

Merger of Dundee Voluntary Action (DVA) and Volunteer Dundee (VCD)

We are pleased to announce that Volunteer Dundee and Dundee Voluntary Action have formally agreed to combine, with Volunteer Dundee (VCD) dissolving and transferring staff and assets to Dundee Voluntary Action (DVA).

The clear ambition is that the 'new' organisation be greater than the sum of its parts, and be better for the people of Dundee, local delivery partners, funders and staff. VCD has now informed the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) of its intentions.

As required by law, the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ('TUPE Regulations') will apply to the amalgamation of our two organisations. Legally, this means that all VCD employees will transfer across and become DVA employees, with their continuity of service intact.

It is anticipated that the merger will take effect on **1st October 2019**.

Please be assured that we intend for this process to be implemented as smoothly as possible and to keep any disruption to members of staff caused by this process to a minimum.