

MERCURY COHORT 18 PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to outline your project

Project Title	Building Resilient Communities
Nomination made by	Wendy Edwards
Project Sponsor	Syd Dennis
Project Date	Flexible within 2019 calendar.

PROJECT DEFINITION

Project Vision:

The development of an accessible impact and evaluation methodology and monitoring toolkit that supports the development of Community Hubs and Neighbourhood Networks across RCT.

Project Outline:

The Cwm Taf Wellbeing Objective one seeks **‘To promote safe, confident, strong and thriving communities, improving the well-being of residents and visitors and building on our community assets’**.

In response, RCT Cabinet approved the development of 10 Community Hubs focussing on:

The Development of Neighbourhood Networks (Community Zones) as an area or place based approach focussing on a preventative approach to support and improve outcomes for our areas with the greatest challenge.

Improvements to the access to information and services through a single point of contact approach at the Community Hub within each Neighbourhood Network, joining up/integrating ‘one public service’.

Ensuring that Communities can be positively engaged and empowered so they have a real say in the services they receive and how they are organised and delivered in their community together through a co-production approach .

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The project would scope the ways in which the impact of developments in RCT could be monitored and evaluated effectively through the identification and reporting of appropriate qualitative and quantitative evidence collection from a variety of sources including cross-service and cross-partnership.

Deliverables:

A draft Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation strategy, with appropriate accessible materials that can be used by Community based partners.

Benefits:

The Project would contribute to the two regional priorities outlined in the Cwm Taf Social Services & Wellbeing Area Plan are; *Integrated Services* and *Cross Cutting Priorities*, both of which were informed by the Population Needs Assessment.

The development of Neighbourhood Networks (Community Zones) requires public services to work in a more joined up way and will tackle a number of the identified cross cutting priorities.

Timescales (approximate):

6-8 months

Expected Learning Opportunities:

Learning about Community Development
Developing project management skills
Development of RME strategies
Understanding better partnership working

Project Links:

As detailed above.

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Project Impact:



Operational/Frontline Services



Support Function (within your Group)

Partnership Working:

The group would be working with partners from the Police, Merthyr CBC, Cwm Taf Health Board and the third sector

Financial Assistance:

No specific budget has been made available for the project but some small amount of funding may be found if the project meets objectives

PROJECT TEAM SETUP

Skills/Knowledge Required:

No specific skills required but an ability to communicate with a range of agencies, monitoring and project management skills would be an advantage.

Experience Required:

Working in or with communities would be advantageous.

PROJECT SPONSOR(S)

Project Sponsor(s): Syd Dennis, Service Manager

Expertise:

The project would be organised within the current Community Service arrangements and, as such, be in a position to draw upon a number of specialist advisors and receive guidance.

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PROJECT LIMITATION

Tolerance/Decision Making:

All work in draft format will need to be signed off through Community Hub developments governance arrangements via Public Service Board and those internal to RCT Council.

Issues:

None that I am aware of, however the development of Community Hubs is at an early stage.

Notification:

PROJECT SPONSOR(S) COMMITMENT

As Project Sponsor(s) for this Project I am committed to supporting the project through formal and informal sessions, contributing and leading the direction, providing access to resources to assist the project and to the provision of specialist advice and guidance from the team members within the Community Services.

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