

FREE support for
Voluntary, Community,
and Social Enterprise
organisations in Newcastle
and Gateshead

Training and Events

September - December 2026



Our Training

Our programme of **free training** is designed to support VCSE organisations in Newcastle and Gateshead. The majority of our sessions are delivered by our expert Support and Development team, and are a mixture of online and in-person events.

How to Book

All of our sessions can be booked online at www.connectedvoice.org.uk/our-programme or by scanning this QR code.



If you have any questions or would like any help with choosing the right training course for you, please contact us at:



connect@connectedvoice.org.uk



0191 232 7445

Conflict Management Training

22/9/26, 13:30 - 15:30

This workshop with SAFE looks at many aspects of conflict management.

One Strawberry Lane (in person)



Creating Trustee Reports for Your Annual Accounts

22/9/26, 14:00 - 15:00

Ideal for trustees, management and admin/finance staff of small and medium sized charities.

Online via Teams

Meet the Funder Gateshead Community Fund (Better Gyms)

24/9/26, 13:00 - 14:00

An opportunity to hear from a specific funder in depth.

Online via Teams



Cultural Competency: Working with ethnically marginalised communities

28/9/26, 13:30 - 16:00

Funded by Newcastle Public Health team and informed by the experiences of people from local communities through the Haref Network.

Online via Teams



Group Supervision Training for Volunteer Coordinators (Newcastle)

1/10/26, 9:30 - 12:30

For Volunteer Coordinators working in Newcastle, learn the practical considerations of planning and delivering group supervision sessions for volunteers.

One Strawberry Lane (in person)



Creating a Business Plan That Works

1/10/26, 13:00 - 15:00

An introductory training session about business planning for anyone in the VCSE sector in Newcastle and/or Gateshead.



Online via Teams



Equality Diversity and Inclusion in Practice

7/10/26, 13:00 - 15:00

An introductory training session about EDI for anyone in the VCSE sector in Newcastle and/or Gateshead.

Online via Teams

Cultural Competency: Working with ethnically marginalised communities

12/10/26, 13:30 - 16:00

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Online via Teams



Monitoring and Evaluation: Proving Your Impact

15/10/26, 13:00 - 15:00

This introductory session will take you through the key practical steps to set up effective monitoring and evaluation for your projects.

Online via Teams



Cultural Competency: Working with ethnically marginalised communities

20/10/26, 13:30 - 16:00

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Online via Teams



Understanding financial statements in charity annual accounts



5/11/26, 13:00 - 14:00

This session will give you an overview of the information held within the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet.

Online via Teams

Understanding Advocacy: How it can benefit the people you work with

12/11/26, 13:00 - 15:00

This session will give you an overview of how our range of advocacy services in North East England operate.

Online via Teams



Trustee Essentials: What Every Trustee Needs to Know



18/11/26, 13:00 - 15:00

Are you a trustee of an organisation or interested in becoming one? This session will take you through the key roles and responsibilities of a trustee..

Online via Teams

Building Your Communications Strategy

24/11/26, 13:00 - 15:00

This session will help you to develop a strategic approach to your marketing and communications.

Online via Teams



Role of the Advocate in Safeguarding



3/12/26, 14:00 - 16:00

This session is ideal for anyone in a VCSE organisation working with vulnerable people, helping you to refer appropriately.

Online via Teams

Please note:

All information correct at time of publication. Sometimes, special one-off events and training sessions are added in addition to our brochure. You can find a full list of everything coming up by visiting our website:

www.connectedvoice.org.uk/our-programme



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