

# Changing Futures Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

Newsletter #2, October 2022

Welcome to our second newsletter—it's short and sweet with [🔗](#)links to more detail... Enjoy!

## Our Strategic Board

The Changing Futures Strategic Board has met twice now, in July and October, sharing ideas across a number of organisations and people with lived experience. The July meeting looked at principles for the programme, and the October meeting continued those thoughts while learning from the national Changing Futures programme. Find out more [🔗here](#).



July meeting: Watching 'A hand up not a hand out' video

*"We've set the scene to develop into an effective, open and engaging partnership"*

Robert  
Pollock, Chair

## Vision & principles

Partners are working on the principles for Changing Futures work, which we will use to test our progress on changing local systems to better help people with multiple disadvantage. Our 5 draft principles are:

- (i) Recognising complexity
- (ii) Building trust
- (iii) Open (no wrong) door
- (iv) Meeting people where they are
- (v) Embracing learning

We will continue to develop these principles together. More detail [🔗here](#). Please get in touch if you have thoughts to share on them.

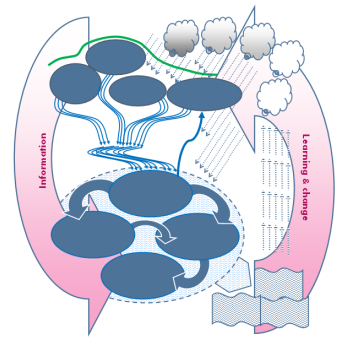
## Tales of progress

The team is trialing the Trusted Persons model, outlined [🔗here](#). We have gathered learnings and written up five case studies which you can find by following these links: [🔗Mike](#) [🔗Gordon](#) [🔗Colin](#) [🔗Martin](#) [🔗Molly](#). We'd love to hear your questions, and add them (with answers) to our [🔗FAQs](#).

For a list of events & meetings, click [🔗here](#)

## The learning ecosystem

We are exploring a new approach to the flow of learning and how it leads to change in our system. To express this, we are devising an "ecosystem" where positive outcomes and ideas that worked can be shared & repeated, and barriers or which need escalation are shared and resolved by working as a partnership with people who have lived through these experiences. We are creating a "poster", soon to be added to our webpage...



## Co-production inquiries

The first co-production inquiry for 2022 kicked off in September, to **ensure everyone has access to support when accommodated; when it is needed, not just at the outset.**

The next stage is to bring together people with lived experiences and stakeholders in the process, to see if everyone can work together to create solutions and recommendations.

Four new co-production groups are forming in Peterborough and Wisbech, with groups in Huntingdon and Ely to follow. Each will be coming up with themes for more inquiries in future. Find out more [🔗here](#).

## Interim lead recruited

The [🔗Making Every Adult Matter](#) (MEAM) coalition has been commissioned to work with us to help to lay the foundations for its *Changing Futures* programme. Over the 3-month contract there will be 6 strands of work:

1. Recruiting a programme lead
2. Programme team development
3. Programme infrastructure & system relationships
4. Establishing the programmes' vision & values
5. Creating a learning system
6. Trauma-informed approaches



The work will be led by MEAM's Carl Brown

## Contact details

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