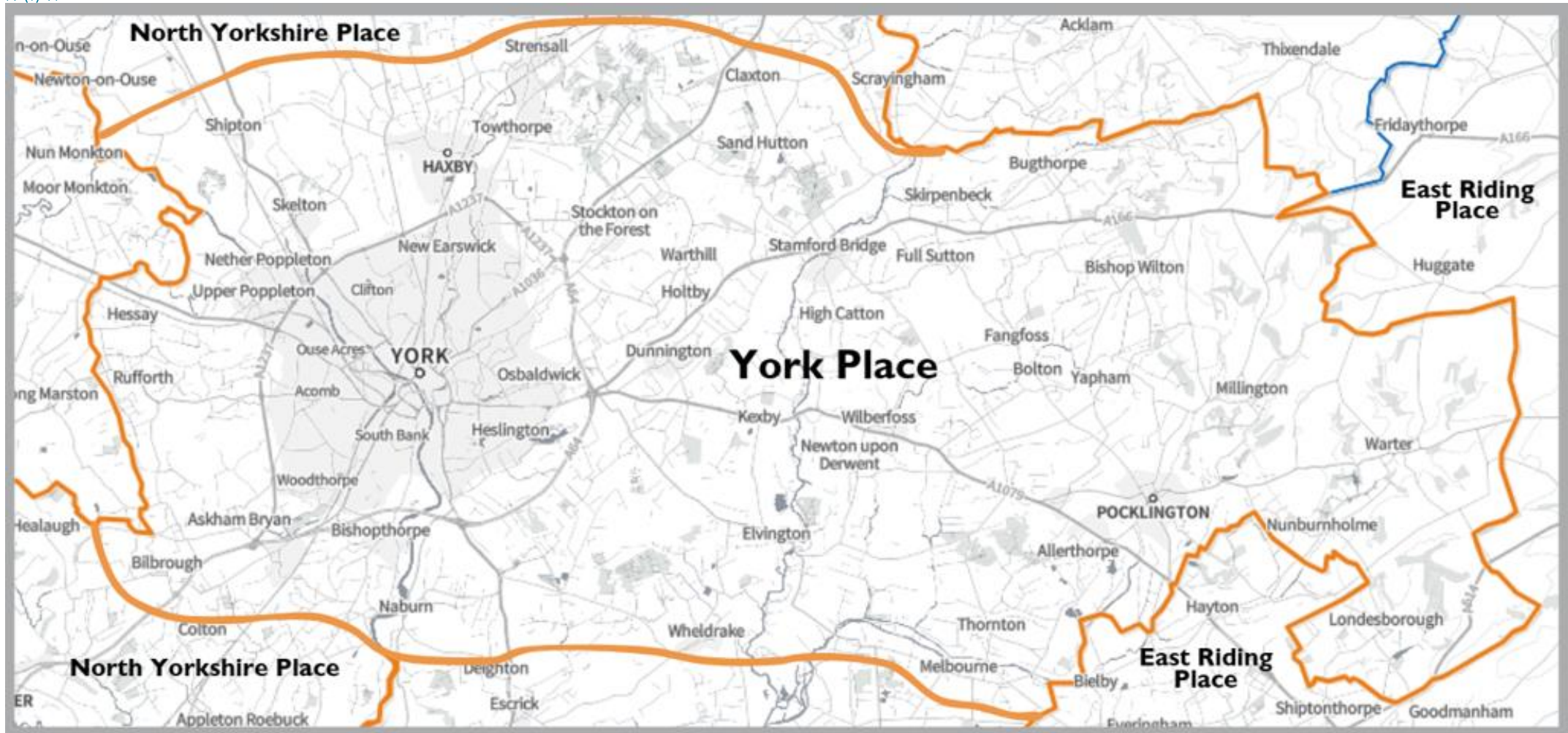
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