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Dear All,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a restful festive break.

I'm writing to you as [REDACTED] have now launched the call we've all been waiting for: 'Call for bids from VCSE Organisations to deliver: Employment support to out-of-work residents including intensive wrap-around support April 2023 to March 2025' The link to info and application paperwork is [here](#).

[REDACTED] have been tasked by [REDACTED] to spread the word about the call and organise an engagement/info session in every local authority area. So we've decided to team up with them and organise a joint session in Newcastle:

Date: Wednesday, 18th January 2023

Time: 10:30am – 12:30am

Place: Newcastle Civic Centre (Barras Bridge, NE1 8QH, Armstrong/Stephenson Committee Room; please enter via the Arches Reception – a red arrow on a map below - and we will collect visitors from there)

This will be an in-person meeting.

The agenda will include: about 30 mins of presentations at the start and the rest of the time will be dedicated to Q&As and networking. It would be fantastic if you could read the call paperwork in advance of the session. And come to the session with an idea of what your preferred option is e.g. if your organisation is prepared to be a lead partner and if so: how would you like to engage with potential partners? what would you be looking for in partners/their offer? Or if you'd prefer to be a partner in a wider consortium and if so: what your offer would be?

I'll also send you an Outlook appointment – please accept / reject it so that we know how many participants to expect.

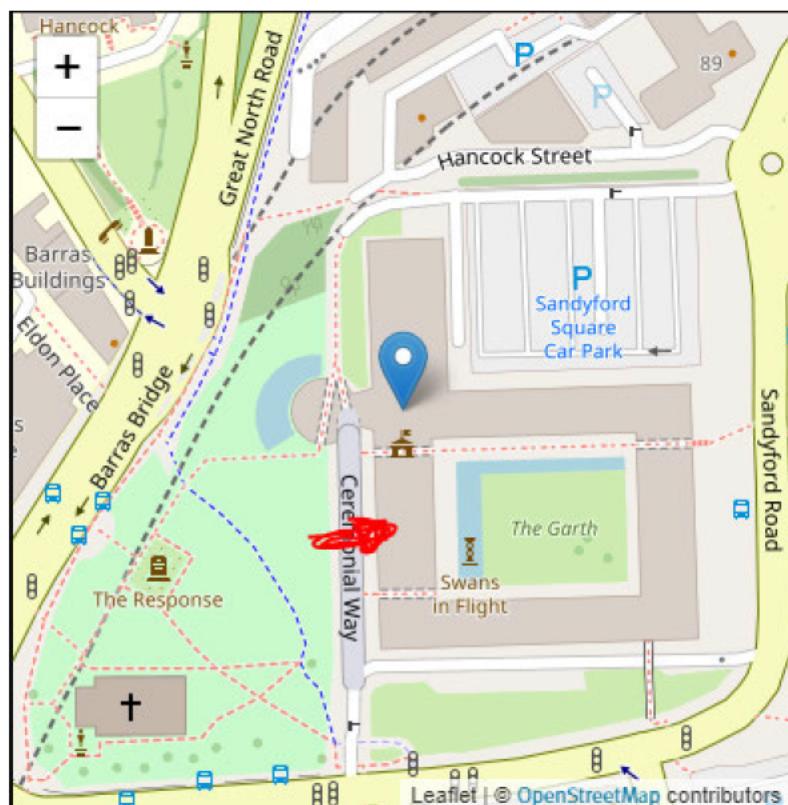
[REDACTED] will be there to do the presentation and answer your questions about the call. We are also expecting a representative from [REDACTED] who will be collecting all the questions and answers and [REDACTED] will publish them all on their website.

If you already have some questions in mind, you can send them directly to [REDACTED] to the following email address: [REDACTED]. Alternatively, if you have a question that you'd like answered specifically at our

event, you can send it to us using this form [here](#) – we will send all your questions to [REDACTED] before the event so that they can prepare and make sure they have answers for you during the event.

Hope this is ok. If you have any comments / questions / thoughts that you'd like to share with us in the meantime, you know where we're [REDACTED] and I will be happy to help – you've got our email addresses in this message.

Hope to see you all next week.



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