

Terms of reference (2022)

The Sir Norman Lamb Coalition for Young People, established by Sir Norman Lamb and the Norfolk Community Foundation, brings together Norfolk-based VCSE organisations that work to support the wellbeing of children and young people aged 0-25 years to work collectively to achieve the following outcomes:

- Support children and young people to have good mental health and wellbeing
- Enable children and young people to thrive
- Improve transitions into and experiences of adulthood

Membership is open to:

Voluntary, community or social enterprise organisations providing services in Norfolk that:

- Are predominantly working with children and young people in the 0-25 years age range
- Have a primary and ongoing relationship with children and young people
- Actively contribute to the wellbeing of children and young people

Whilst we recognise the huge value of other services, membership is not open to the following:

- Activity based organisations such as sports or craft clubs that do not have a specific programme to support mental wellbeing
- Organisations that offer activities to other providers who have the primary relationship with children and young people

The Coalition will support members by:

- Sharing best practice and learning from one another
- Providing and accessing training opportunities
- Providing access to shared resources and information
- Raising the profile of the work of members
- Having a collective voice
- Ensuring recognition of the networks of support for children and young people's wellbeing provided by VCSE organisations across the county, via links with the Voluntary Sector Forum
- Drawing in funding to support sustainability
- Supporting the links between the Norfolk and Waveney CYPMH Service and community services to facilitate a better understanding of how each work

Members of the Coalition make a commitment to:

- Be an active member of the Coalition, including regular attendance at Coalition meetings
- Work toward the outcomes of the Coalition
- Ensure the participation of children and young people in the design and running of services
- Contribute to consultation and co-production opportunities
- Feed in views of the children, young people and families you work with
- Work collaboratively with other members of the Coalition
- Contribute expertise and support other members of the Coalition
- Make a commitment to ongoing learning and development
- Meet a set of organisational and delivery standards
- Contribute to the evaluation of the work of the Coalition
- Help disseminate the achievements and learning of the Coalition

Funding decisions from the Sir Norman Lamb Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund will take into account the involvement of Coalition members.