

## **Collaborating For Impact**

### **Mission Statement:**

To reach out and enhance the health and well-being of unpaid Carers in Cumbria

### **Objective:**

By working together and through co-operation, collaboration and co-ordination we will strive to secure funding to generate continuously improving services for Carers, Young Carers, and the Cared For, their families and their communities to improve the health, wellbeing and welfare of those we serve.

We will monitor our social value and impact

With mounting budgetary pressures on local authorities and increasing demands on carer services we believe that stronger collaboration between carer services providers will enable CSC to:-

- Provide integrated services
- Improve the quality of delivery
- Improve outcomes for people and communities in our area
- Help statutory partners to achieve their statutory responsibilities under the 2014 Care Act.
- Build a lean structure that is flexible and responsive to external and internal influences
- Endeavour to make a minimal impact on the resources of individual carer organisations enabling them to maintain their individual and different responses to their own areas' needs

### **Collaboration Benefits:**

We believe that by collaborating we can:-

- Build capacity
- Enhance capability
- Foster creativity
- Enable co-production
- Reduce delivery overheads
- Share and or reduce risk
- Create long-lasting strategic partnerships
- Encourage long term provider sustainability
- Provide potential for collaborative public sector service design
- Share skills, knowledge, expertise, resources
- Share learning and embedding best practice
- Encourage innovation and improving existing services
- Enhance client choices, service options and combinations
- Ensure social value

### **Ensuring Social Value:**

Members are committed to enhancing social environmental and economic wellbeing in delivery of all services. We recognise that in delivering contracts funded by the public sector our primary duty under Public Services and Social Value Act 2013 is to maximise local social, environmental and economic return on investment. Our approach to delivery will reflect and enact that commitment.

We will strive to ensure that local services make a meaningful and measurable contribution to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing with an added value integrated model of provision generating operational and cost efficiencies that result in savings for the public sector.