

**Volunteer Coordinators Forum Meeting**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**10 am – 12 pm**

Room 5.207, 5th Floor, University Place  
University of Manchester  
Oxford Road  
Manchester, M13 9PL

**Agenda**

- **Welcome, Introductions and Update from Partners**
  - *What's going well?*
  - *What's not going so well?*
  - *Do you need anything?*
  - *Do you have something to offer?*
  
- **VCM / Macc update**
  - **Volunteers' Week 2016**
  - **VCM Training 2016** - **Volunteers and the Law**
  - **Spirit of MCR 2016**

**Presentations/Discussion:**

- - Sarah Gray; GM Talentmatch
- - Millie Loxton; University of MCR
  
- **NCVO Updates/Points of Interest**
  - [NCVO Data Almanac / Almanac and VM's / Increase in Youth Volunteering / Volunteering Round Up March](#)
  
- **General Opportunities/Resources/Training & Development**
  - Resources from Tobi Johnson: VM The First 90 Days
    - <http://bit.ly/20y6Sml>
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  - [Small Charity WK 2016](#)
  - [Introducing the Voluntary Sector Course from the Open University](#)
  
- AOB & Networking
  
- *Next Meeting:*
  - TBC (Wythenshawe)
  - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, RISE (Manchester)
  - (Could you host a VCF?)

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**YOUR VCN AND VCF MINUTES**

These can now be found online. Please visit:

[www.volunteercentremanchester.co.uk](http://www.volunteercentremanchester.co.uk) and look out for the VCN and VCF tabs

**LATEST UPDATES**

For the latest news updates, training and opportunities follow us on:

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**Twitter** [@VolunteeringMcr](https://twitter.com/VolunteeringMcr)

**Funding Information**

Check out <http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/funding>  
for more funding information

**GRANTnet Workshop**

We run a workshop to help voluntary and community organisations get the most out of GRANTnet. The workshop will cover how to use the funding search facility, amend searches, and edit settings.

If you are interesting in attending a workshop email [training@mcrcommunitycentral.org](mailto:training@mcrcommunitycentral.org) or call the Training Coordinator on 0333 321 3021.

**Greater Manchester Funding Portal**

The Greater Manchester Funding Portal is a free, online resource that will give you all you need to know about funding your work, whether you are a community group, voluntary organisation, registered charity, social enterprise or an individual.

**Find the funding that you need**

Our funding search engine is a straight forward free service from GRANTfinder that can help voluntary, charitable and community groups to find suitable funding.

**Click 'Search for Funding' below to start your search for funding opportunities.**

You will need to complete a short, online registration form which will give you immediate, free and unrestricted access to our comprehensive database of funding opportunities.