



1) What is Co-Production?

- Co-production means “making together”.
- This could be making decisions or making things happen.
- It could be big strategic stuff or small individual stuff or everything in between! It’s always about “doing with”.

2) Why is Co-Production essential?

- The Care Act 2014 requires councils to work in equal partnership with people who draw on care and with carers.
- Working in equal partnership increases everybody’s satisfaction and makes a positive difference to what is achieved.
- Working in equal partnership stops councils wasting resources on things that don’t help.



3) How will we co-produce well?

- We demonstrate the shared commitment, culture and communication set out in the diagram below.
- We will ensure everybody has the information and training they need to work in this way.
- We will work with the widest range of people possible to reflect our local diversity
- We will make sure that people involved in co-production receive reward and recognition
- We will make sure that we keep track of the difference that we are making together
- We will keep checking how things are going, what we’re learning and whether anything needs to change

