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Volunteers for Health (VfH) – Partner Glossary

This glossary reflects corrected, up-to-date naming and acronyms for all VfH partners. It summarises what each organisation does.

Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire (VIN)

Local VCSE infrastructure body supporting 2,000+ groups; promotes volunteering; runs community projects.

Role in VfH: Lead Partner providing coordination and volunteer infrastructure.

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (NHS Northamptonshire ICB)

Statutory NHS body planning and funding NHS services; part of Integrated Care Northamptonshire (ICN).

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT)

Provides 240+ mental health, community and specialist services across 100+ locations.

University Hospitals of Northamptonshire (UHN) – NGH & KGH

Acute hospital group combining Northampton General Hospital and Kettering General Hospital.

Mental Health Northants Collaboration (MHNC)

Collaboration of VCFSE providers delivering mental-health, LD and neurodiversity support.

Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF)

Leading independent grant maker providing funding to local voluntary and charity organisations

Support Northamptonshire (SNN) / Northamptonshire Black Communities Together (NBCT)

Builds community resilience; hosts NBCT, a collaboration of 25+ Black community organisations.

St Andrew's Healthcare (STAH)

Major mental-health charity providing specialist inpatient and community services.



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Groundwork Northamptonshire/ASPIRE NN

Environmental and community regeneration charity running green, youth and wellbeing programmes.

Northamptonshire Carers

Independent charity supporting unpaid carers of all ages.

Northamptonshire Libraries

Joint countywide library service providing books, digital access, business support and community programming.

General Practice Alliance (GPA)

GP federation representing 20–30+ GP practices delivering services at scale.

External Evaluator

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