

# Gloucestershire Enabling Active Communities Partnership: *Healthy Communities Together*

# Enabling Active Communities Partnership

- Brings together a unique collaboration of system partners across Gloucestershire, with the aim of creating connected, empowered and resilient communities
  - ICS and statutory partners
  - VCSE partners
  - District and local partners
- In existence since 2015
- Aims to improve health and wellbeing through mobilising assets within communities, promoting equity and increasing people's control over their health and lives

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- Aims to support genuine partnership-working in local areas between the voluntary and community sector, the NHS and local authorities to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities
- National offer of up to £3 million of grant funding and £850,000 of leadership development support to place-based partnerships
- 275 applications, reduced down to 40, then 10. Gloucestershire EAC Partnership was one of six successful systems along with:
  - Coventry: Grapevine and partners
  - Croydon: One Croydon Alliance
  - Leeds: Solidarity Network and partners
  - Newham: Well Newham partnership
  - Plymouth: Plymouth Octopus Project and partners
- Two part programme:
  - Part 1: £50k March – October 2021 to develop the partnership and programme plan
  - Part 2: £450k funding, learning and development support for up to 3 years

# What do we hope to achieve?

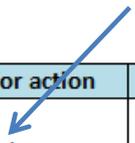
- Whole system change in the way we work together to tackle inequalities in health and their underlying causes
- Sustainable, transformative change in the way we work in partnership between statutory, VCSE and communities across the whole county
- Focussed on:
  - Widening the discussion and deepening the understanding
  - Developing our approach and theories
  - Developing action and delivering
  - Understanding impact and sharing the learning

# Phase 1: Partners and Progress

- The initial bid-writing team consisted of:
  - Public Health (Zoe Clifford & Di Billingham)
  - District Council (Anne Brinkhoff)
  - Active Gloucestershire (Tom Beasley)
  - Create Gloucestershire (Pippa Jones)
  - VCS Alliance (Matt Lennard)
  - Barnwood Trust (Sally Byng)
  - CCG (Will Chapman & Jo Underwood)
- The Barnwood Trust have agreed to act as the fundholding organisation on behalf of the partners
- A Partnership Agreement has been drawn up
- Work has started with our Kings Fund Partner to scope and design the first phase
- As set out in our bid, this is likely to consist of systems mapping, and wider engagement with the system to agree specific focus areas for Phase 2

# Summary of the Aims/Outputs

## Primary focus for Phase 1

Area for action	Aims	Outputs	Use of funding	Use of coaching	What can we build on?
 <b>Widening the discussion and deepening the understanding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More inclusive &amp; accessible EAC</li> <li>Wider reach of organisations</li> <li>More input from minority groups, seldom heard and smaller organisations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different forum</li> <li>New ways to collect insight</li> <li>Wider network of developed relationships</li> <li>Broader reach and views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to allow engagement</li> <li>Technology/new ways to engage</li> <li>Capacity to allow engagement</li> <li>Communications/events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and develop insight into how this works</li> <li>Leadership coaching on behaviours to encourage involvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAC – strong foundation</li> <li>Developed relationships across system</li> <li>Projects and programmes</li> <li>Strong VCSE links &amp; infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>Developing our approach and theory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theory of change</li> <li>Methodology to move to activity</li> <li>How we collaborate and interact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process to develop action</li> <li>Clarity on behaviours</li> <li>Leadership modelling of behaviours and ways of working</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to develop/co-produce</li> <li>Resourcing of events/workshops/activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership behaviours coaching</li> <li>Event facilitation</li> <li>Systems working leadership development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good pockets of practice</li> <li>Theory of change learning</li> <li>Evaluations of programmes/projects</li> <li>Scaling of local good practice to systems level</li> </ul>
<b>Developing action and funding delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of activity pilots</li> <li>Delivery of pilot activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot activity co-created using insight and theories</li> <li>In depth understanding of issues and potential solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For activity/delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold true to the process – check and challenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects/programmes already delivering (huge range of these)</li> <li>Learning from insight and evaluation previously delivered</li> <li>The partnership/behaviours holding ourselves to account openly</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding impact and sharing the learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process for continual learning and development</li> <li>New ways to reflect and learn</li> <li>Agree important measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forum and protected time for reflection and learning as a system</li> <li>Shared measures we all agree on</li> <li>Acceptance of wider value/willingness to contribute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time to co-produce</li> <li>Resourcing of events/workshops/activities</li> <li>For independent evaluation and insight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand wider learning at system level</li> <li>To facilitate discussions and feedback loops</li> <li>Learning from other systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous/ongoing programmes/projects</li> <li>Strong sense of purpose</li> </ul>