**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.
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| **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.

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* 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** |