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Work stream (WS1): Digital Integration

Core group	Organisation
Helen Rice	Advising London
Gordon McCullough	Community Southwark
Stephen Douglass	Southwark Council
Southwark/CCG nominee	

Scope of group - a suggestion

This group will explore, test and recommend ways, using digital technology, that we can collectively develop, integrate and deliver effective services for local people.

Specific actions in the strategy

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Effective person-centred signposting across the system 'how can we collectively support and enhance new ways of working across VCS and public sector eg social prescribing, personal budgets and access to VCS services	17	Action
Bring together advice in a single place by publicising policies on rate relief, lease terms, rents, asset transfer and assets of community value	18	Action
Be ready to think innovatively and laterally about ways to deliver services in new and emerging models of service delivery	15	Aspiration
Support and enable a new approach to better join up approaches to providing person-centred and community outcomes	14	Enabler
Develop ways to share learning and develop co-produced engagement strategies with the community which are designed to uncover what would create the best outcomes for residents	19	Enabler

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Work stream (WS2): Information and Intelligence

Core group	Organisation
Jacky Bourke-White	Age UK Southwark and Lewisham
Andy Matheson	Southwark Council
Gemma Juma	Link Age Southwark
Gordon McCullough	Community Southwark
Stephen Douglass	Southwark Council
Ginette Hogan	Southwark Council – Public Health

Scope of group – a suggestion

This group will explore, test and recommend ways to share, learn and transform how we use information and intelligence to improve partnership working, commissioning and outcomes for residents.

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Readily share (VCS) information to public sector to inform commissioning, engage in co-production and build a picture of need identified by the sector	15	Action
Work to ensure VCS has greater access to data held by the public sector (open data approach)	15	Action
Share information and resources and work in partnership – focus on potential collaborations	15	Aspiration
Joining up with the aim of harnessing power and knowledge of local communities	15	Aspiration
Embed principles of co-production	14	Enabler
Join up on the monitoring of the impact of preventative services	15	Enabler

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Work stream (WS3): Commissioning and grants

Core group	Organisation
Alex Evans	Time and Talents
Andy Matheson	Southwark Council
Simon Mitchell	Southwark Council
Gordon McCullough	Community Southwark
Stephen Douglass	Southwark Council
Danny Edwards	Southwark Council
Chris Green	Southwark CAB
CCG nominee	

Scope of group – a suggestion

This group will explore, test and recommend ways to improve the quality and outcomes for residents through more collaborative commissioning (local as default) and a new approach to grants and community investment.

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Commit to early engagement and involve the VCS and residents in the design of public services	14	Action
Establish clear and realistic timelines and deadlines	14	Action
Develop collaborative commissioning with fuller involvement of stakeholders in the commissioning cycle	16	Action
Procurement to advise and design more appropriate ways to commission services (grants versus contracts) depending on local conditions	16	Action
Redevelop VCS Approved Providers List	16	Action
Change the use grants and contracts – balance longer term funding cycles and short term support for innovation	16	Action
Agree a set of core outcomes (Common Framework)	16	Action
Review the use and nature of grants	17	Action
Recognise downward pressure on costs to commission services and work in partnership to develop ways of working	15	Aspiration

Support the use of social investment to lever in additional resources	17	Aspiration
Recognise the social and added value that local VCS can bring – especially in the commissioning process	14	Enabler
Be prepared to fund what works – not just new or innovative approaches	14	Enabler
Invest in the VCS to work more collaboratively and share accountability	14	Enabler
Work together to design and deliver better interventions that allow us to solve complex and difficult problems	16	Enabler
Pump prime activities , consortia and new ways of working in VCS where they can demonstrate an approach that has an impact	16	Enabler
Incentivise early action /prevention in the commissioning process - sufficient time to achieve agreed outcomes	17	Enabler

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Work stream (WS4): Community assets

Core group	Organisation
James Banks	Southwark CAB
Ginette Hogan	Southwark Council, Public Health
Jacky Bourke-White	Age UK Southwark and Lewisham
Gordon McCullough	Community Southwark
Stephen Douglass	Southwark Council
Stephanie Correia	Southside Rehab Ltd
Matt Jackson	Southwark Council
CCG nominee	

Scope of group – a suggestion

This group will explore, test and recommend ways to sustain and build strong, connected, cohesive communities where no group is left behind and all local assets (time, talent, resources and places) are used to their maximum.

Specific actions in the strategy

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Enable asset transfer in the right circumstances	17	Action
Place based strategies are community-led and developed through co-production and co-design – co-produced engagement strategies	18	Action
Rapid review of engagement processes – moving from consultation to co-production. To include review of 2008 Statement of Community Involvement for planning	19	Action
Development of community connectors – acting as navigators and supporters for local communities	19	Action
Support smaller organisations to manage volunteers	20	Action
Harness the value of outside spaces to improve wellbeing, engagement and community cohesion	17	Aspiration
Unlock time, talent and resources in communities and support efforts to connect local assets and increase their use by local people	19	Aspiration

Empower individuals to be agents of change, ready to shape the course of their lives and the lives of others – supporting social action and volunteering	20	Aspiration
Ensure council and NHS property portfolio is deployed to take advantage of the VCS to share and improve services – co-location, non-residential properties on estates	18	Enabler
Foster greater engagement with business sector – place based giving	15	Enabler