**SHARED VISION – BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN CVS / FAMILIES, HEALTH AND WELL BEING CONSORTIUM**

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| **Shared Vision**  Community CVS and the Families, Health and Well-Being Consortium have developed a shared vision to support local communities, residents and groups and have agreed to:- | | | |
| * Work collaboratively, eschewing competition to create a strong and viable voluntary, community and faith sector * Prevent duplication making the best use of scarce resources | | * Ensuring the sector is appropriate represented, embodying the culture, values and ethos of the member organisations * Operate in an open and transparent manner. | |
| **Community Infrastructure Support**  **Building Mutual Support Communities**   * Building a recovery community, building a suicide safer community, etc., informal volunteering where peers are supporting each other within a community setting building social capital and support structures   **Community Development**   * Support for community panels/resident led boards, community centres, community volunteering, etc. * Support for community action * Support for new groups, charities, social enterprises   **Community Directory & Community Intelligence**   * Pulling together information on the 1000+ organisations and activities on offer across the voluntary, community and faith sector * Community intelligence – local plans, assets, needs, etc.   **Managing Small Grants** **& Grant Funding Advice**   * Managing small grants (linked to social prescribing) * Advising groups of all sizes about grant funding opportunities   **Volunteering Support**   * Launching a volunteer passport scheme to prepare residents for volunteering and allow volunteers to easily move across o * Strategic lead for improving the contribution, quality and impact of volunteering within the Borough * Volunteer Centre functions / Investors in Volunteering advice   **Training (Offer a Joint Programme)**   * To jointly source and deliver training opportunities that meet the needs of frontline voluntary, community and faith organisations, especially those that are volunteer led. | **Contracts, Commissioning & Delivery**  **Single Point of Contracting**   * Offering a single point of contracting for commissioners wishing to amalgamate areas of work or source multiple partners through a single mechanism   **Capacity Building**   * build the capacity of local voluntary, community and faith organisations wishing to become ‘contract ready’ to deliver contracts as part of the Consortia   **Commissioning**   * co-designing a voluntary sector offer for health and social care * support the local voluntary, community and faith sector to collectively win commissions that individual organisations could not secure on their own   **Public Service Delivery**   * manage collaborative commissions on behalf of local voluntary, community and faith organisations * develop common quality assurance processes across organisations * develop common monitoring and evaluation processes to evidence impact.   **Training (Offer a Joint Programme)**  To jointly source and deliver training opportunities that meet the needs of frontline voluntary, community and faith organisations, especially those wishing to become contract ready and deliver public services. | | **Campaigning, Voice & Representation**  **Research & Campaigning**   * undertake research to inform our campaigns * developing campaigns that are in the interests of members and of residents of Blackburn with Darwen * Campaigning around inequalities and poverty to ensure local residents from all walks of life have the opportunities to fulfil their potential.   **Voice**   * Providing mechanisms to hear, advocate for and unite the many voices that exist within the voluntary, community and faith sector via   + VCS Voice   + FHWB Forum   **Representation**   * Facilitate the nomination and selection for voluntary, community and faith representatives to sit on local multi-agency partnerships and report back to the wider voluntary, community and faith sector, including   + Local Strategic Partnership   + Health and Well Being Board   **Communication & Promotion**  Promotion of the sector using marketing, social media, traditional media, etc. to ensure that the capability, ambition and contribution of the sector is widely recognised and acknowleged |
| **Community CVS Lead Area** | **FHWB Consortium Lead Area** | | **Joint Area for Collaboration** |