

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough “Living Well” Concordat

Our Shared Ambition & Commitment

We will support residents across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to maintain and improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing, now and in the future. We will provide this support by joined-up and sustainable prevention and treatment services, delivered in local partnerships.

We will take a “whole system, population health”, partnership approach to deliver health outcomes for local residents and communities. We recognise that preventing ill-health, improving health, and supporting residents “living well” is not just the responsibility of health professionals. It 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” approach. We will work 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”). We will join-up and balance clinical, prevention, and community solutions, and value 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. We 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 to embed our learning.
8. We will take creative advantage of established, mainstream resources, structures and processes to deliver outcomes and influence the future and to eliminate duplication and bureaucracy.

Signatories