

Training for BME and faith organisations in strategic planning and commissioning



Engaging in the Every Child Matters agenda

This training programme is designed to support the engagement of BME and faith organisations in the Every Child Matters (ECM) agenda.

This **free** course will help you to understand how the ECM agenda impacts upon your services and will develop your capacity to engage in all aspects of children's trusts arrangements.

The training will run in each of the nine Government Office regions and will be tailored to meet regional requirements.

It will:

- Provide an introduction to the ECM framework
- Consider the impact of the ECM agenda on the delivery of BME and faith services
- Examine current levels of BME and faith organisations' involvement in children's trusts arrangements
- Provide an overview of the new commissioning framework
- Explore the existence of BME and faith networks in your region

Why attend?

This training has been developed in consultation with BME and faith organisations and is uniquely tailored to meet the specific needs of the sector.

Each training programme will reflect the key issues that are facing BME and faith organisations in their region.

Who should attend?

- Strategic managers working within VCS BME and faith organisations
- BME and faith infrastructure support organisations

Training content:

ECM and your service

This short session will provide an introduction to the ECM framework. It will:

- Explore the key concepts of ECM
- Outline the five ECM outcomes
- Consider how the ECM agenda impacts upon the delivery of BME and faith services

In your area

Group discussions will focus on the regional perspective and explore some of the key issues that are specific to your area, including:

- The impact of the ECM agenda on the delivery of services within your region
- Key issues relating to engaging with children's trusts in your area

Children's trusts

This session will explore the delivery of BME and faith services in the context of children's trusts arrangements. It will:

- Provide an overview of children's trusts arrangements
- Explore current levels of BME and faith organisations' engagement
- Consider how to increase effective participation

Commissioning

This section will provide an introduction to the new commissioning framework, including:

- Key concepts and stages within the commissioning process

Networks

This session will help to establish which BME and faith networks currently exist in your area and will:

- Help to map existing BME and faith networks in your region
- Consider the advantages of participating in these networks
- Explore how you can get involved



Booking form: Training for BME and faith organisations in strategic planning and commissioning

To book your place on any of the courses, please return the completed booking form to the address overleaf. **Alternatively, book online @ www.vcsengage.org.uk.**

Once your booking has been confirmed, we will contact you with full details on the training and venues.

London
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloomsbury Birkbeck College: 29 January
East
<input type="checkbox"/> Luton Wigmore Hall Conference Centre: 7 February
West Midlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Birmingham Birmingham Central Library: 24 January
East Midlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Nottingham Nottingham Conference Centre: 19 February
South West
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Holland House Hotel: 12 February
Yorks & Humber
<input type="checkbox"/> Leeds Novotel: 5 February
South East
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxford Oxford Brookes University: 31 January
North East
<input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle The Village: 14 February

- Maximum of one delegate per organisation for each training day
- Each training day is open to 25 delegates
- Places are booked on a first come, first served basis

Forename.....Surname.....
 Job title.....Organisation.....
 Registered charity number.....
 Address.....

 Tel.....Fax.....

To ensure delegates have timely information on this event, we will be corresponding by email wherever possible. To help us ensure effective communication, please print your email address in the space below.

Email.....

Please tick this box if you would like to receive further information on the VCS Engage programme via email.

Do you have any dietary requirements or additional needs?

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Signed.....

All cancellations must be received in writing. In the event of a cancellation with less than two days notice, or a no-show, a £50 administration fee will be applied.

Please return the completed form to:
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