

Framework Agreement re CVS5 (single funding agreement)**Statement of Intent**

The Statutory Sector wishes to see strong and active communities in Cambridgeshire, where individuals and groups are supported to contribute to the health, stability and well being of these communities in partnership with the public sector. We jointly recognise and wish to support the role of local infrastructure organisations that provide advice and support at all levels to enable strong and active communities. This agreement will provide financial support to CVS5 so that CVS5 will

Key Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and support voluntary and community organisations in Cambridgeshire in a way that is inclusive of all communities • work together and with other infrastructure organisations to modernise and develop infrastructure support to Cambridgeshire organisations • work in partnership with the statutory sector to ensure the development, engagement and empowerment of the VCS in Cambridgeshire
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SCHEDULE 1. Specific Outputs (Countywide)**Representation and Strategic Development**

- act as representative of the voluntary and community sector (VCS) at local/District health partnerships such as the Improving Health Partnerships
- act as representative of VCS at Cambridgeshire District Local Strategic Partnerships
- facilitate appropriate representation at other NHS groups as appropriate
- provide representation at the County level (and contribute to the work plans) in respect of Cambridgeshire Compact/Funders Group, Cambridgeshire Safer and Stronger Theme Board and Stronger Officer Group

Measures

Meetings attended/feedback reports

Evidence of feedback to local groups / networks

Number of related initiatives by CVS5

Infrastructure Development

- work together and with other infrastructure organisations (including as a Member of CVSIC) to co-ordinate and improve infrastructure support to Cambridgeshire organisations
- work to promote joint working and 'collaborate' with other related infrastructure service providers in the voluntary and community sector generally where these are seen to provide greater resource efficiency and service effectiveness
- work to maintain the membership base of CVS5
- work (as CVS5 and in partnership with other infrastructure organisations or related projects) to ensure a single/joint Cambridgeshire Database of VCS organisations, and produce a single/joint Cambridgeshire Directory of Voluntary Organisations
- work to develop links with the further development of Cambridgeshire.net
- work to ensure the development of infrastructure services that particularly support small community organisations, minority groups and faith groups
- work as part of the Seamless Support 'partnership' to enable effective infrastructural support for Social Enterprise Development
- work in support of the development and delivery of the Cambridgeshire Voluntary Sector Assembly in ensuring an effective voice and a developed ('wider and

deeper') representative system for the VCS in Cambridgeshire.

Measures

Meetings attended

Details of improved infrastructure / improvement plan (inc a joint CVS5 service offer to Cambridgeshire Groups)

Evidence of joint working/initiatives with other infrastructure groups

Evidence of activities related to joint infrastructure offer and collaboration

Developments re small groups, minority groups, faith groups

Membership list

Directory of VCS Organisations

Evidence of support to enabling the objectives of the 'seamless support partnership'

Evidence of direct support to development of VCS Assembly and related systems

Survey of Members views on services

Liaison and Networks

- Facilitate consultation and communication, including providing an effective liaison function between the local authority and NHS and the VCS, through newsletters and consultative mechanisms, and enabling the views of the VCS to be articulated on local, regional and national policies and issues;
- Promote the Cambridgeshire Compact and enable its (shared) delivery
- act as a conduit between NHS and VCS for health and social care briefings through the use of its membership and contacts database
- act as a conduit between NHS and VCS on matters relating to the commissioning or procurement of VCS by the NHS Cambridgeshire
- deliver email bulletins and newsletters containing information and news relevant to VCS working on health and social care
- convene periodic meetings of VCS groups concerned with health and social care issues for consultations, discussions and briefings as required

Measures

Newsletters

Consultations supported

Compact related activity (inc Compact Week)

VCS Organisational Development

- provide capacity building support to develop VCS groups to appropriate levels of compliance for CPCT commissioning
- work in partnership with CVSIC and other organisations to build the capacity of the voluntary sector in Cambridgeshire
- alert VCS groups to relevant training to groups engaging in the health and social care agenda in Cambridgeshire
- promote and enable the achievement of appropriate quality standards for Cambridgeshire Groups
- provide annual briefings for NHS professionals on working with the VCS in Cambridgeshire

Measures

Training Activities

Briefings etc provided

Numbers of groups achieving relevant quality standards

General Scope

The funding to be applied at the Countywide level

The CCC/NHS recognise the merged CVS/VC in East Cambs as a model of good practice and the funding provided should be applied to include the volunteer centre as part of ECVCA.

Schedule 2. Specific Outputs (Districts)

For Hunts District (specification to be supplied)

For City and South Cambs (specification to be supplied)

For East Cambs (specification to be supplied)

For Fenland (specification to be supplied)