

Wellbeing and Arts Partnership Meeting – Dec 09

Discussion groups

Responding to Health & Social Care Agendas: Commissioning, Personalisation and Social Prescribing:

Based on recommendations by the South West Development Centre:
Understanding Commissioning, Rebecca Hardwick

What does Commissioning mean to my organisation?

Less block contracts

More competition – before competition was commission led

Potential of destabilisation (nervous people and staff)

Opportunities to be innovative

How to share services and be transparent?

Recovery star – shared assessment model

Strengthening relationships, collaboration

More 3rd sector working together

Should services be there for life or continuously review care pathways?

Supporting innovative progression

MIND Mental Health First Aid

Outcomes wouldn't change

Need to communicate what's available

Need to get GP's on board to consider the social side and pay for it.

Hard to measure savings. Any research out there?

Do you know where and how your services add value?

We know; we have ample evidence. Problem is getting it so that people with purse strings accept it. 2 way conversations.

Need for small organisations to get together – keeping their own identities but cost saving and avoiding competition.

Long term evidencing. Hard to know and evidence added value unless you're working with organizations that have resources to measure, follow up long term impacts coming out of creative interventions. Mapping and monitoring.

Sceptical about added value.

Difficulty of capturing soft outcomes.

Need to be creative

Many formats restrict/affect the evidence gathering

Huge amounts of local knowledge. Good partnerships of people working with local knowledge is strong added value.

Relationships between providers and commissioners: needs ongoing dialogue to ensure outcomes are still good ones.

Genesis Trust offer diversity, accessibility. Demonstrating is difficult. Compassion, humanity, local, all involvement and feedback is entirely voluntary.

Statutory services harder to identify with big organizations. It can bring in/ replace staff at short notice. Added value is partnerships between statutory and third sector.