



**Connecting charities, community  
organisations and social enterprises to  
support to grow, thrive and succeed**

**Representing · Networking · Support · Events**

**[www.ConnectedVoice.org.uk](http://www.ConnectedVoice.org.uk)**

# Who are we?

We support charities, community organisations and social enterprises to grow, thrive and succeed. We've been around since 1929 and have over 750 members in Newcastle and Gateshead, so we have the experience, knowledge and skills to help you achieve your goals.

Whether it's being kept up to date with the latest funding news, choosing a legal structure, or accessing network opportunities, as a member you will be able to access a range of free services.

In addition, we offer a variety of Premium Services that can help you: generate income, increase capacity, be more sustainable, and achieve good governance.

Visit our website [www.connectedvoice.org.uk](http://www.connectedvoice.org.uk) to find out more.

# Why join?

## Membership is free

Membership is open to any voluntary, community and social enterprise organisation with a written governing document, operating in the North East of England.

## What are the benefits?

- Stay connected through our networking events, email bulletins and quarterly Connected Voice magazine.
- Opportunities to work collectively and help us amplify voices to influence on the issues that matter to us all. Learn more about our representation role.
- Opportunities to influence our governance and inspire change by voting at our Annual General Meeting or standing for election to our Board of Trustees.
- Benefit from a 10% discount on policy writing and tailored training.
- Receive a 30% discount on advertising job vacancies through our website, bulletins and social media.

# Membership Form

## Section one: contacting your organisation

### 1.1 Organisation contact details

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Organisation name			
Primary contact name			
Organisation address (postal address where we will send your copy of inform magazine and any correspondence)			
		Postcode	
Telephone number			
Primary email address			
Website			
Twitter user name		Facebook	

Please refer to Section Six about how we use this information

## Section two: voting rights and data protection

### 2.1 Voting rights

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As a member of Connected Voice, you have the right to name a voting representative to participate in democratic events such as the Annual General Meeting (note: associate members do not have this right). **If your voting representative changes you need to inform us of their name and contact details as soon as possible.**

Name of representative:

Email address and telephone for representative:

## Section three: about your organisation

Information contained in this section will be used for monitoring and administration purposes and to help us to target our services appropriately. It will also be used to provide general statistics about VCSE organisations e.g. the size of organisations

### 3.1 What is your organisation's type and legal structure? (tick all that apply)

Community group

Self-help / service-user led

Community forum / development trust

Company limited by guarantee  
(please write company number below)

Unincorporated association

Charitable trust

Social enterprise

Charitable incorporated organisation

Registered charity  
(please write charity number below)

### 3.2 Briefly describe what your organisation does

### 3.3 What is your organisation's approximate annual income from all sources?

This will only be used by Connected Voice to target our services to you and to provide anonymous general statistics about the local VCSE sector. It will not be made public.

under £10,000

£11,000 - £50,000

£51,000 - £150,000

£151,000 - £250,000

Over £250,000

### 3.4 What are your main services and areas of work?

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Please mark in number order your organisation's main focus (**up to 4**) where 1 is your main focus. Your main focus will be used to categorise your organisation on the online directory.

Accommodation	International aid
Advice/information services	Lunch clubs
Advocacy	Mediation
Animal welfare	Mental health services
Arts, culture and media	Mentoring
Befriending	Out of school provision/play work
Business and social enterprise support	Poverty/low income
Campaigning	Regeneration
Carers services	Sexual health
Community development	Social activities
Community services and/or facilities	Social and community care services
Counselling and therapy services	Sports and leisure
Crime and community safety	Substance misuse
Day care services	Telephone helpline
Domestic abuse and/or sexual abuse	Tenants and residents services
Education/training	Translating and/or interpreting
Employment	Transport
Environment and conservation	Voluntary sector support
Faith and/or religion	Volunteering
Family services	Youth work
Financial services	Other (please specify)
Funding and grants	
Health	
Homelessness	
Housing and related support	

### 3.5 Who do you work with?

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Do you work with all client groups?

Yes

No (please tick below)

Or are your services aimed at particular groups of people?

