

## Become an Approved Provider 50% subsidised places for Calderdale groups

With the concept of social prescribing taking the UK by storm, the voluntary and community sector (VCS) are deservedly being recognised for their integral role in Health and Wellbeing. The public sector's recognition of the impact and positive outcomes achieved through VCS service delivery is growing, especially in Calderdale.

As part of an ongoing commitment to increase the capacity and capability of the Voluntary and Community Sector and its delivery of quality Health and Wellbeing Support, Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group are offering a 50% subsidy to sign up for the Quality For Health Standard to all VCS organisations who deliver Health and Wellbeing services in Calderdale.

"Quality For Health is a fantastic initiative which helps to provide assurance to commissioners on the standard of health and wellbeing services delivered by the Voluntary and Community Sector."

> Dr Steven Cleasby Chair, Calderdale CCG



For those undertaking the standard, there will also be dedicated support available from one of our Development Officers. If you are interested in becoming an Approved Quality For Health Provider now or in the future, please register your interest either via email or by telephoning the number below.

To arrange a find out more meeting about the standard and becoming an approved provider, please contact Tamsin Woodhead.

Email <u>Tamsin.woodhead@qualityforhealth.org.uk</u> Phone 01422 348777

In the meantime more information can also be found on the website www.qualityforhealth.org.uk.

"The Quality Mark is a ground breaking initiative that has received national recognition. It has not only supported us to inform our commissioning but has also provided us with assurance that the organisations we work with are of a high quality."

Cllr Tim Swift Leader of Calderdale Council and Chair of the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board

