

Building Safer Communities - Phase 2 - Appendix 2 - HIVE Portsmouth Organisational Purpose and Strategic Objectives

Organisational Purpose

The HIVE Portsmouth has been developed to :-

- Provide clear information, advice and guidance
- Help VCSE organisations to grow and develop within the City and in doing so, provide and ...
- Promote choices for individuals, communities and professionals as alternatives to traditional approaches
- Become a central point for social action
- Ensure that people have a voice in the planning of services designed to support them
- Provide and share knowledge and intelligence across the City and then...
- Work together on innovative solutions for identified gaps in services
- Encourage and develop social enterprise.

Strategic Objectives

The HIVE has the potential to contribute in a major way to the strategic objectives of Portsmouth City Council's priorities and the City Vision currently being developed, also the Portsmouth Blueprint for Health and Care, developed in 2015, the Adult Social Care Blueprint and the NHS Long Term Plan, published January 2019.

The on-going work of the HIVE will contribute to a large number of strategic objectives:-

- **There will be more joined up care and support in the community** - data will be shared, gaps in provision will be identified and HIVE will lead on community development and capacity building.
- **There will be more choice of provision** – improving opportunities for individuals and reducing pressures on statutory provision.
- **There will be more timely intervention and support**, especially targeted at early intervention but also at all stages of a person's life. This will reduce or delay attendance at more costly statutory pressure points.
- **There will be reduced reliance on the statutory sector** - saving money and pressure on statutory services, delivery greater individual and community resilience.
- **Enhanced quality of life and opportunities within own home and communities** - providing support and relationships at local level.

- **Informed action on a wider range of issues** where the VCSE is strong and vibrant, improving individual responsibility and action in areas as such as housing and transport, environment, sport and leisure, education and employment and criminal justice.
- **There is emergency support for people in time of crisis**, such as foodbanks, emergency housing, debt advice.
- **The HIVE Portsmouth will strengthen support** available to individuals, and strengthen support across the health and care system, including availability of support to health and care professionals.