VCFSE sector representatives

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Leading Oldham Board and 3 main boards

Leading Oldham Board

- Jenny Higson - jenny@togmind.org

Communities Board

- Abid Hussain - info@oghcsrc.uk
- David Wilkinson - dave.neon@virginmedia.com
- Lucy Lees - lucy.lees@mahdloyz.org
- Paul Axon - voices@actiontogether.org.uk
- Charlene Burns - charlene@reelcic.co.uk
- Juice Vamosi - juice@kaskosan.org
- Eunice Ngure – ngure.eunice@yahoo.com
- Michelle Anderson - michelle.anderson@opal-advocacy.org.uk

Economy Board (changing name to 'Growth Board')

- Mohammed Sarwar - m.sarwar@cw-tc.co.uk
- Paul Axon - voices@actiontogether.org.uk

Health and Wellbeing Board

- Abid Hussain - info@oghcsrc.uk
- Lucy Lees - lucy.lees@mahdloyz.org
- Mohammed Sarwar - m.sarwar@cw-tc.co.uk
- Simon Kamau admin@stepupmanchester.org

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Partnerships that sit under Communities board

Community Safety Partnership

- Jenny Higson - jenny@togmind.org
- Seher Skeikh - voices@actiontogether.org.uk
- Sandy Mitchell - sandy.mitchell@oact.org.uk

Preventing Extremism and Protect Steering Group

- Jenny Higson - jenny@togmind.org

Armed Forces Partnership

- Sam Al-Hamdani - voices@actiontogether.org.uk

Partnerships that sit under Economy board

Town Centre Board (currently under review)

- Michelle Anderson - michelle.anderson@opal-advocacy.org.uk

Employment and Skills Partnership Board

- Ibrahim Hoque - obamillenniumcentre@hotmail.co.uk

Partnerships that sit under Health & Wellbeing board

Transitions Subgroup

- Denver Cooper - denvercooper@togmind.org

Multi-agency practice task and finish group

- Somtochukwu Emmanuel Udumeh - emmanueludumeh@togmind.org

Safeguarding Review & Learning Hub Group

- Denver Cooper - denvercooper@togmind.org

Neglect subgroup

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Health Improvement Subgroup

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- Kashaff Feroze - voices@actiontogether.org.uk
- Kitan Salisu - voices@actiontogether.org.uk

Safeguarding Children Strategic Partnership

- Claire McGrath - clairemcgrath@togmind.org

Safeguarding Adults Partnership

- Aly Darwin - aly.darwin@casort.org

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You can also communicate via Action Together

Action Together's team sit on many of these partnerships too and you can share insights and information, including relating to Partnerships where there are not currently VCFSE sector representatives recruited, to voices@actiontogether.org.uk.

There are also a number of VCFSE Leaders who have been directly invited to attend meetings on behalf of their organisation. In some cases they have opted to 'wear 2 hats' and also be a sector representative, in other cases they attend for their organisation, or on behalf of a network and are nominated through that network. A flexible approach helps to make sure community voice and sector influence impact as widely as possible.