# **Using County Durham's Approach to Wellbeing**

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## Wellbeing Approach

### **People and Places**

#### **Empowering communities**

working with communities to support their development and empowerment

#### Being asset focused

acknowledging the different needs of communities and the potential of their assets

#### Building resilience

helping the most disadvantaged and vulnerable, and building up their future resilience

## **Supporting Systems**

#### Working better together

working together across sectors to reduce duplication and ensure greater impact

#### Sharing decision making

designing and developing services with the people who need them

#### Doing with, not to

making our health and care interventions, empowering and centred around you as an individual



## Commissioning

Sharing Decision Making: designing and developing services with the people who need them

#### Actions:

- Using the wellbeing principles to develop outcomes for new contract approaches
- Commissioning staff trained in coproduction
- Added wellbeing principles to the guidance for service specification development
- Wellbeing tender questions



## **Project Alliance Model**

**Money Flow Commissioner (s) Project Alliance Provider Provider Provider** В **Provider Provider Provider** Е Commissioner (s)

**Formal Agreement** 

#### Single overall contract

Commissioners & Providers One performance framework

Everybody is equal

Collective ownership

Shared decision-making

Shared responsibility

Shared risks

Based on co-operation

**Encourage Innovation** 

Shared values

Common Vision

Success judged on overall outcome

Providers can bring sub-providers

Altogether better



## **Project Alliance Contracting**

## 7 Principles

We assume collective responsibility for all the risks involved in providing services in scope

We make decisions on a 'Best for People using Services' basis

We commit to unanimous, principle and value based-decision making on all key issues

We adopt a culture of 'no fault, no blame' between the Alliance Participants and to seek to avoid all disputes and litigation

We adopt open book accounting and transparency in all matters

We appoint and select key roles on a best person basis

We act in accordance with the Alliance Values and Behaviours at all times





## Where we are in our thinking

- Exploring the art of the possible
- Learning from elsewhere
- Expert advice
- Wellbeing principles
- What Outcomes do we want to achieve?
- How could we develop a specification from these?
- Commissioner workshop in March
- Future Provider workshop (to be arranged)
- Final decision on using this approach later 2020

