

Local Involvement Networks Host Organisations



The National Centre for Involvement, together with the Local Government Association and the Care Services Improvement Partnership, asked all Local Authorities with social services responsibilities to provide contact details of the Host organisation for the LINK in their areas so that local people can find out about the arrangements for LINKs.

The list below is compiled from the information we have received. This list will be updated on a regular basis. For the most recent version go to: www.nhscentreforinvolvement.nhs.uk

Local Authority	Host Name	Contact	Email	Tel No
Barking & Dagenham	CIIL (Centre for Independent, Integrated, Inclusive Living Consortium)	Tim Baggs	tim.baggs@bdlinks.org.uk	020 8215 9671
Barnet	Community Investors Development Agency Ltd	Jo Wealleans or Daisi Ogunro	barnetlink@cidagroup.org	020 8885 1900
Barnsley	Barnsley Arena, subcontracting with Voluntary Action Barnsley and Barnardos	Carrienne Hall	Carrienne@barnsleyarena.com	012 2677 0023
Bath & NE Somerset	Scout Enterprises	Mike Vousden	mikevousden@scout-enterprises.co.uk	011 7986 1511

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Bedfordshire	Voluntary Action Luton	Charlotte Bonser	charlotte.bonser@valuton.org.uk	015 8273 3418
Bexley	Shaw Trust	Melanie Box	melaine.box@shaw-trust.org.uk	020 8301 9183
Birmingham	Gateway Family Services	Bill Poacher	birminghamlink@gatewayfs.org	012 1772 8525
Blackburn with Darwen	Carers Federation Ltd	Andrew Harrison	a.harrison@carersfederation.co.uk	012 5450 4986
Blackpool	Groundwork (Lancashire West & Wigan)	Helen Kay	helen.kay@groundwork.org.uk	012 5362 2222
Bolton	Community Care Options	Safina Rashid	safina.rashid@boltonburylinks.org	012 0439 4603
Bournemouth	Help and Care	Sarah Peters	sarah.peters@helpandcare.org.uk	030 0111 0102
Bracknell Forest	Help and Care	Peter Munns	peter.munns@helpandcare.org.uk	084 5450 0418
Bradford	Keighley Voluntary Services	Melvyn Newton	info@bradfordlink.org.uk	015 3566 5258
Brent	HESTIA	Lauretta Johnnie	lauretta.johnnie@hestia.org	020 8965 9498
Brighton & Hove	Brighton & Hove Community and Voluntary Sector Forum	Janice Hoiles	janice@cvsectorforum.org.uk	012 7323 4782
Bristol	The Care Forum	Pat Foster	infbristol@linkbristol.org.uk	011 7958 9344
Bromley	The Shaw Trust	Sam Paice	BromleyLINK@Shaw-Trust.org.uk sam.paice@shaw-trust.org.uk	020 8315 1981
Buckinghamshire	HAP UK Limited	Hazel Wiltshire	hazelwiltshire@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1127
Bury	Community Care Options	Safina Rashid	safina.rashid@boltonburylinks.org	016 1253 6300
Calderdale	Cloverleaf Advocacy	Rachel Jones	rachel.jones@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk	080 0074 1841
Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire ACRE	Mike Cornwell	mike.cornwell@cambridgeshirelink.org.uk	014 8046 5361
Camden	The Shaw Trust	Camden LINK implementation team	camden.link@shaw-trust.org.uk	020 8301 9183
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Cheshire West and Chester LINK	Carers Federation Ltd	Neil Garbett	n.garbett@carersfederation.co.uk	016 0645 920
Cornwall	Cornwall Rural Community Council	Jill Stott	jill.stott@cornwallrcc.co.uk	018 7224 3533
City of London Corporation	Voluntary Action Westminster	Jill Mulelly	jmulelly@vawcvs.org	020 7535 0487
Coventry	Voluntary Action Coventry	Ruth Light	ruth.light@vacoventry.org.uk	024 7622 0381

