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Subject: SPF in Newcastle: VCSE Employment Support Partner Engagement
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Dear Partner,

Following their recent pre-engagement event with VCSE organisations, we're expecting that [REDACTED] will soon issue the open call for VCSE organisations - previously involved in ESF - to bid for UKSPF "People and Skills" funding for 2023/4 and 2024/5.

We really value the range of excellent support that has been offered by partners across the city, and the strong collaboration that has been built up through the CLLD programme, BBOs and the Skills Hub, so we are keen to support you all to have the best chance to secure UKSPF to sustain as much of this as possible.

We wanted to help bring the partners that deliver in Newcastle (and will be eligible for this call) together to:

- Help everyone to understand the opportunity
- Explore possible collaborations and partnerships to bid
- Consider what support and advice you might want from the Council to help do that

We'd like to invite you to a session on Teams on Thursday, 15th December at 9:30am – 11:30am. I'll send you a Teams appointment separately.

I realise that the timing will not suit everyone, but wanted to put this in the diary before Christmas to allow as much time as possible for collaboration and partnership building ahead of the bid deadline (which we don't yet know). I hope you or a colleague can join us.

Any questions, please let us know.

Regards,

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