

Voluntary Norfolk – South Norfolk Volunteer Service

In August 2014 NHS South Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioned a new volunteer service following a comprehensive review of the role of volunteers in supporting people who have health needs. Voluntary Norfolk won the contract to deliver the new-look volunteer service, which will support the health and wellbeing of people living in South Norfolk.

GPs and healthcare professionals will take an active role in referring to the volunteer service to ensure the volunteer support is integrated with other NHS services and that comprehensive support is put in place for those people who need it most.

South Norfolk CCG worked closely with local people, volunteers and support organisations to design and develop the new service, which Voluntary Norfolk will deliver from 1 October 2014 for three years.

South Norfolk CCG is responsible for planning and paying for health and care services in South Norfolk. They plan and manage services for patients as well as working with neighbouring CCGs to ensure that service is consistent. For further information on South Norfolk CCG visit www.southnorfolkccg.nhs.uk.

Voluntary Norfolk exists to promote, support and develop volunteering and the work of voluntary organisations, encouraging recognition and understanding of the value of the voluntary sector in the achievement of individual wellbeing and an inclusive and fair society. For further information on Voluntary Norfolk visit www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk.

