

Free support for CORC Voluntary Sector Pioneers

Do you support children and young people's mental health and emotional well-being? Do you measure your impact?



CORC's new Voluntary Sector Pioneers Project is an opportunity for smaller voluntary sector organisations to trial CORC approaches for **free**—and for CORC to find out more about the challenges and opportunities of routine outcome monitoring in smaller organisations.

Using CORC approaches will support participating organisations in:

- Developing services which are **responsive** to the needs of children and young people
- Demonstrating the **impact** of their work
- Engaging at a **meaningful** level with funders about service data

This project is possible thanks to the Department of Health, which has provided funding to CORC to assist nationally with the provision of health promotion and advice. It reflects CORC's appreciation of the vital role of the voluntary sector in meeting the mental health needs of young people.

What's involved for you?

- The initiative is open **only** to **not-for-profit** organisations with a turnover of under £500k per annum
- We will need your **feedback** about how the pilot is working for you at quarterly focus groups (face to face, Skype or conference call)
- You must have capacity to engage actively in all phases of the pilot, collecting and submitting outcome data
- We will need one **key contact** to liaise with us on taking the project forward on the ground
- Deadline for **registering** your interest in participating is **31st December** and can be done by filling out the attached form

What will CORC offer you?



On-site **training** on the child and young people reported outcome measures you use for the project



Support getting set-up for collecting and submitting data, e.g. embedding processes and protocols



Invites to our national and regional **events** which support CORC members to network, collaborate and share learning



You will receive a **CORC report** which analyses your service's data, and benchmark this with the rest of CORC dataset



Help **interpreting** your data and how to act on it. We can facilitate a session on this with partners or funders where applicable

Timelines for the Voluntary Sector Pioneers Project



What's in your report?

Who is getting help? What are the demographics of the children you're supporting and how varied/complex are their situations compared with other groups?

How are things going? How are young people doing before and after they get help? Are things getting better for them? What do service users think of the support they receive?

How do you compare to other services? What types of difficulties are children and young people getting help for? How does this compare with other organisations?

Please contact us if you would like to see a sample CORC report



How to express interest

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest Form, and return it to one of the CORC Regional Team or to the CORC inbox – CORC@annafreud.org – by 31 December 2015.

The project is open to not-for-profit organisations with an annual turnover of under £500,000. CORC will also give consideration as to whether interested organisations have the capacity, commitment and buy-in to effectively participate in the project at this time.

Subject to these criteria, we will be offering places to organisations on a first come first served basis. Please don't hesitate to contact your local Regional Support Officer to discuss your expression of interest further:



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