

Quarter 2 – Seldom heard and Diverse Ethnic Minority Engagement

<p>Raising Awareness</p> <p>Raise awareness of the role and work of Healthwatch Rochdale including Youthwatch Rochdale (YWR)</p>	<p>Information, Advice & Signposting</p> <p>Provide local health & social care information, advice and signposting (IAS) for Rochdale residents.</p>	<p>Forums, Networks</p> <p>To seek the views of those who are seldom heard and reduce the barriers they face</p>	<p>Quarter 2 Events</p>
<p>Comms – Social Media Channels To raise awareness across channels of key events, festivals and religious celebrations from a range of ethnicities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Asian Heritage Month - Rochdale Pride - Olympic/Paralympic Games - Eid - International day of indigenous people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heywood • Middleton • Pennines • Rochdale North • The Bridge • Canalside <p>Awaiting CEPW recruitment</p>	<p>Attend Womens Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring and Sharing Womens Wednesday (Black, African, Minority Ethnic Women. Refugees and People seeking Asylum) • Rochdale and District MIND Wardleworth Group (South Asian Ladies, gentle exercise class) • KYP Sewing Class (Ukranian women and new to Rochdale women including Talk English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochdale in Rainbows Pride, Rochdale Town Hall • What's In Rochdale? Deeplish Community Centre • Picnic in the Park, Broadfield, Rochdale • Picnic in the Park, Hare Hill, Littleborough • Reaching Out Homeless and refugee families in need event, Rochdale Infirmary • Sensory Awareness Day Event, Number 1 Riverside • "Virtual Schools" Conference, Rochdale Town Hall
<p>#TogetherRochdale e-bulletin</p>	<p>1-2-1 Offer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rochdale Neighbourhood Network 	<p>EVENT The Lighthouse, Middleton</p>

<p>To share factual and actual information from a range of diverse VCFSE groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take into consideration language barriers and translation service may be needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Citizens Advice Forum - Rochdale Refugee and ASylum Seeker Forum - Womens Network - Womens VAWG Steering Group - Voluntary Sector Partnership, Rochdale 	<p>Tuesday 24th September 2024 10am – 2pm VCFSE BAME stallholders</p>
<p>Signposting To raise awareness of HWR to local groups and encourage them to share their service users feedback with us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fibromyalgia Group, Middleton • Rochdale Pioneers, Spotland • Rochdale Parent Carers Voice 	<p>Red Cross, Rochdale</p>	<p>Co-production Networks Series of new networks set up across the borough, HWR to attend meeting 3 of each network to raise awareness and encourage feedback</p>	
<p>Volunteering offer Stand at Number 1 Riverside with Action Together Volunteering team</p>			
<p>Youthwatch Meetings stood down until October Engagement via HAF throughout Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Springfield Park Bee Keeping • Hollingworth Lake wellbeing and Nature Walk • R-Kix 			

Educational staff Awareness session Sept via Zoom Ongoing recruitment			
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