

# Health, housing and social care: Unlocking the power of partnerships

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### **Purpose:**

To begin a regional conversation with housing, health and care providers to reimagine service delivery models across traditional sector boundaries, producing greater impact and social value from the shared investment in local communities.

### **Key Outcomes:**

- That key regional players come away with new ideas, connections and energy to work differently
- Opportunity to promote the Solent Region Collaboration Hub, and involve others in this conversation.
- Utilise the opportunity to help mainstream this collaboration into STP plans.

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- ✓ 50+ attendees.
- ✓ 4 sectors.
- ✓ 25+ organisations.
- ✓ Commissioners, providers, user reps.
- ✓ 9 speakers.
- ✓ Solutions focused 'World Café'.
- ✓ Pitches & pledges.
- ✓ Appetite to do more...differently together.
- ✓ Real possibilities.

#Collaborate



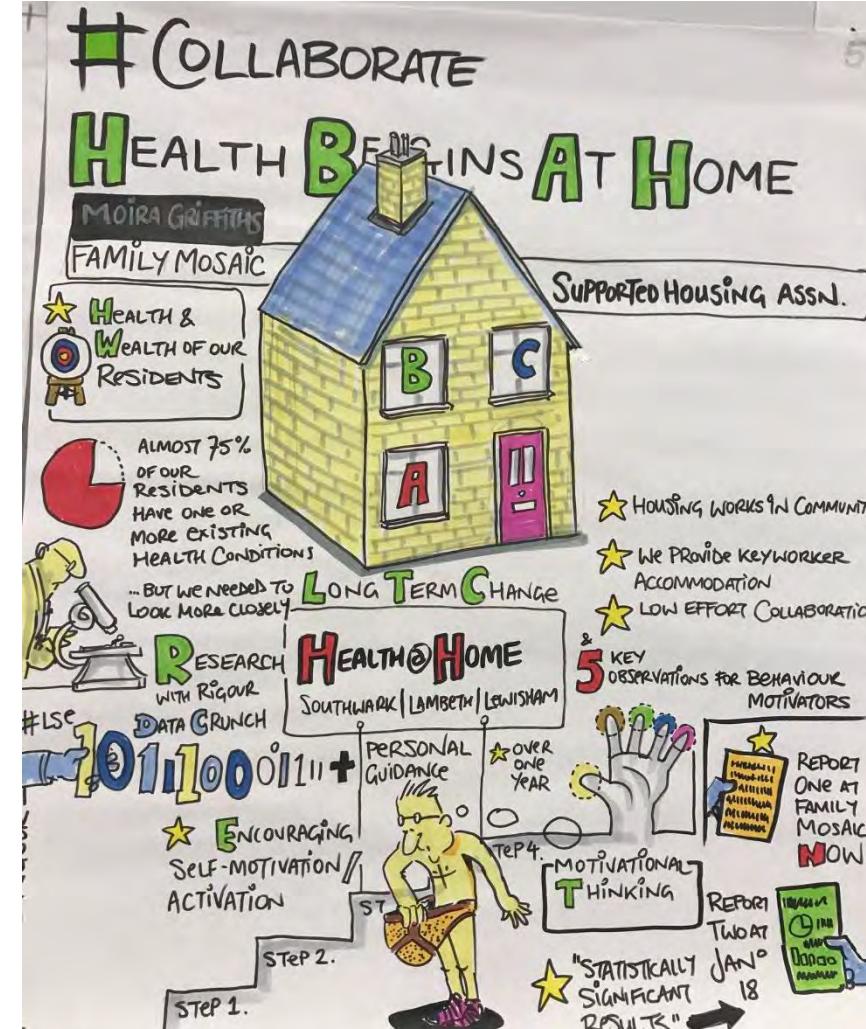
# Working Together



# Keeping Safe & Well at Home



# Health & Housing



# 'World Cafe'



## Solutions and opportunities ... and pitches!

How can we better ...

1. ***Use our collective assets*** – buildings, properties, land – to improve the mental health and wellbeing of local communities
2. Utilise and ***lever greater value from our joint workforces*** to keep people safe and well at home
3. ***Build grass-roots community resilience*** to change, and build mental health friendly communities



# Workshops



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# Key project ideas from workshop



## 1. Assets

- a) Shared asset register / portal.
- b) Step up, step down housing opportunities, 'crash pad' offer ('Wellbeing House').

## 2. Workforce

- a) Joint training opportunities inc secondments.
- b) Maintaining tenancies & better discharge planning on admission (eg: housing/welfare role at admission & discharge planning meetings).
- c) Cross sector apprenticeships.

## 3. Community Resilience

- a) Gosport pilot (CMHT, housing, voluntary sector, communities).
- b) Community café.

## 4. Keeping the conversation going

- a) Collaboration Hub – online/face-to-face, task/finish groups, problem-busting, knowledge bank.



# Pledges and pitches



- 6 pitches
  - High intensity user group
  - MH 'bus'
  - Help with strategic plan
  - Social prescribing tool (plus supporters)
  - 2 new MH practitioner posts
  - Mental health-friendly cities / organisations
- 7 pledges
  - Co-production for MH crisis care
  - Relentless support to transform (sponsor through 2017/18)
  - MHA to forge closer links with housing – mental health friendly communities
  - Health and Wellbeing a Rushmoor BC priority – breaking silos/barriers
  - Embed health in long term strategy
  - Strengthen grass roots social action
  - Good partner generating creative solutions

# Our survey said ...



- 37% return
- 100% of respondents wish to continue to be engaged
- Collaboration seen as critical to future success
- Sense of pace to harness momentum
- Suggestions for continued involvement include:
  - ✓ Taking part in future events, project groups, task/finish groups, new alliances, steering group,
  - ✓ Investing in relationships - informal discussions, networking, building trust
  - ✓ Promoting consultations, surveys, social media conversations, regular updates,
  - ✓ Collaborative solution focused workshops around key problems ie Rehab, Section 117, bring out of area placements back into Hampshire
  - ✓ Collaborative solutions focused work around specific geographies ie Mental health accommodation in Portsmouth, Gosport Pilot, MH 'wellbeing wagon'
  - ✓ Continuing conversations, networking, building trust and relationships
  - ✓ Cross-sector engagement in key workstreams
  - ✓ Developing shared strategic plans
  - ✓ Collaborative 'safe haven' project
- Things learnt:
  - ✓ The need to engage is 'now' – at pace
  - ✓ Housing is integral to health planning – the need for creative, innovative, inventive, cohesive solutions, working outside the box, being brave
  - ✓ More in common than apart – we would all benefit from greater collaboration –
  - ✓ Community collaboration is key – listening to the public, the person, the user, the resident
  - ✓ Real window of opportunity to work differently - sharing resources to meet needs of residents, services, commissioners, funders

# Next Steps?



## We have achieved:

- ✓ Cross-sector dialogue.
- ✓ Interest, excitement & commitment to partnership.
- ✓ Momentum.
- ✓ Offers of new resource.
- ✓ Opportunities to support STP & other strategic drivers.

## What next?

- Multi-agency steering group – think tank/work engine?
- Task & finish groups on priorities?
- Development of a shared collaboration hub, creating space for new partnerships, new ways of working?



# Thank you



Thank you to everyone who hosted, spoke, facilitated and input into the event.

The key themes are being shared with Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP) leaders, with discussions taking place as to how to develop and move the priorities forward.

If you have anything further to comment on relating to collaboration ideas or the event itself, please feel to feed this back to Sharon & Patrick via  
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