

Expression of Interest – Policy Prototype CCIN Funding

CCIN Member Authority: Southampton City Council

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1. What is your idea?

Provide details of what your proposed project is, the story of how you identified the need or opportunity for the proposal and how the money will be spent.

Title: City Co-operative Care Summit – harnessing the strength of the local community, voluntary and social enterprise sector to deliver innovative approaches to delivering health and social care

This project proposes to hold a one day ‘summit’ to address four key themes in helping to strengthening the local capacity of the community/ social enterprise/ co-operative sector in Southampton to deliver effective social care solutions in prevention and care.

This workshop will explore in greater detail the following themes:

- I. building the role of community benefit organisations in health and social care to establish City-based enterprises as potential anchor institutions
- II. assisting new localised start-ups with a clear care/ health-related social mission
- III. brokering local co-operative consortia to successfully bid for contracts/ funding opportunities in health and social care
- IV. maximising the wider social value from existing and future health and care contracts

The estimated cost of the workshop – to include administration, marketing , venue hire, catering, on the day facilitation, speakers expenses and some note-taking – is £1,500 and will be delivered by a local partner from the community, voluntary and social enterprise. The cost of the evaluation of the activities on the day – also to be externally and commissioned from a local provider – is estimated at £500 (25 hours @ £20 p.h.)

Estimated Timescales:

- January 2020 – proposal submitted and agreed for funding
- February 2020 – local delivery partner(s) identified
- March 2020 – evaluation framework, communications and marketing plan co-produced
- April 2020 – contract mobilisation
- June/ July 2020 – summit held
- July/ August 2020 – evaluation undertaken
- September 2020 – report produced

2. Who will you work with?

The summit will focus initially on those City-based community, voluntary and social enterprise organisations/ consortia which are contracted with the City Council or local NHS to deliver health and care services with a value in excess of £150k p.a.

The summit will also engage strategic commissioners of health and social care services (CCG, SCC adult social care, SCC children's services, public health) as well as representatives of key NHS providers (including GPs) working collaboratively through the *Southampton Better Care Programme Board*.

We would also like to share our work at a sub-regional level with the emerging (NHS-led) Integrated Care System and Wessex Academic Health Science Network to promote greater understanding of the role of the care sector in generating community wealth.

3. What are the outcomes you hope to achieve?

Our overall aim is to improve health and care outcomes for local citizens by making effective use of scarce financial resources and maximising the return on investment in social capital. A key focus will be on preventative services and early (community-led) interventions that promote healthier lifestyles and behaviour, encourage greater self-management and user-led care and build community resilience.

Suggested Success Measures

1. identification of between 3 and 5 locally-based VCSE providers able to act as pioneers in promoting co-operative approaches in delivering health and social care solutions and put themselves forward as anchor institutions in promoting the City's health and social care economy
2. creation of a citywide health and social care co-operative network
 - a. this can also involve bona fide local commercial organisations with a clearly defined social purpose and a commitment to work as part of a co-operative community
 - b. we would also want to throw this open to other co-operative enterprises in the city which are not primarily focused on health and social care but promote and enhance wider community wellbeing

4. How does your project support the aims and objectives of the Co-operative Councils Innovation Network?

We would hope – through the support of local anchor institutions – to nurture and unleash the potential of existing and emerging smaller independent providers of day care and related services and we would like to facilitate the establishment of a sustainable and influential community of co-operative practice in the Southampton area which complements existing programmes of locally commissioned work including:

- advocacy and support
- befriending
- information and advice
- access to employment and training
- independent living

This summit seeks to improve health and social care outcomes for Southampton's diverse communities by promoting local initiatives that support radical innovation in policy and practice, sharing best practice and learning, and establishing links with other like-minded Councils and partners to explore alternative models of service delivery.

We will work with and report to the City's Better Care Programme Board (and through this to the Joint Commissioning Board) Health & Wellbeing Board as part of our commitment to developing more integrated care solutions at a local level

5. How does your project demonstrate the Values and Principles of the Co-operative Councils Innovation Network?

This project will be actively supportive of the CCIN's following values and principles through:

- strengthening local co-operative partnerships between citizens, communities, social enterprises and statutory bodies with a shared commitment to community benefit
- supporting active engagement of the full range of residents in decision-making and priority setting
- developing co-productive systems so that citizens are equal partners in designing/ commissioning public services and optimising use of the City's public service spending
- promoting community-based approaches to local economic development and focusing on the creation of local jobs, social enterprises and other businesses
- providing an environment for co-operative and mutual enterprises to thrive
- supporting development and implementation of the City Council's emerging social value framework/ criteria for better local social and economic outcomes
- strengthening community leadership and place-based stewardship roles of local Councillors to provide a sound platform for the community to contribute
- exploring new ways of addressing community priorities through active promotion of delivery models like co-operatives and mutuals, to provide agency to staff and users

6. How will you share your learning with the Co-operative Councils Innovation Network?

The summit will seek to capture and disseminate learning at a local City level in order to encourage broader application of co-operative principles. There are a variety of existing local fora available through which we can do this including:

- Southampton Voluntary Service Friday Forum
- Southampton Connect
- Southampton Learning Disability Partnership Board
- Solent Time to Change 'hub'

The project would also very much welcome the opportunity to spread the learning within individual member Councils and across the Network.

Deadline for applications is Monday 6th January 2020. Please send completed applications to comms@councils.coop.