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Croydon	Shaw Trust	Tom Magill	croydon.link@localvoice.org.uk	020 8667 2050
Cumbria	Cumbria Council for Voluntary Services	Gill Jones	gillj@cumbriacvs.org.uk	012 2851 2513
Darlington	Carers Federation Ltd	Diane Lax	d.lax@carersfederation.co.uk	013 2538 0145
Derby	Derby CVS	Mark Blaney	mblaney@cvserdeby.co.uk	013 3222 7724
Derbyshire	North Derbyshire Voluntary Action (NDVA) & Amber Valley CVS	Deborah Race for NDVA or Lynn Allison for Amber Valley CVS	derbyshirelink@btconnect.com derbyshirelink@avcvs.org	012 4655 8924 017 7351 2076
Devon	East Devon Volunteer Support Agency	Kate Fenton	devonlink@edvsa.org.uk	014 0454 9045
Doncaster	Carers Federation Ltd	Jayne Bell	j.bell@carersfederation.co.uk	013 0255 4970
Dorset	Help and Care	Anne Bray	anne.bray@helpandcare.org.uk	084 5450 0418
Dudley	The Shaw Trust	Carrie Chappell	carrie.chappell@shaw-trust.org.uk	077 7903 0554 015 7281 1160
Durham	Pioneering Care Partnership	Sue Jennings	susan@pcp.uk.net	013 2532 7463
Ealing	Hestia Housing and Support	Suzanne Lyn-Cook	ealinglink@hestia.org	020 8280 2276
East Riding of Yorkshire	Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council	Penny Brown	Penny.Brown@hwrcc.org.uk	014 3043 4048
East Sussex	East Sussex Disability Association	Nick Tapp	nick.tapp@esda.org.uk	013 2351 4500
Enfield	Community Investors Development Agency (CIDA)	Lynne Lambert	enfieldlink@cidagroup.org	020 8885 1900
Essex	The Council for Ethnic Minorities Voluntary Organisations (CEMVO)	Anne Villegas	anne.villegas@cemvo.org.uk	020 8432 0117
Gateshead	GVOC (Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council)	Gev Pringle	gevpringle@gvoc.org.uk	019 1478 4103
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire Rural Community Council	Barbara Piranty	barbarap@grcc.org.uk	014 5252 8491
Greenwich	Parkwood Healthcare Ltd	Christine Manoharan	christine.manoharan@parkwoodhealthcare.co.uk	079 2008 4838
Hackney	Social Action for Health	Esther Norman	esther@hackneylink.org.uk	020 7275 2746
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Harrow	Parkwood Healthcare	Jaswant Gohil	jaswant.gohil@parkwoodhealthcare.co.uk	020 8863 3355
Hartlepool	HVDA (Hartlepool Voluntary Development Agency)	Christopher Akers-Belcher	c.akersbelcher@hvda.co.uk	014 2926 2641
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Hertfordshire	The Shaw Trust	Chris Treacey	Chris.Treacey@shaw-trust.org.uk	017 0727 5978
Hillingdon	HAP UK Limited	Hannah Cooke	hannahcooke@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1126
Hounslow	HAP UK Limited	Rubina Sharif	rubinasharif@hapuk.co.uk	078 2715 6687
Isle of Wight	Help and Care	Ian Vale	ian.vale@helpandcare.org.uk	079 2050 6404
Isles of Scilly	Scout Enterprises (Western) Ltd	Caroline Bagshaw	carolinebagshaw@scout-enterprises.co.uk	017 2689 1743
Islington	Islington Voluntary Action Council (IVAC)	Emma Whitby	LINK@ivac.org.uk	020 7354 6372