Please tick up to four groups and only tick those client groups that you mainly work with.

For example, if your organisation provides mental health services open to everyone; only tick 'mental health problems'. If you deliver a mental health service specifically for women who use drugs, you would tick mental health problems, substance misusers, and women.

Asylum seekers and/or refugees

Gypsy or Traveller communities

Black and ethnic minority (all)

Homeless people

Carers

Learning disabilities (people with)

Children (0-14)

Lone parents

Disabled people (all)

Long-term/chronic illness (people with)

Employed

Low income (people with)

Faith groups

Men

Families and/or parents

Mental health problems (people with)

Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender

Offenders and/or ex-offenders

Older people

Voluntary and community groups

Physical disabilities (people with)

Volunteers

Sensory impairment (people with)

Women

Social entrepreneurs

Young people (14-25)

Substance misusers (drugs/alcohol)

Other (please specify)

Survivors of abuse/victims of crime

Tenants and residents

Unemployed

### 3.6 Where do you work?

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Part of Newcastle

All or part of Tyne and Wear

Part of Gateshead

All or part of the North East

All of Newcastle

All or part of England or UK

All of Gateshead

Other (please specify below)

If you work in specific areas of Newcastle and / or Gateshead, please tell us where:

## Section four: our publications

### 4.1 Email subscriptions

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Please make sure you've given us your email address in question 1.1.

If any others would like to subscribe, please write their names and email addresses below.

I'd like to receive the Connected Voice fortnightly email bulletin for charity news and job opportunities	Yes	No
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I'd like to receive On the Hoof, local health, wellbeing and social care news for organisations (11 times a year)	Yes	No
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I'd like to receive Haref bulletin, for organisations working to reduce health inequalities linked to ethnicity and culture (12 times a year)	Yes	No
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I'd like to receive occasional updates from about our events and training	Yes	No
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## Section five: applying for Connected Voice membership

You must also include a copy of your governing document with this form unless your organisation is a registered charity or community interest company (CIC).

## Section six: your consent and signature

By signing this form you are confirming that you have read our General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Data Privacy Notice which came with this form and that you are consenting to Connected Voice holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you are happy to grant consent):

To manage your membership of Connected Voice

To provide you with information that we consider will be useful for your organisation and the it does work to achieve its aims;

To promote your organisation and what you do to people who may benefit from your services via a public database;

Contribute to knowledge about the shape and size of the local voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, especially but not exclusively, in those areas where Connected Voice is delivering contracted or grant aided services;

Promote the role and significance of the local voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, especially but not exclusively, in those areas where Connected Voice is delivering contracted or grant aided services;

To keep you up to date with information, by using electronic and printed material, ebulletins, printed newsletters and emails as defined in Section 4 of this form, about what is happening locally, specifically in those areas where Connected Voice is delivering contracted or grant aided services, to let you know about the services and support Connected Voice can provide to your organisation; and

To help us to monitor whether we are being effective in the work we do.

You can grant consent to all the purposes; one of the purposes or none of the purposes. Where you do not grant consent we will not be able to use your personal data, except in certain limited situations, such as where required to do so by law or to protect members of the public from serious harm. We endeavour to only call you in special circumstances.

If you grant consent, please note you can withdraw your consent to all or any one of the above purposes at any time by contacting Judith Temple on 0191 232 7445.

Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent but this will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to this point.

By signing this form you agree to become a member of Connected Voice which is a charitable company. If the company is wound up, you promise to pay the sum of £1 towards its debts, if asked.

By signing this form you confirm that you support our aims and objects.

Connected Voice will treat all information submitted in line with GDPR requirements.

## Signature

Signed

Name (please print)

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Date

Role in organisation

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## Returning this form

Paper versions can be posted to:

Connected Voice  
One Strawberry Lane  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 4BX

Electronic versions can be emailed to [connect@connectedvoice.org.uk](mailto:connect@connectedvoice.org.uk)

You can download this form on our website at [www.connectedvoice.org.uk/membership](http://www.connectedvoice.org.uk/membership)