

Our Manchester

VCSE Infrastructure Co-design Group

Session 1
21st November 2018

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Purpose of the co-design group
 - Working agreement
 - Boundaries document
3. Overview of 3 sessions
4. Strategic Context
5. Focus of session: What do we want to see for VCSE infrastructure in the city?
6. Summary of key points and actions and comms
7. Focus of next session - The reality and how will we respond



Working Agreement & Co-design Boundaries

The Givens

- What we know at this moment - co-design boundary document sets out some of the givens MCC/MHCC have for the new contract e.g
 - Strategy
 - Governance
 - Budget
 - Length of contract
 - Timescale for process
- What are your givens?

Overview of Sessions

Session 1

Boundaries & what
do we want to
achieve

Session 2

The reality and how
will we respond

Session 3

Other key issues
and
recommendations



Strategic Context

Manchester City Council (MCC)

Our Manchester is the vision that the whole city - not just the Council - is working towards; for Manchester to be in the top flight of world-class cities by 2025 and to be somewhere that is:

- **Thriving** (jobs and healthy business)
- **Filled with talent** (home-grown and the best in the world)
- **Fair** (equal chances for all to unlock their potential)
- **A great place to live** (with lots of things to do)
- **Connected** (world-class transport and broadband)

The Our Manchester Strategy has 64 priorities, known as the 64 'we wills,' which people and organisations (not just the Council) have agreed to work towards. The principles:

- **Better lives** – it's about people
- **Listening** – we listen, learn and respond
- **Recognising strengths of individual and communities** – we start from strengths
- **Working together** – we build relationships and create conversations

Manchester Health and Care Commissioning (MHCC)

MHCC is a partnership between MCC and the Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group (merger of the 3 Manchester CCGs), established in April 2017, with the strategic aim to:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Manchester
- Strengthen the social determinants of health and promote healthy lifestyles
- Ensure services are safe, equitable and of a high standard with less variation
- Enable people and communities to be active partner in their own health and wellbeing
- Achieve a sustainable health and care system

The work of MHCC is underpinned by the values of being

- **Positive**
- **Collaborative**
- **Fair**

The aim...

- Support a diverse, thriving, resilient, effective and sustainable VCSE sector in Manchester that:
 - Makes a vital contribution to meeting the outcomes of the Our Manchester Strategy and the aims and objective of MHCC, in accordance with the Our Manchester Principles and MHCC values.
 - Is equitably distributed across geographical communities and across communities of identity.
- Further develop and support the VCSE sector and relationship it has with MCC/MHCC and other key stakeholders in the city.

Our Manchester Outcomes	Our Manchester ‘we wills’ (adapted specifically for the VCSE Infrastructure contract)
A thriving and sustainable city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the growth and sustainability of VCSE. ● Upskill the VCSE workforce to ensure that Mancunians can benefit from jobs created here, including higher level Apprenticeships ● Maximise the potential of business and its relationship with VCSE
A highly skilled city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support Volunteering pathways into education, employment and training ● Support the positive contribution residents (particularly older people) make through voluntary work and their active contribution to city life and their communities.
A progressive and equitable city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with the VCSE sector to find new ways of reaching those communities that remain untouched by Manchester’s success, creating resilient and vibrant communities of people ● Improve health outcomes, connecting the integration of health and social care to the VCSE, and supporting people to make healthier choices so that people have the right care at the right time.
A liveable and low carbon city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harness the potential of technology to improve the city’s livability, sustainability and connectivity. ● Work with VCSE organisations that reflect and celebrate diversity, engage communities and engender pride in the city. ● Increase volunteering across the city
A connected city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide infrastructure and digital technology that improve local connectivity between VCSE organisations and the public and private sector



**What do we want to achieve in
Manchester?**

Potential Objectives?

- Provide strategic and operational support, development and opportunities to VCSE organisations across Manchester.
- Ensure that VCSE organisations in Manchester are represented at a strategic level, taking a strategic approach to coordinating and distributing representation and leadership across the sector as far as possible and appropriate.
- Create and maintain communication mechanisms between VCSE organisations, commissioners and other key stakeholders to discuss and resolve strategic and operational issues that arise.
- To use data and intelligence to identify gaps in VCSE provision across the city.
- Ensure that the VCSE is an integral part of relevant strategic plans, commissioned services and related grant processes.
- Provided advice to MCC/MHCC on the governance of grant making.
- Provide a single accessible point for current information, advice and support.



Summary & Next Session

Next session:

10am - 12.30pm, 28th November 2018 @ The Art Gallery

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Thank You

