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ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Locality working with Bristol City Council and Power to Change

Homecare redesign to Keep it Local

Bristol City Council is working in partnership with Locality and Power to Change on the re-design of its homecare model.

Keep it Local Network

This work is part of the Keep it Local campaign, for councils moving away from bureaucratic commissioning and big outsourcing contracts. Instead they are unlocking the power of community: building strong local partnerships, sharing power and maximising local strengths.

In March 2020 the [first 11 trailblazer councils were announced](#). Locality, who is working on this campaign in partnership with the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales, is calling on other councils to [join the Keep it Local Network](#).

They can do this by endorsing the Keep it Local principles, appointing champions, convening a discussion with the local community and working with Locality to assess and improve practice.

Through the Keep it Local campaign, Locality is working in two pilot areas supported by Lloyds Bank Foundation and Power to Change – Bristol and Bradford – to work through practical challenges and feed learning back into the wider network.

Bristol homecare redesign

In Bristol, the homecare commissioning model is due for redesign by August 2021, with scope to redefine homecare and help at home services. Through the redesign the council want to shift the outcomes sought from these services, enabling people to stay at home and receive care in their home to meet their care needs. A co-production event was held in March 2020 with providers, voluntary and community sector organisations, health partners,



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commissioners, in-house services and other partners to start discussions about a new vision for these services into 2025.

This is the beginning of a co-design process co-ordinated by Bristol adult social care commissioners, and supported by Power to Change and Locality, that will re-design both the delivery model and the way it is applied across the city. The six Keep it Local principles are being used to guide the redesign process.

The Keep it Local principles:

1. Think about the whole system not individual service silos
2. Co-ordinate services at a neighbourhood level
3. Increase local spend to invest in the local economy
4. Focus on early intervention now to save costs tomorrow
5. Commit to your community and proactively support local organisations
6. Commission services simply and collaboratively so they are 'local by default'

Local pilots

The ambition in the first instance is to work with three community businesses in the City to test ideas and develop a more neighbourhood focussed approach to home care, linking to other community-based & led activities to provide wrap around, personalised support.

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