CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE

Social Value Charter

Cheshire & Merseyside Health & Care Partnership



What is 'our' definition of Social Value?

Social Value (SV) is:

- The good that we can achieve within our communities, related to environmental, economic and social factors;
- Our approach to building capabilities, strengths and assets and enabling people to live a 'valued and dignified life';
- An enabler for the growth of 'Social Innovation' (SI) and helps to reduce avoidable inequalities - linked to the Marmot Principles;
- A requirement of the public sector as 'Anchor Organisations' to use their purchasing power to build capabilities, strengths and assets within our communities, ensuring that C&M is a great 'Place' to live and work - Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is the response from Suppliers, Business and Industry.

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Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership (C&M HCP): Local Authorities, NHS Providers, CCGs, Voluntary and Community Sector, Suppliers, Business and Industry.





Our Vision

Our vision for Social Value across Cheshire and Merseyside is that everyone recognises their contribution to Social Value, including the changes it can bring about to reduce avoidable inequalities and improve health and wellbeing.

We are committed to improving social, environmental and economic wellbeing through the priorities in C&M HCP Plan and the Marmot Review.



Our Principles for Social Value

- Taking an 'asset based' and 'capabilities' approach, building on the strengths of people and our communities, enabling people to live a 'valued and dignified life'.
- Understanding why Social Value is important to C&M in making it a better 'Place' to live.
- Working together across sectors to achieve social value outcomes, foster innovation and reduce avoidable inequalities linked to the Marmot Principles:
 - Giving every child the best start in life;
 - Enabling all children, young people and adults to maximize their capabilities and have control over their lives;
 - Creating fair employment and good work for all;
 - Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all; throughout the life course;
 - Creating and developing sustainable places and communities;
 - Strengthening the role and impact of ill-health prevention;
- Protecting health and social care services for future generations.
- Giving a voice to local communities Social Value is our social model for good health, a chance to re-imagine a new future 'dreaming with communities' through listening and involving the community in leading the decisions that affect their lives.

By signing this Charter, we are committed to its principles, and will seek to achieve Social Value where possible when we design, shape, buy and deliver services.

Designation

- Social Value will be embedded as core practice, behaviours and the way that we operate across Health and Social Care.
- Our efforts to support Social Value must be ethical/social in their means (process) and their ends (outcomes).
- Social Value will be embedded across the whole commissioning cycle, underpinned by the principles of good commissioning.
- Making every penny count, growing local wealth, health and our environment.
- Creating opportunities for 'Social Innovation' The Social Innovation Incubator is our model for the acceleration of social innovation processes to deliver Social Value across C&M.
- Our work is connected to C&Ms strategic priorities: C&M Health & Care Partnership Plan, Local Sustainable Communities Strategies, and the Local Industry Strategy.
- We are inclusive in our approach so that Social Value is for everyone.
- We will create a lasting impact and legacy for local people through delivering our Social Value approach.
- Our local Social Value Network will facilitate shared learning, encouraging innovation and best practice in exploring Social Value.
- Understanding the role of Social Value in creating Social Impact, as well as understanding and measuring the Social Impact, the change and difference that we make locally.

Signed

Organisation

Appendix a. **Our Social Value Priorities**

Marmot Priorities

Best Start - Healthy Lifestyles - Employment - Healthy, Sustainable Places and Communities - Preventing III Health People Maximising their Potential and Capabilities (strengths / assets)

The Public Services (Social Value) Act (2012)

Social Value Themes Social - Economic - Environmental

Strategy

Priorities

Local Sustainable Community Strategy Outcomes

Local Social Value Charter, Local Industrial Framework, Tools and Templates

Social Innovation Incubator

Local Enterprise Partnership Priorities

Local Suppliers, Business and Industry - Corporate Social Responsibility

Anchor Organisations: Local Authorities, NHS Providers, CCGs, Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations

Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership Sector Organisations

Appendix b.

Embedding Social Value across the whole commissioning cycle

This model is based on the principles of good commissioning identified within the LGA Integrated Commissioning for Better Outcomes Framework1, which is a is a practical tool for council and NHS commissioners to support improving outcomes through integrated commissioning.

3. Define the Outcomes

Co-design of Social Value Outcomes and how they will be measured. Early engagement and co-production with stakeholders is key.

4. What will it look like?

Thinking about Social Value early can help to stimulate innovation and can shape the service design / model. Market and Service User engagement will help you to understand the potential for Social Value.

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5. How will you get there? Social Value should be a key component of the Procurement Strategy and Contract clauses and schedules e.g. Performance Monitoring Framework (PMF). Social Value should be evaluated and weighted as part of the selection and award process. Ensure that Social Value commitments are contractual and measurable. Identify the financial benefits of the social value you are trying to achieve.







1. What is the question?

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Start to think about Social Value from the beginning when developing your commissioning question. What is the high level outcome and how does it relate to Social Value?

2. Know your customers

Understanding your customers should also include a review of the needs / assets linked to Social Value (avoidable inequalities).

6. Measuring the impact

(\mathbf{x}) Social Value outcomes and KPIs will be actively measured MEL throughout the life of the contract via the Performance Management Framework (PMF). Social Value impacts can be measured at an individual contract level, and corporately across all contracts collectively. Apply the same contract management approach to social value as you would to quality, performance and finance.

Celebrate success. Identify the shared benefits.



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