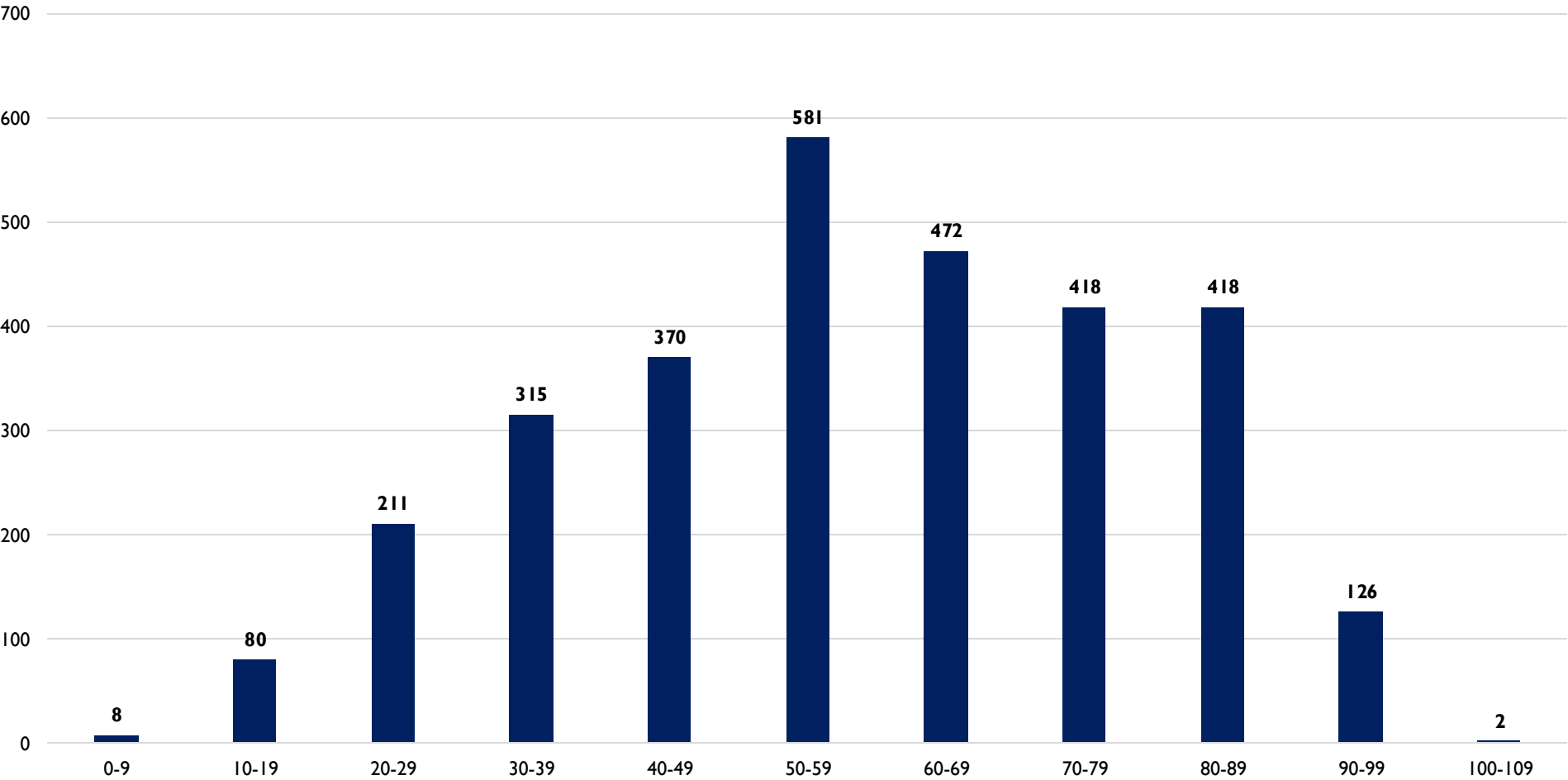
# Bereavement Alliance objectives

