

## East Midlands Local Infrastructure Symposium: What is the future direction for VCS infrastructure and what opportunities lie ahead?

Wednesday 26 June, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire, 9 Newarke Street, Leicester LE1 5SN

### Agenda

Time	Item	Lead
9.30-10am	Arrival, registration and refreshments	
10-10.10am	Welcome and introduction	Rachel Quinn, One EM
10.10-10.40am	Introducing Big Assist and the development of Market Led infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What data and intelligence does Big Assist have that can help LIOs in the East Midlands</li> <li>▪ How could we work together in a more coordinated way?</li> </ul>	Leesa Herbert, BIG Assist
10:40-11am	Q&A	All
11am-11.15am	Refreshments	
11.15am-12.15pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health transition – how successful have we been in engaging?</li> <li>▪ Equality Impact Assessment – understanding the basics and the role of LIO's to ensure these are conducted in a fair, compliant manner</li> <li>▪ Welfare reform – measuring impact and managing and supporting the sectors response</li> <li>▪ Marketisation – the challenges and dilemmas of selling advice and support services</li> </ul>	One EM Anjona Roy – Northamptonshire Rights and Equality Council Fergus Slade -NCVS TBC
12.15-1.15pm	Networking lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Measuring our Impact – tools, resources and drop-in support for evidencing the value of our work</li> </ul>	BIG Assist/NCVO/One EM
1.15-1.45pm	The rise of LEPs – their future role and strategies for engagement	Rachel Quinn, One EM Peter Holmes, BIS Alison Adams, Cabinet Office
1.45-2.30pm	EMFAN evaluation, legacy	June Gomes, One EM
2.30-3.30pm	TLI focus: An opportunity for those involved in TLI to review progress and share learning	Caroline Hallet Big Society Co-operative and Ryan Letheren Office for Civil Society
3.30pm	Close	