

Volunteer Coordinators Forum Meeting
Wednesday 13th April 2016
2 pm – 4 pm

Home-Start Manchester South
The Bridge, 59 Gladeside Road
Wythenshawe
Manchester
M22 9QY

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**

- **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**
 - [Microvolunteering Day \(15th April 2016\)](#)
 - 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 21st 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 and look out for the VCN and VCF tabs

LATEST UPDATES

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

Facebook www.facebook.com/VCMofficial

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 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.