- Provide an accessible, comprehensive, dynamic, and coordinated response to people seeking bereavement support in the City of York and surrounding area (York Place).
- Engage with our population to meet need and gaps in provision, which can be addressed through an Alliance wide approach.
- Through research, data, mutual support, and shared learning to deliver best practice outcomes for people.
- To seek sustainable, long term funding solutions to establish the York Bereavement Alliance as a permanent offer.





10 year age bands of Patients coded with Bereavement 2019-2024







"Remember that death is a social event with a medical component, not a medical event with a social component."

- A. Kellehear



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Matters

[www.LifeAndDeathMatters.ca](http://www.LifeAndDeathMatters.ca)





Figure 1 The Bereavement Pyramid based on the one developed by the Irish Hospice Foundation [4]



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family

website

Social groups

friends

signposting

TEWV mental health

St Leonards Hospice Groups

York St John 1:1

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1:2:1 counselling

York Carers centre\*

Helplines

Halves

Talking about loss

Hospital Bereavement Team

Peer support

Talking Therapies

Cruse

The Belfry counselling team

The Retreat

York St John Groups

M.I.R.T\* Major Incident Response Team

The Yorkshire Barn

Online support groups

Funeral Directors

The Belfry Pastoral team



# York Bereavement Alliance project plan for 2025



York Bereavement Alliance

Legacy

Education support

Bereavement support services

Directory & signposting



# project plan for 2025 continued.....

Please have a look at my proposals around:

- Skills based training and awareness building
- Enhanced guided signposting capacity

Excited to hear any feedback.

Thank you

# 'Dragons Den' Pitch

## Discussion

- What do you think of this idea/pitch?
- Can you identify any partnership opportunities?
- What challenges and opportunities does this idea/pitch present?





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# Who Powers York's VCSE Workforce?

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Help map our sector's  
workforce!



# Who should complete the research?

To show the full breadth of the VCSE sector, **ALL charitable organisations** are encouraged to get involved! From tiny organisations up to branches of large national charities, and everyone in between - if you are part of the VCSE sector, the VCSE Collaborative wants you to be part of the research!

Some of the questions might not be relevant to your organisation, but it is still important that this data is captured as it forms part of the bigger picture and helps map what organisations do and do not record.





# Get involved...

**[Complete the survey here](https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bK4FheiziStegPY)** ([https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bK4FheiziStegPY](https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bK4FheiziStegPY))

The findings will be made available to the whole sector to provide insight into your contribution, and as a **resource to support future investment into the sector**. The VCSE Collaborative will also identify any developmental opportunities and will tailor support to grow and develop our sector's workforce.

If you have any questions or you require alternative formats, please email: **[hnyicb.vcseteam@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.vcseteam@nhs.net)**

# VCSE Collaborative FutureNHS Workspace

## **Purpose:**

To connect the VCSE sector with the work of the VCSE Collaborative and with other VCSE organisations working in programme areas (Hospital Discharge, Social Prescribing, Community Transport, Volunteering).

## **Access the workspace:**

Join the workspace by [completing this form](#).



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# FutureNHS Insights Bank

The Humber and North Yorkshire NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) Engagement and Insight Team have developed a platform on FutureNHS to help colleagues to make best use of the data and insight they hold about our local communities and their experiences of accessing health and care services.

Once you are set-up on FutureNHS you can ask to join this workspace.



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# VCSE Collaborative Newsletter

Issue 15 - February 2025



# Latest VCSE Collaborative Newsletter

## Issue 15 includes:

- Report explores VCSE Community Transport provision across Humber and North Yorkshire
- Update: We Need To Talk. What's the next chapter of our NHS?
- Gain new qualifications through the HNY Learning Hub
- Communities Innovating Yorkshire Fund is now live!
- Free training and personal development opportunities

[Read the newsletter online here](#)

# Opportunities for the VCSE sector...

## Free Leadership Taster Sessions

### [Teamwork and Collaboration](#)

20 March 10:30am -1pm, Teams

### [Reflection: What has worked well / not worked well and the lessons learnt](#)

26 March, 12:30pm – 3pm, Teams

## Access free health and wellbeing learning sessions

### [Menopause awareness at work](#)

27 March, 12:30pm – 1.30pm, Online

## Gain new qualifications through the Humber and North Yorkshire Learning Hub

The HNY Integrated Care System joined forces with DN Colleges Group to offer learning opportunities to staff and volunteers across our area, upskilling our workforce to enable people to reach their full potential in their roles and beyond. This offer is open to all paid and unpaid roles within HNY's health and care system.

[Find out more](#)

# Thank you

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 7 May, 10am – 11:30am, Online

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