

# VCSE Brokerage Framework APPLICATION FORM

## PART 1: About Your Organisation

### How to apply to join the BNSSG VCSE Brokerage Framework

*This is part 1 of 2 of the application process. You will need to complete Part 1 and Part 2 before we can accept your application.*

*If you would like support to complete this form, or need it in a different format, please get in touch with us at [contact@bnssgvcsealliance.org](mailto:contact@bnssgvcsealliance.org)*

*This application form includes the following sections:*

- 1. About your organisation**
- 2. About the community your organisation serves**
- 3. Your organisation's contribution to health outcomes**
- 4. Consent**

*Most of the questions in this application form require tick box responses. Some require a document to be submitted. Others ask for some description about how your organisation does things.*

### Section 1: About your organisation

**What is your organisation's name?**

**What is your organisation's registered address?**

**Please confirm that your organisation is part of the 'VCSE' Sector**

*Organisations in the VCSE sector may have several structures or forms – one of which must be in place for an organisation to join the VCSE Brokerage Framework. If your organisation does not match any of the following options, but has a social purpose, please contact us at [contact@bnssgvcsealliance.org](mailto:contact@bnssgvcsealliance.org) to discuss or select 'Other' in the below options and explain your structure or form.*

*Please choose from the following options*

- Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- Community Benefit or Industrial Provident Society
- Community business (company limited by shares with a clear community purpose and benefits)
- Community Interest Company limited by guarantee
- Community Interest Company limited by share (Schedule 2 with 100% asset lock only)
- Company limited by guarantee
- Registered charity
- Unincorporated association

- Other (please tell us more)

**If your organisation is not described above, please tell us more**

**How many people are employed by your organisation?**

**How many volunteers are involved in your organisation?**

*Example: this could be as trustees, directors and/or volunteers involved in operational activities.*

**What is your organisation's current annual income (as described in the latest Annual Report)?**

## **Section 2: About the community your organisation serves**

*This section includes questions about the community your organisation serves – there are questions about communities of place, identity and practice. Examples include:*

- *Place – my organisation works in Weston-super-Mare South*
- *Identity – my organisation works with LGBTQ+ people*
- *Practice – my organisation works on mental health*

*Responses to these questions will not limit which opportunities you are able to submit proposals for as part of the Brokerage Framework. By providing information about the communities your organisation serves, you will help us build understanding of the scope of VCSE activities and any gaps in coverage geographically and demographically.*

### **Section 2.1: Place**

**Please indicate the places where your organisation currently serves the community.**  
Please select all that apply.

#### Local authority areas

- Bristol
- North Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- My organisation serves the community in all three local authority areas
- My organisation serves the community across the West of England (former Avon)
- My organisation serves the community across the South West
- My organisation serves the community across England
- My organisation serves the community across the UK

#### Health and care localities – [for more information, click here](#)

- Inner City and East Bristol
- North and West Bristol
- South Bristol
- South Gloucestershire
- Weston, Worle and Villages

- Woodspring
- My organisation serves the community in all six localities

Wards – Bristol – [for more information, click here](#)

- My organisation serves the community in all wards in Bristol
- Ashley [check boxes]
- Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston
- Bedminster
- Bishopston & Ashley Down
- Bishopsworth
- Brislington East
- Brislington West
- Central
- Clifton Down
- Clifton
- Cotham
- Easton
- Eastville
- Filwood
- Frome Vale
- Hartcliffe & Withywood
- Henbury & Brentry
- Hengrove & Whitchurch Park
- Hillfields
- Horfield
- Hotwells & Harbourside
- Knowle
- Lawrence Hill
- Lockleaze
- Redland
- Southmead
- Southville
- St George Central
- St George Troopers Hill
- St George West
- Stockwood
- Stoke Bishop
- Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze
- Windmill Hill

Wards – North Somerset – [for more information, click here](#)

- My organisation serves the community in all wards in North Somerset
- Backwell [check boxes]
- Banwell
- Blagdon
- Churchill
- Clevedon Central

- Clevedon East
- Clevedon North
- Clevedon South
- Clevedon Walton
- Clevedon West
- Congresbury
- Easton in Gordano
- Gordano
- Hutton
- Locking
- Long Ashton
- Nailsea East
- Nailsea North & West
- North Weston
- Portishead Central
- Portishead Coast
- Portishead South
- Portishead West
- Weston-super-Mare Ashcombe
- Weston-super-Mare East
- Weston-super-Mare Ellenborough
- Weston-super-Mare North
- Weston-super-Mare South
- Weston-super-Mare Uphill
- Weston-super-Mare West
- Winford
- Winscomb
- Wraxall
- Wrington
- Yatton

Wards – South Gloucestershire – [for more information, click here](#)

- My organisation serves the community in all wards in South Gloucestershire
- Bitton & Oldland Common [check boxes]
- Boyd Valley
- Bradley Stoke North
- Bradley Stoke South
- Charfield
- Charlton & Cribbs
- Chipping Sodbury & Cotswold Edge
- Dodington
- Emersons Green
- Filton
- Frampton Cotterell
- Frenchay & Downend
- Hanham
- Kingswood

- Longwell Green
- New Cheltenham
- Parkwall & Warmley
- Patchway Coniston
- Pilning & Severn Beach
- Severn Vale
- Staple Hill & Mangotsfield
- Stoke Gifford
- Stoke Park & Cheswick
- Thornbury
- Winterbourne
- Woodstock
- Yate Central
- Yate North

**Is your organisation led by people from the places indicated?**

*By this we mean, your organisation is led by (managed, governed) by people who live in these places or grew up or spent significant time living in these places.*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Section 2.2: Identity**

**Which specific communities of identity does your organisation serve?**

*The following options are based on the ‘protected characteristics’ as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Please indicate if your organisation’s work is focused specifically on:*

