

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The background features wavy, layered bands of blue and white, suggesting a sky or water. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with a brown path. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky. The overall style is simple and artistic.

Health and Wellbeing Board Update

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CVF Architecture

Wirral CVS will play a key role in supporting and further developing existing VCSFE architecture as well as supporting the creation of new networks and groups as appropriate.

By architecture we mean the structures that provide opportunities for networking, sharing best practice, developing relationships and collaborations, peer support and collective voice.

The networks and forums will cover, place (neighbourhoods or other geography), people (thematic groups such as Mental Health or Children and Young People) and practice (role based groups such as CoP and Sector leaders network).

CVF Architecture

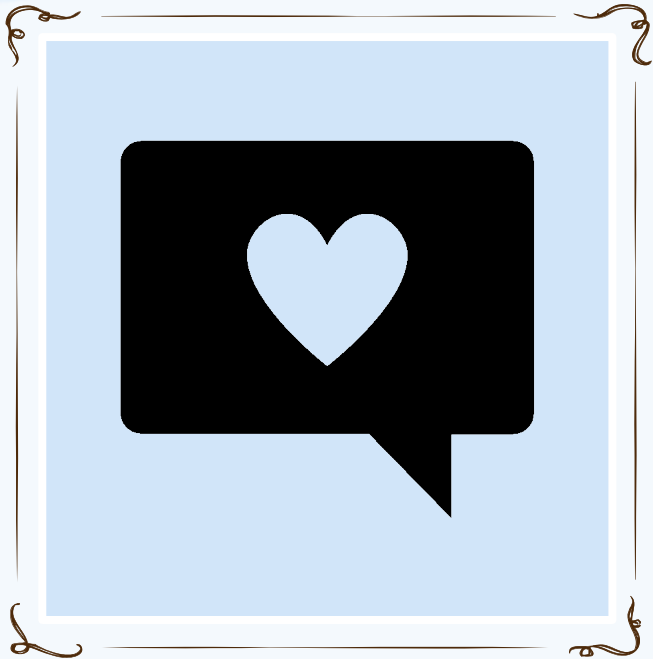
CVF Forum (previously H Cell, open Forum for partners to engage with CVF Sector)

Communities of Place	Communities of People	Communities of Practice
<p>Primary Care Networks</p> <p>Friends of Parks</p> <p>Tenants and Resident Associations</p> <p>Eastham Community Forum</p>	<p>Link Forum – is a forum for voluntary, community and faith sector organisations working with children, young people and families in Wirral, providing an opportunity to share practice, discuss trends and encourage partnership working. It acts as a conduit for information from, and consultation with national and local statutory agencies to the voluntary, community and faith sector in regard to issues around children, young people and families.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Reference Group – to act as a conduit for information to flow to and from the Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>Mental Health Alliance – Still in formation</p> <p>Faith Forum – Speaking to Wirral Churches Together Forum as this may need to be a separate addition</p> <p>Wirral Sports Forum – meeting subgroup</p> <p>Wirral Environmental Network</p> <p>Wirral Older People's Parliament</p>	<p>Sector Leaders Network (SLN) – this is a network of senior leaders from provider organisations that acts as a information exchange and peer support group. WCVS will support this network through admin support and support to the Chair as well as feeding in key information to help draft responses.</p> <p>Communities of Practice (CoP) – is a group for Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) practitioners and gives people the opportunity to share their story and work and create links to build upon. It would continue to be chaired by a member/s of the group, supported by WCVS to either provide administrative duties or fund existing arrangements</p> <p>Bridge Forum – is to give monthly updates and share regular information about Wirral Health & Social Care services, giving a voice to all sectors. A place that is shared with Community, Health & Social Care representatives.</p>