Kensington & Chelsea	Hestia Housing and Support	Host Contact	rbkclink@hestia.org	079 6722 5015
Kent	Kent & Medway Networks Ltd	Graham Hills	info@kmn-ltd.co.uk	013 0329 7050
Kingston Upon Hull	Hull CVS	Steve Kimberley	link@hull-cvs.co.uk	014 8222 1372
Kingston Upon Thames	Kingston CAB	Pippa Mackie	pippa@kcabs.org.uk	020 8546 3599
Kirklees	Cloverleaf Advocacy	Julian Grove-Haworth	julian.grove-haworth@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk	019 2443 8438
Knowsley	Knowsley LINK Support	Paul Mavers	paul.mavers@knowsleycvs.org	015 1489 1222
Lambeth	Age Concern Lambeth	Kwasi Kamasa	k.kamasa@aclambeth.org.uk	020 7274 8522
Lancashire	Black Health Agency	Pauline Blackie	lancashirelink@blackhealthagency.org.uk	017 7243 1195
Leeds	The Shaw Trust	Emily Wragg	emily.wragg@shaw-trust.org.uk	075 9023 2025
Leicester	The Carers Federation Ltd	Jon Davis	LeicesterLINKs@carersfederation.co.uk	011 6279 5075
Leicestershire	CVS Community Partnership	Gill Wollerton	gill@ccp.org.uk	0116 229 3028
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Luton	Shaw Trust	Nisar Mohammed	nisar.mohammed@shaw-trust.org.uk	015 8274 8575
Manchester	Black Health Agency (BHA)	Manchester LINK Support Team	Manchesterlink@blackhealthagency.org.uk	016 1214 3909
Medway	Kent & Medway Networks Ltd	Graham Hills	info@kmn-ltd.co.uk	013 0329 7050
Merton	Merton Voluntary Service Council	Stephen Bell	stephenb@mvsc.co.uk	020 8685 2281
Middlesbrough	Carers Federation Ltd	Anne Frizell	a.frizell@carersfederation.co.uk	075 2523 7740
Milton Keynes	Age Concern Milton Keynes	Carol Duffy	carol.linkmk@btconnect.com	019 0826 6696
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Newcastle Council for Voluntary Service, (NCVS) and Community Action on Health (CAOH)	Pam Jobbins	pam.jobbins@cvsnewcastle.org.uk	019 1232 7445
Newham	Black and Ethnic Minority Community Care Forum	Anna Collard	newhamLINK@bemccf.org.uk	020 7474 3176
Norfolk	Voluntary Norfolk	Tina Walton	Tina.Walton@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk	016 0388 3857
North East Lincolnshire	VANEL	Penny Burton	link@vanel.org.uk	014 7223 1123
North Lincolnshire	Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire	Greg Gough	greg.gough@vanl.org.uk	017 2484 5155
North Somerset	Scout Enterprises Ltd	Mike Vousden	mikevousden@scout-enterprises.co.uk	019 3487 6806
North Tyneside	North Tyneside Voluntary Organisations Development Agency	Johanne Mears	johanne.mears@voda.org.uk	019 1200 1429
North Yorkshire	North Bank Forum (NBF)	Kathy Donnelly and Alison Rowlands	admin@northyorkslink.org.uk	014 8247 2458
Northamptonshire	Northampton Volunteering Centre	Cynthia Wolstenholme	cynthia-wolstenholme@northampton-volunteers.org.uk	016 0463 7619
Northumberland	Adapt (North East)	Liz Prudhoe	lizp@adapt-tynedale.org.uk	014 3460 0599
Nottingham	The Carers Federation	Katherine Soanes	k.soanes@carersfederation.co.uk	077 3923 7452
Nottinghamshire	The Carers Federation	Barnaby Gerrard	b.gerrard@carersfederation.co.uk	011 5975 4647

