

Commissioning Development Update - VCSE Forum

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What is it and what do we hope to achieve through delivery:

- A national approach, tailored to Somerset
- Focussed on the challenges in the health and social care sector
- First and foremost it is about how we work together as place shapers and system leaders - how we build a mutually supportive 'team' ethos across partners in Somerset by:
 - developing stronger relationships
 - shared understanding and approach
 - collaborative behaviours
 - strengths/asset based approaches.

Evaluation from the Pilot (Cohort 1):

- 40 participants across SCC, CCG, Primary Care, SomPar, Police, District Councils
- Work on real challenges to create real change (Prevention, Personalisation, Homes Places & Spaces, Stronger Communities, Prosperity)

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Cohort 2

- Almost 50 participants across the Health and Social Care system SCC (Adults, Childrens, Education, ECI, Public Health), CCG, Primary care, District Councils, VCSE (Spark, Mind, WSAB, SWAHSN, Community Agents, Carer Forum), Police, SomPar, Education, Fire and Ambulance, LEP, DWP)
- Planned Challenge Projects
 - Prevention (Reducing the risk of falls and the harm from falling)
 - Prosperity and health (Social Mobility (WSOA))
 - Stronger communities (Skills in the community (i.e. Informal carers))
 - Personalisation (Improving the emotional wellbeing of young people)
 - Innovation (Supporting improvements in educational standards)
 - Homes, Places and Spaces (Using data to drive improvement)

Next steps – Cohort 3 – Ideas and offers welcome

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Commissioning Activity / update

Current Activity:

- Joint working with health – joint commissioning strategy
 - Somerset Academy
 - Hospital discharge – offers and ideas welcome
- Sheltered housing review – understanding needs and identifying options
- Creative Solutions for Complex Adults
- Libraries consultation
- Family Support Service
- Support for healthy eating and physical activity

Coming up:

- Market position statement refresh
- Advice Services Review
- Supported Housing Funding Consultation Results and work plan
- Dementia day opportunities - alert

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Creative Solutions for Complex Adults

Why:

- To identify person-centred sustainable solutions that enable complex individuals to live positive lives
- To work with landlords and housing providers to remove barriers and increase access to stable accommodation
- To work with other stakeholders to facilitate an integrated, effective response which encompasses the person's support networks, communities and communities of interest

Who:

- Individuals where the following is causing difficulties:
 - Drug and Alcohol
 - Offending / Criminal Justice
 - Homelessness
 - Mental health problems
 - Behavioural issues / personality disorder
 - Debt / money management issues

The request:

- Information, ideas and linked resources

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SCC Emerging Business Plan

Strategic Outcome Themes:

- Productivity, economic prosperity and sustainable public services
- Communities and the natural environment
- Life chances and opportunity
- Health and wellbeing - living healthy independent lives for longer

Changing the way we work within SCC:

- Embracing People and Digital



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