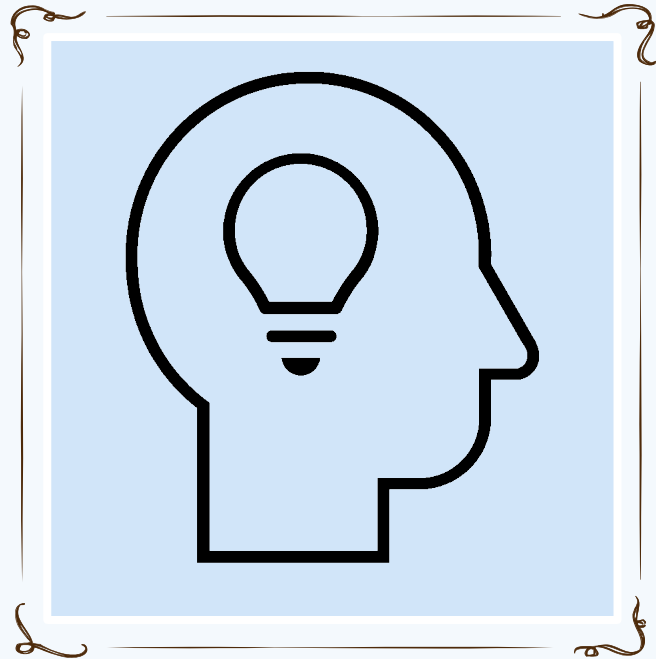
Representative Mechanism

- *Formal – when a regular seat needs to be held*
- *Democratic*
- *Robust two way communication*
- *Encouraging diverse and inclusive representation*
- *Digital platform*
- *Insight and influence*

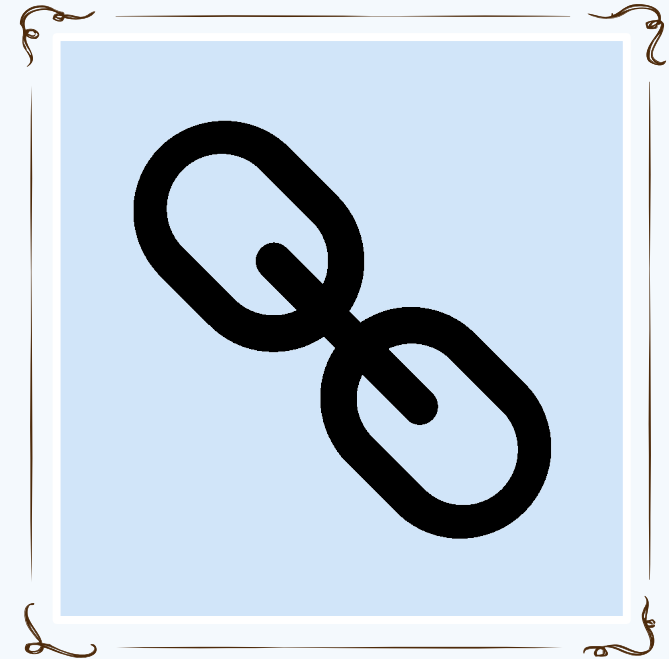
Why is collaboration between sectors Important?



Collaboration identifies the needs of communities more effectively and achieves better outcomes for local people



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Collaboration provides more joined up services for communities

What does collaboration mean to us?

People and organisations working together on a shared purpose and by using co-creation, reducing perceived barriers to communities achieving their potential

Building trust and openness and strengthening leadership and accountability, through acting with integrity in an inclusive way

Explaining our 'co's.....

Collaboration is working together to utilise our strengths and skills to support the best possible future for our residents. When we collaborate we:

- Co-design; which defines a problem and then defines a solution together;
- co-produce; which is the attempt to implement the proposed solution together;
- co-create; which is the process by which people do both together

Wirral's Collaboration Framework

WHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration identifies the needs of communities more effectively and achieves better outcomes for local people • Collaboration makes the most of our skills and resources and creates opportunities for people and organisations to learn and grow • Collaboration provides more joined up services for communities
WHAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and organisations working together on a shared purpose using co-creation to reduce perceived barriers to communities achieving their potential • Building trust and openness and strengthening leadership and accountable, through acting with integrity in an inclusive way

