**CROYDON COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE (CCHA)**

**Draft Terms of Reference**

**AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

The CCHA will:

* Represent all of Croydon’s voluntary and community sector (VCS) health and social care organisations, supporting them to play a full part in delivering the Croydon Health and Wellbeing Board’s overarching priorities to:
* Progress the integration and devolution of health and social care in Croydon
* Reduce Inequalities
* Increase the focus on prevention with a commitment to ensuring that the community, voluntary and citizens voices are firmly embedded in any work that is developed
* Work closely with One Croydon to identify the needs of Croydon residents, to identify gaps in service delivery and to offer VCS-led solutions to addressing need
* Increase access to local commissioning opportunities for the VCS by working closely with One Croydon, sharing opportunities and setting up consortiums around future funding opportunities
* Leverage external funding into the borough through VCS delivery partnerships prioritising support for Croydon’s most vulnerable and isolated communities
* Promote the asset-based approach by coordinating and encouraging the involvement of local people in the design and delivery of services, creating strong communities to support local people in leading healthy lifestyles and achieving greater resilience and independence
* To work with Healthwatch Croydon to reflect the views of patients, service-users and the public on their experiences of health & social care services
* Promote collaboration and networking between VCS health and social care organisations in Croydon by sharing information and agreeing any communications with the:
* Health & Wellbeing Board (CVA as the lead)
* Outcomes Based Commissioning Alliance Board (Age UK Croydon as the lead)
* BME Partnership (BME Forum as the lead)
* Croydon Community Service Delivery Group (CCSDG)
* Live Well Alliance (CVA as the lead)

**MEMBERSHIP**

* The CCHA will seek to represent and promote the interests of all VCS health and social care organisations in Croydon, with open meetings held every quarter. The CCHA will ensure membership of both delivery and infrastructure organisations. A smaller Steering Group will convene in advance of Croydon’s Health & Wellbeing Board meetings to formulate CCHA positions on key strategic issues and service developments.

**LIAISON**

* The Steering Group will plan CCHA agendas and invite senior representation from the Council and from the Croydon health services at meetings. The CCHA will be represented initially at Health & Well-Being Board meetings by CVA’s CEO.