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Peterborough	The Shaw Trust	Carol Leadbetter	carol.leadbetter@shaw-trust.org.uk	017 7839 5985
Plymouth	Colebrook Housing Society Ltd	Vicky Shipway	vshipway@plymouth-link.co.uk	017 5220 2407
Poole	Help and Care	Louise Bate	louise.bate@helpandcare.org.uk	030 0111 0102
Portsmouth	HAP UK Limited	Nick Westbrook	nickwestbrook@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1120
Reading	Reading Voluntary Action	Rachel Spencer	Rachel@volaction.demon.co.uk	011 8957 4123
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Redcar & Cleveland	Shaw Trust Ltd	Celia Bateson	Celia.Bateson@shaw-trust.org.uk	019 2437 4188
Richmond Upon Thames	Richmond upon Thames Council for Voluntary Service	Michael Derry	info@richmondlink.org.uk	020 8255 8509
Rochdale	The Gaddum Centre	Julie Darbyshire	rochdalelink@voices4wellbeing.co.uk	017 0651 0845
Rotherham	Voluntary Action Rotherham	Christine Dickinson	Christine.Dickinson@varotherham.org.uk	017 0983 4445
Rutland	Shaw Trust Ltd	Lyn Doubleday	Lyn-doubleday@shaw-trust.org.uk	015 7275 9158
Salford	Unlimited Potential	Meena Patel	meena.patel@unlimitedpotential.org.uk	016 1743 0088
Sandwell	Black Country Housing Group	Katy Bunn	SandwellLINK@bcha.co.uk	012 1561 1969
Sefton	Sefton LINK Support	Ian Ross	ian.ross@seftoncvcs.org.uk	0151 920 0726 ext 303
Sheffield	Voluntary Action Sheffield	Azizzum Akhtar	info@sheffieldlink.org.uk	011 4253 6690
Shropshire	Carers Federation Ltd	Malcolm MacIntyre-Read	m.macintyre-read@carersfederation.co.uk	017 4334 3223
Slough	Help and Care	Peter Munns	peter.munns@helpandcare.org.uk	084 5450 0418
Solihull	HAP UK Limited	Nick Westbrook	nickwestbrook@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1120
Somerset	Help and Care	Vivian Reid	Vivian.reid@helpandcare.org.uk	014 5825 9614
South Gloucestershire	The Care Forum	Pat Foster	infsouthglos@linksouthglos.org.uk	011 7958 9344
Southend-on-Sea	The Council for Ethnic Minorities Voluntary Organisations (CEMVO)	Anne Villegas	anne.villegas@cemvo.org.uk	020 8432 0117
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St.Helens	St Helens CVS	Emma Rodriguez Dos Santos	erodriguezdossantos@sthelenscvs.org.uk	017 4445 7119
Staffordshire	Staffordshire University	Sue Baknak	sue.baknak@staffordshirelink.staffs.com	017 8588 7990
Stockport	PEBBLE Enterprises	Maria Kildunne	maria@pebbleenterprises.co.uk	016 1477 8479
Stockton-on-Tees	The Shaw Trust	Celia Bateson	Celia.bateson@shaw-trust.org.uk	016 4221 8181
Stoke-on-Trent	Age Concern South Staffordshire	Cat Crum	catcrum@linkstokeontrent.org.uk	017 8241 6974
Suffolk	Shaw Trust Ltd	Michelle Carr	michelle.carr@shaw-trust.org.uk	014 4977 1246 075 9081 2772
Sunderland	Age Concern Sunderland	Stephen Wilkinson	enquiries@sunderlandlink.org.uk	019 1565 9045
Surrey	HAP UK Limited	Sharon Roberts	sharonroberts@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1129
Sutton	Sutton Centre for the Voluntary Sector (SCVS)	Janice McCulloch	janice@suttoncvs.org.uk	020 8644 2867
Swindon	Voluntary Action Swindon	Steve Milner	steve@vas-swindon.org	017 9349 7777
Tameside	Tameside Third Sector Co-alition (T3SC)	Liz Welsh	liz.welsh@t3sc.org	016 1339 4985
Telford & Wrekin	Staffordshire University	Jamie Christian	J.Christian@staffs.ac.uk	019 5261 4180
Thurrock	CEMVO	Kim O'Connell	kim.oconnell@cemvo.org.uk	020 8432 0313
Torbay	Help and Care	Richard Martin	richard.martin@helpandcare.org.uk	018 0329 5277
Tower Hamlets	Urban Inclusion Community	Dianne Barham	dianne.barham@urbaninclusion.co.uk	020 7375 2222
Trafford	Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT)	LINK Support Team	vcat@vcatrafford.org	016 1905 2414
Wakefield	Shaw Trust Ltd	Celia Bateson	Celia.Bateson@shaw-trust.org.uk	019 2420 2200
Walsall	Carers Federation Ltd	Jo-Anne Dunn	j.dunn@carersfederation.co.uk	019 0248 2425
Waltham Forest	Voluntary Action Waltham Forest	Adessa M'baye	links@voluntaryaction-wf.org.uk	020 8521 0377
Wandsworth	Wandsworth Care Alliance	Jason Edginton	director@wandcareall.org.uk	020 8696 1709
Warrington	BHA	Elaine Packer	elainep@thegateway.org.uk	019 2524 6892
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Westminster	Voluntary Action Westminster	Jill Mulelly	jmulelly@vawcvs.org	020 7535 0487
Wigan	Carers Federation Ltd	Anne Turner	a.turner@carersfederation.co.uk	019 4270 5522
Wiltshire	HAP UK Limited	Kevin Gaskin	kevingaskin@hapuk.co.uk	012 2570 1120
Windsor & Maidenhead	Help and Care	Peter Munns	peter.munns@helpandcare.org.uk	084 5450 0418
Wirral	Voluntary Community Action Wirral (VCAW)	LINK Support Team	wirrallink@vcawirral.org.uk	015 1645 4038
Wokingham	Help and Care	Peter Munns	peter.munns@helpandcare.org.uk	084 5450 0418
Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton CAB and WVSC	Jane Viner	jviner@wolverhamptonvsc.org.uk	019 0232 8973
Worcestershire	Shaw Trust Ltd	Carrie Chappell	carrie.chappell@shaw-trust.org.uk	077 7903 0554
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A simple explanation of LINKs

www.direct.gov.uk/localinvolvementnetworks

Information about Government policy

www.dh.gov.uk/patientpublicinvolvement

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