

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough “Living Well” Partnership Charter

Our Shared Ambition & Commitment

Local residents in new and existing communities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will maintain and improve their physical and mental health & wellbeing, supported by joined-up, sustainable, prevention and treatment services, delivered in local “Place-based” partnerships, now and in the future.

We commit to taking a “whole system, population health”, partnership approach to making an impact on and delivering health outcomes for local residents and communities, recognising that preventing ill-health, improving health, and supporting residents “living well” is not just the responsibility of health professionals, but requires co-ordinated efforts, influencing, action and alignment across central and local government, health services, local communities and individuals.

Partnership Principles & Behaviours

1. We will take a “People & Place-based” approach, working with and through local communities to support them “living well”, building on their skills, strengths, resilience and local knowledge, to make an impact and deliver real outcomes.
2. We are all equal partners (not just “consultees”), joining-up and balancing clinical, prevention, and community solutions, valuing the contribution we each bring to our residents and communities.
3. We will share and join-up our resources for the benefit of local residents, just as those residents expect us to.
4. We will take a “public purse, whole system” approach to funding our work, avoiding unfair subsidisation and cost-shunting.
5. We respect and acknowledge the different organisational, legal, contractual, decision-making and political arrangements impacting on partners and will look to find ways to use these as strengths to underpin our partnership working.
6. Not all partners will be able to do everything at the same time. However, those that can, will; those that cannot will not stop those that can.
7. We will challenge each other to improve our services and partnership working, sharing and embedding learning.
8. We will take creative advantage of established, mainstream resources, structures and processes to deliver outcomes and influence the future, eliminating duplication and bureaucracy.

Signatories