

## **Consultation Workshops October 2016**

The Department for Communities is keen to continue to involve the Voluntary and Community Sector in a partnership approach to the review of regional support arrangements to the Sector. A public consultation on the new arrangements was launched on 8<sup>th</sup> September, closing on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 to afford the Sector an appropriate opportunity to be directly involved and contribute to the development of new arrangements.

## **Details of the Consultation Workshops are as follows:**

- 1. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Derry-Londonderry, Holywell Trust 10:00am to 12:00pm
- 2. 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Omagh, Omagh Community House 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- 3. 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Belfast, NICVA 10:00am to 12:00pm
- 4. 17<sup>TH</sup> October 2016 Newry, Ballybot House 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- 5. 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Ballymena, Braid Centre -10:00am to 12:00pm

## Tea and Coffee will be available on arrival.

Register your interest in attending one of these workshops by emailing <a href="mailto:vcd@communities-ni.gov.uk">vcd@communities-ni.gov.uk</a> providing contact details and the name of the organisation you represent. In the event that we are oversubscribed we may have to limit attendance to one representative per organisation and will give preference to those who have registered first.

## Come along: have your say.

This is your opportunity to shape proposals for the provision of strategic support to the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland.

If you would like further information in respect of the review contact James Elliott, Voluntary and Community Division, Department for Communities on 028 9082 9437.