



<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>Engaging the Voluntary Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) with the Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System/ Partnership</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Sue Murphy, Chief Executive, Catalyst Support Limited</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>Identifying and breaking down barriers to cooperation between the VCFS and statutory partners to improve serving the needs of people seeking support from services, make best use of funding, give individual's choice and recognising shared objectives.</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words</p>	<p>Catalyst is a not for profit organisation based in Surrey working with people and families with substance misuse issues and mental health. Established 30 years ago to support the needs of people misusing drugs and alcohol, the Charity has diversified into the field of mental health.</p> <p>The challenge faced by the VCFS is being recognised as an equal partner and seen as professional in delivering services, working within the boundaries of good governance.</p> <p>Statutory partners recognise the need to work collaboratively with the VCFS to deliver a wide range of services and to support and complement the work of the public sector. The reality is statutory partners do not understand the effectiveness of the VCFS which ultimately detracts from working together and there needs to be education of what is offered, how VCFS can support the system and how the two can work together making efficiencies and improving quality. A key element of project will be to explore examples around the country where this is working well and sharing the learning to a national audience.</p>

What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?	We are looking for a Fellow who is confident in approaching at all levels; with excellent organisational and strategic skills to lead Catalyst in breaking barriers, tackling prejudices and energising and shaping future robust partnership working.
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