- My organisation serves all communities of identity
- Age
- Disability
- Gender
- Pregnancy
- Race or ethnicity
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

**If not described above, please describe the communities of identity served by your organisation**

**Is your organisation led by people from the communities of identity that your organisation serves?**

*By this we mean that you organisation is led by (managed/governed) by people who identify with one or more of the protected characteristics listed above.*

*As an example, your organisation serves the LGBTQ+ community, and is led by (managed, governed) people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer / Questioning or any other gender or orientation outside of heteronormative standards.*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

### **Section 2.3: Practice**

*By communities of practice, we mean the different external factors or personal experiences that may directly or indirectly affect an individual's wellbeing health.*

*The list below is still evolving. We know it may not list all of the factors or experiences covered by diverse VCSE organisations. If your organisation's area of practice is not listed below, please select the 'Other' option and describe it so that we can update future versions.*

**Please indicate the specific communities of practice that your organisation serves.**

- My organisation serves all communities of practice
- Arts, culture and heritage
- Carers
- Community development and regeneration
- Community safety
- Criminal justice
- Education
- Environment
- Equity/Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Homeless people
- Housing
- Loneliness
- Looked after children
- Mental health
- Neurodivergence
- People with addictions (or drugs or substance misuse)
- People with complex needs
- People that experience discrimination
- People that experience exclusion
- People that experience poverty
- People that experience domestic violence abuse
- People that experience sexual abuse
- People with health conditions
- Poverty
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Social isolation
- Sport and physical activities
- Wellbeing and health

**If not described above, please describe the communities of practice served by your organisation**

**Is your organisation led by people with lived experience of your area of practice?**

*By this we mean, your organisation is mostly run (managed, governed) by people who may have experienced, at any point in their lives, one or more of the factors or experiences listed above.*

*As an example, your organisation serves homeless people with addiction issues and is led (governed / managed) by people who may have experienced homelessness and / or addiction at any point in their lives.*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Section 3: Your organisation’s contribution to health outcomes**

*We are interested in your organisation’s current impact on wellbeing and health in Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire. We would like to understand how your organisation’s work and achievements could link into the Healthier Together Outcomes Framework, which is a system-wide approach to measuring impact and making future plans relating to wellbeing and health.*

*At present, the VCSE sector’s approach to outcomes and impact is not integrated. Your responses to the following questions will help us to understand the visibility, scope and potential of the VCSE Sector contribution to wellbeing and health outcomes across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.*

*Please note that your responses in this section will not be assessed and that this section is optional. Capturing this information is solely about us understanding more about your organisation’s general impact on wellbeing and health – with the intention of increasing VCSE visibility and influence.*

**Please indicate if your organisation’s work or activities contributes to the following outcomes.**

<b>The healthy life expectancy of our population</b>
Outcome: We will increase population healthy life expectancy across BNSSG and narrow the gap between different population groups (POP1)

<b>The health and wellbeing of our population</b>
Outcome: We will reduce early deaths from preventable causes in the communities which currently have the poorest outcomes (POP2)
Outcome: We will lower the burden of infectious diseases in all population groups (POP3)
Outcome: We will reduce the proportion of people in BNSSG who smoke (POP4)
Outcome: We will improve everyone's mental wellbeing (POP5)

<b>The health of our services</b>
Outcome: We will increase the proportion of people who report that they are able to find information about health and care services easily (SERV7)
Outcome: We will increase the proportion of people who report that they are able to access the services they need, when they need them (SERV8)
Outcome: We will increase the proportion of people who report that their health and care is delivered through joined up services (SERV9)

<b>The health and wellbeing of our staff</b>
Outcome: We will increase the proportion of our health and care staff who report being able to deliver high value care (STA10)
Outcome: We will have a resilient workforce (STA11)
Outcome: We will improve health and wellbeing of our staff (STA12)
Outcome: Our workforce will reflect the communities we serve and we will support and value the difference diverse staff bring (STA13)

<b>The health and wellbeing of our communities</b>
Outcome: We will reduce the number and proportion of people living in fuel poverty (COM14)
Outcome: We will reduce the number of people living in poor housing conditions (COM15)
Outcome: People will grow up and live in homes and communities where they are safe from harm (COM16)
Outcome: We will reduce levels and impact of child poverty (COM17)
Outcome: We will increase the number of people describing their community as a healthy and positive place to live (COM18)

<b>The health and wellbeing of our environment</b>
Outcome: Improve the environment: We will improve the overall environmental impact and sustainability of our services, especially the damaging local impacts of air pollution (ENV19)
Outcome: Specifically target carbon: We particularly recognise the pressing urgency to address our carbon footprint and will reduce the impact of our service on the environment by achieving net zero carbon across all emissions scopes by 2030 (ENV20)
Outcome: Generate a BNSSG-wide movement: Our sustainability behaviours, actions and innovations as anchor institutions will support a cultural change amongst local citizens and businesses resulting in wider improvement in air quality, biodiversity, and the quality of the natural environment (ENV21)



## Section 4: Consent

**I give consent for all of the information I have provided as part of my application to be shared with Integrated Case System (ICS) partners in relation to my application to the Brokerage Framework and to any future applications I make towards opportunities as part of the Brokerage Framework.**

*Your data will be held by Voscur in line with their Privacy Policy. Voscur is the host organisation for the BNSSG VCSE Alliance and the Brokerage Model. To read the privacy policy, please visit the Voscur website: <https://www.voscur.org/privacy-policy>*

*Thank you for completing Part 1 of our Brokerage Framework Application Process. You may now submit this form and move on to Part 2 of the application*

*You will need to complete Part 1 and Part 2 before we can accept your application.*