

## Fuse Quarterly Research Meeting

### Local Governance, Social Enterprise, Health and Wellbeing

**9.30am-3pm January 26th**  
*Lindisfarne Centre, Durham University*

Organised by the Institute of Local Governance and Fuse Complex Systems research group in association with the North East Social Enterprise Network (NESEP)

#### ***In a climate of 'credit crunch' healthcare, could social enterprise be used as an intervention to promote health and wellbeing?***

Social enterprises are often involved in pioneering and transformational work that may help reduce pressure on public health providers within local authorities. But are we taking enough notice of their potential and what needs to happen to ensure social enterprise models are better employed across the North East? What organisations promote social enterprise for health? Is there an evidence base for such interventions? What is role for Universities and Local Authorities? What are the risks and benefits of social enterprise?

The meeting will investigate the potential of social enterprise as a vehicle for public health within local authorities. Key note speakers will present case studies of social enterprises that are delivering aspects of the health agenda and present the latest evidence on how and if social enterprise can work with local authorities and academic partners to address persistent and widening health inequalities. The event will be an opportunity for those working in Local Authorities, academia and social enterprise to discuss and consider what more could be done to benefit the health and wellbeing of the people of the North East.

#### **Keynote speakers:**

- [Professor Cam Donaldson](#)  
Yunus Chair in Social Business & Health at Glasgow Caledonian University.
- [Karen Wood](#)  
Chief Executive North East Social Enterprise Partnership
- [Tim Keilty, New Prospects](#)
- [Jane Hartley, Chief Executive, VONNE](#)

Please see the programme below

**Programme for QRM 26 January 2016 “Local Governance, Social Enterprise, Health and Wellbeing”**

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| 9.30am  | <b>Registration/Arrival</b>   |
| 10.00am | <b>Chairs’ introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof John Mawson, Institute for Local Governance; Dr Duika Burges Watson, Durham University/ Fuse</li> </ul>   |
| 10.10am | <b>Speaker session 1, 30 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 1: <b>Professor Cam Donaldson, Yunus Chair in Social Business &amp; Health at Glasgow Caledonian University.</b></li> </ul> Title: <i>‘Controversies and agreements in the interface between social enterprise and health’</i>  |
| 10.40am | <b>Questions and answers, 5 minutes</b>   |
| 10.45am | <b>Speaker session 2, 25 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 2: <b>Karen Wood, Chief Executive North East Social Enterprise Partnership</b></li> </ul> Title: <i>‘Challenges and opportunities for different social enterprise models in the North East’</i>   |
| 11.10am | <b>Questions and answers, 5 minutes</b>   |
| 11.15am | <b>Speaker session 3, 20 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 3: <b>Tim Keilty, New Prospects</b></li> </ul> Title: <i>‘How to set up a social enterprise? Experiences from a mental health spin-off’</i>   |
| 11.35am | <b>Questions and answers, 5 minutes</b>   |
| 11.40am | <b>Speaker session 4, 20 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 4: <b>Jane Hartley, Chief Executive VONNE</b></li> </ul> Title: <i>‘The Voluntary Community &amp; Social Enterprise Sector’s role in supporting health and wellbeing’</i>   |
| 12.00pm | <b>Questions and answers, 5 minutes</b>   |
| 12.05pm | <b>Lunch break and networking opportunity</b>   |
| 13.00pm | <b>Practical examples, 15 minutes each</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Learning Disability Support Providers – The Unwanted Innovators</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: <b>Tim Keilty, New Prospects</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <u>Langbaugh Social Enterprise supporting 15 General Practices</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: <b>Ian Reeve, North East Community Health Network</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <u>Station Masters Centre and Community Garden not for profit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: <b>Dr Duika Burges Watson, Durham University</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <u>My Sporting Chance (CIC), tackling child obesity in schools with parents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: <b>Chris Elliott, County Durham Council</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol> |

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| 14.00pm           | <b>Panel discussion with Prof Cam Donaldson, Ms Karen Wood, Mr Tim Keilty and Mrs Jane Hartley</b>  |
| 14.45pm           | <b>Close of session and emerging action points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: <b>Prof John Mawson, Institute for Local Governance</b></li></ul> |
| 15.00-<br>16.00pm | <b>Open invite for informal follow-up meeting</b><br>Title: 'planning next steps/ taking action point forwards'   |