6 Strands of Collaboration

<i>Collaborative Communities</i>	<i>Collaborative Systems</i>	<i>Collaborative Services & Organisations</i>	<i>Collaborative Places</i>	<i>Collaborative Behaviours</i>	<i>Collaborative Commissioning</i>
<p>Public and Private sectors working with communities to develop their skills and strengths, resilience and the ability to provide their own activities and support networks.</p> <p>Asset based community development programme</p>	<p>A system where residents, organisations and staff can access and share information, refer and signpost. They are designed around identified assets and the needs of communities.</p> <p>Livewell to be enhanced to become a collaborative platform</p>	<p>Organisations that coproduce services, share resources and funding to develop joint outcomes and integrated delivery. Where they share risk and are more creative, diverse and inclusive as a result.</p> <p>Protocols for collaboration</p>	<p>Collaborative places have communities, public sector and businesses working together to ensure good access to services, nice environments and open spaces and a strong VCFSE sector shaped by the needs of communities.</p> <p>Neighbourhood plan to include champions, devolved budgets, seed funding and buildings, space and technology</p>	<p>Collaborative behaviours include respecting and listening to people's views and opinions and remembering our common purposes. Being open and honest builds trust and we must strive to resolve conflict.</p> <p>A local agreement</p>	<p>Involving all stakeholders in open dialogue to enable creativity, social value and better outcomes. Sharing decision making and accountability and when things don't go to plan, learn and work through together.</p> <p>Commissioning organisations to support the development of collaborative commissioning arrangements</p>

A New Local Social Contract for Wirral

MEASURING SUCCESS

**Measures for each strand
Annual relationships poll**



A Local Social Contract for Wirral

Together we are stronger

What is a social contract?

- Social contracts are simply **dynamic agreements** between state and society detailing **how to live together** in a way that can support inclusion and tackle inequalities. To address local challenges we must endeavour to create **healthy relationships to enable collaboration and coproduction**.
- Healthy relationships involve **honesty, trust, respect and open communication** and they can take effort and compromise from all involved. There is **no imbalance of power**. Partners respect each other's independence, can **make decisions or speak up without fear of retribution or retaliation**, and share decisions.
- Whether we hold a paid or voluntary position in any sector we can be held **accountable** for our actions and should **adopt the behaviours and responsibilities associated with the role**. Often these roles include representing local residents or advocating on behalf of those we work for and with, **working to develop better services and deliver local change**.

Common Purpose:

We will work together to secure the best possible future for our residents

Stakeholders: Public, VCFSE and Private Sector employees, volunteers, Councillors, communities and people with lived experience

Healthy Behaviours

I will act in an open and honest way	I will treat all persons fairly and with respect	I will share and learn with and from peers	I will support colleagues and value everyone's contribution	I will be open minded, positive and work to find new solutions	I will be open to different conversations around risk and responsibility
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Healthy Conduct

<i>#1 Sharing experience, skills and resources code</i>	<i>#2 Funding and commissioning Code</i>	<i>#3 Coproduction Code</i>	<i>#4 A regenerative approach/Inclusion Code</i>	<i>#5 Social Value Code</i>	<i>#6 Social Cohesion Code</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure the CVF Sector is appropriately represented across all key governance boards / forums Commit to engaging communities so people with lived experience help design local policy Work together to maximise investment in the borough through opportunities to combine experience, skills and resources Learn from the past and use this to shape the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social, environmental and economic value to be part of the design process Well managed and transparent application and tendering processes that are simply and proportionate to the value Assess the impact on beneficiaries before reducing/ending funding Commit to multi-year funding where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commit to facilitating and ensuring that the voices of under-represented and disadvantaged groups are heard in the co-production of priorities and the co-design of services Provide enough time, support and opportunities for communities to be involved in coproduction activities To promote and respond to consultations where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will enable people with lived experience to be truly involved in design, development and delivery of services Give CVF organisations the opportunity to deliver public services Encourage employee volunteering schemes Implement adoption of the 'Keep it Local' principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-produce local priorities with stakeholders and agree consistent ways of measuring the social value of those priorities Support CVF organisations to measure social value in a consistent way To respect and uphold the independence of the CVF Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging participation in local decision making through good communication, access and working with communities Work in ways that bring communities of place, people and practice together, recognise their social capital and support their development To consult early, widely and with meaningful engagement or be open when this is challenging Recognise and respect differences

Thank you

