

THE IMPACT OF CO-COMMISSIONING

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RESOURCES

1. Brightlife Cheshire:

- ***A) Impact of Co-Commissioning***
A report consisting of two sections; a literature review of academic articles published as regards commissioning during the lifetime of Brightlife Cheshire, and a content analysis report into Brightlife's commissioning process.
- ***B) Interim report***
An overview of the projects and activities that have been part of the Brightlife Cheshire programme.
- ***C) Legacy report - Key learning and recommendations***
This report provides a clear overview of the key learning and recommendations from the Brightlife Cheshire programme.
- ***D) Legacy Report - University of Chester evaluation report on commissioning***
This report consists of a literature review of academic articles published about commissioning during the lifetime of Brightlife and a content analysis report into Brightlife's commissioning process. The aim of this report is to review Brightlife's commissioning processes with reference to current standards, to identify key learning and inform future commissioning strategies and decisions. The discussion and recommendations reported can assist with future commissioning approaches including the use of co-production methods.
- ***E) Video: Making co-production work in commissioning, 29-04-2021***
This workshop recording is part of the Stronger Together festival of learning about co-production with Ageing Better. During this workshop, Brightlife Cheshire share how they applied a co-production approach to the commissioning of more than 50 projects.

2. Ageing Better collaboration:

- ***Video: A Co-Pro Conversation on Co-Commissioning with Emil Prysak & Guests***
This panel discussion recording is part of the Stronger Together festival of learning about co-production with Ageing Better. During this event, panellists explore a co-production approach within commissioning.

STORIES

1. Brightlife Cheshire:

- **A) Video: 'Bright Ideas' making brighter futures for older people in Cheshire**
Brightlife has pioneered a unique method of commissioning to allow ideas from local individuals and smaller community groups to be heard. Very often, wonderful ideas from the heart of a community are stifled before they've had chance to be fully considered, developed, and funded. This film explains how the Bright Ideas programme was different and allowed all the bright ideas from across the borough to be heard and then the Older People's Alliance (trained in the commissioning process) made the decisions about how the Bright Ideas funding was distributed.
- **B) Video: Brightlife's Older People's Alliance - Pioneering a new approach to Commissioning**
This film looks at the development of the Older People's Alliance, their role in Brightlife and their part in the commissioning process.
- **C) 8 short film case studies:**
 1. Bridge Wellness Gardens
 2. The NeuroMuscular service, Cheshire
 3. Silver Rainbows
 4. Brightlights Theatre Company
 5. OPAL services
 6. Chatter Chairs
 7. Haylo Theatre
 8. Men in Sheds Winsford

Our series of short films looks at our commissioned providers and the services and activities that have been funded by Brightlife.
- **D) Podcast: Discover Brightlife – The Making of Brightlife Cheshire**
Head of Brightlife, Chris McClelland, talks about legacy and how Brightlife will continue and be sustained through commissioned activities.
- **E) Podcast: Discover Brightlife – Community Compass**
This recording focuses on one of the Brightlife Key Commissions – Community Compass – and how they developed their project by talking to people over 50 about services that were missing in their area. They cover funding, sustainability and what goes on in the groups.
- **F) Video: Ageing Better Co-Commissioning Workshop**
A short overview of the Co-Commissioning workshop delivered by Brightlife Cheshire during the Ageing Better celebration event in 2018.

- **G) Project case studies - featuring Brightlife's co-commissioned Bright Ideas**
A summary report is also available for each of the Bright Ideas covering key learning, development and delivery, impact, and legacy.

TOOLS

1. Brightlife Cheshire:

- **A) Top Tips for Contracts and Commissioning**
10 top tips based on what Brightlife Cheshire have learnt about contracts and commissioning.
- **B) Key co-commissioned projects**
Each of the Brightlife Key Commission reports looks at background, development/ delivery, key learning, impact, and legacy. There is also a media library section and key links at the end of each individual report.