

How it all fits together Roles and Responsibilities and Community Involvement

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The issue

- We have a lot of community involvement activity in Wokingham
- We have good voluntary and community resources
- Our experts by experience include the most vulnerable, and those who use services and they aren't always shaping our plans, priorities, actions
- We aren't always very well joined up
- We have to do better within current resources no more meetings!



Proposal

- That we develop the Place and Community Partnership to be a core steering group of community and expert by experience voice for the partnership
- That we agree a years forward plan of engagement work



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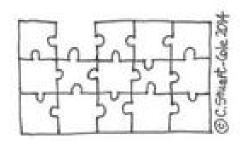
- That the Board
 - Notes the work underway in developing our community network;
 - Supports our work in ensuring that experts by experience including those more vulnerable people have a direct voice at Health and Wellbeing Board;
 - Receives formal proposals at a future Board



Who is involved?

- We have consulted with as many current groups as we can
- We will build on current engagement to create a stronger joined up network, with a central steering group (The Place and Community Partnership)

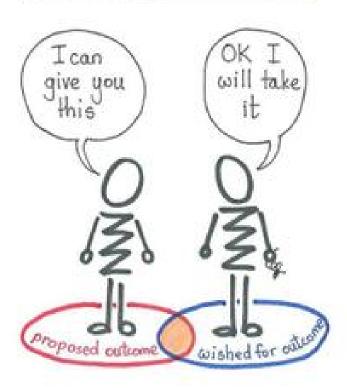
CO-ORDINATION





making people or things work together by putting them in order to make a predetermined whole

CO-OPERATION



willing to give help willing to receive help

CO-PRODUCTION



what could we create with what we have to meet... our needs

a very different conversation



A proposed Charter

- We will work together to make sure the Network is all of ours not run by one agency or person
- We will work together to make sure we build from community strengths and assets and what works well in the community already
- We will work to ensure that everyone (customers, community groups and wider residents) is involved every step of the way
- We will ensure we engage outside of meetings, so as many people as possible can be involved in different ways
- We will ensure meetings are important and lead to action
- We will focus on making a practical difference for Wokingham residents



A bit more too - A proposal

- We meet every 6-8 weeks
- Agendas are themed and publicised in advance so people get the most out of the meetings
- We use the network experts by experience can be involved more directly in the decisions of Health and Wellbeing Board



Priority Outcomes is to improve wellbeing

- Reduced loneliness and isolation
- Improved confidence in our personal strengths to care for ourselves
- Increased prevention of the need for intensive support & Hospital stays

Core steering group to get things started

- WBC Policy and Strategy; Marlena O'Donnell, Jodie Reichelt
- Choice Champion; Kevin Ward
- Voluntary Sector support; Clare Rebbeck
- Learning Disability Partnership Board Members
- Healthwatch
- Public Health
- WBC Community Development
- RBHFT?
- CCG?



The wider network to be involved in the development

- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Service User and Carer groups and forums e.g.
 Learning Disability Partnership Board
- Councillors
- Towns and Parish Clerks
- Resident groups
- Faith based organisations
- Voluntary and Community Organisations
- Other providers of Health and Social Care



The next six months

- To maximise attendance from their 'experts by experience', seek offers to host network meetings on their premises around the Borough
- Network meeting themes matched with HWBB agendas and the host group based on relevance and interest
- All 'experts by experience' welcome at each meeting to breakdown stigma & separation
- Action agreed by each attendee at each meeting and action research is undertaken based on the theme and discussion, to be fed back at a future meeting
- Groups and themes listed are suggestions, to help illustrate the idea of a 'host rotation' model and prompt discussion

How the next six meetings could look

Suggested Host Group	Potential theme?
Older People Forum/50+ Partnership	Social Isolation
Westmead Day Service	Maximising independence, through prevention and early intervention
Action 4 Autism Partnership	Access to universal services such as transport, leisure and education
Learning Disability Partnership Board	Choice and Control: personalised care and support
Children in Care Council, Young People's Forum and Children's Partnership	Workforce development: A staff team with the right skills and qualities
Carers forum	Carers support and the Care Act

Gaps we are looking to fill

- Mental Health
- Long Term conditions
- Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired
- Drug and alcohol
- Wider public how do we involve everybody?
- Makes sure it isn't just about a meeting but work on how people can be involved without being at a meeting



Important links to be made

- Chair of Chairs group
- Better Care Fund programme
- Care Act Programme
- Others?
- Public Health Fund & Partnership



Next steps

- Practical action
- Terms of Reference will be reviewed with PCP to establish core group
- Next network session before Christmas will explore social isolation
- We will plan for increased service user and community input for future Health and Wellbeing agenda items through Place and Community Partnership

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