

Local Voluntary Partnerships (LVPs) model Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *What is One Croydon Alliance?*

A. One Croydon Alliance is the name of the Croydon health and care partnership. Membership includes Croydon CCG, Croydon Council, Croydon Health Services NHS Trust, South London and Maudsley NHS Trust, the Croydon GP Collaborative and Age UK Croydon.

Q. *What are Local Voluntary Partnerships?*

A. Local Voluntary Partnerships (LVPs) will be formed of local voluntary and community organisations (infrastructure and delivery organisations) coming together in an informal consortium. There will be six LVPs representing each of the six Integrated Community Networks (ICN).

Q. *Will the Community and Prevention Funds Transfer to LVPs?*

A. No. However, LVPs are expected to inform the commissioning of community and prevention fund in the future.

Q. *Has the LVP specification been developed?*

A. The specification is being developed through feedback from engagement events and a draft will be shared for discussion and feedback at the next workshop on 28th February 2018.

Q. *Why don't we have one central directory of services, which can be split into geographical areas?*

A. This will be addressed in LVP specifications

Q. *What funding is available to support the development of LVPs?*

A. £220k is available in total to fund the six LVPs on a recurrent basis

Q. *My service is borough-wide, should I offer a network-based service instead?*

A. It depends on your objectives.

Q. *Will the change from delivering services to people over 65 to whole population affect this model?*

A. There has been a recent agreement in principle between the alliance partners to extend its remit to whole population but further work is required on the implications for other population groups. The LVPs will be involved in discussions regarding how any change in scope for the model will impact on their role.

Q. *Will the LVPs have the flexibility to apply for ad hoc funding for identified gaps in service provision?*

A. Yes. Subject to available funding terms and conditions. They may also be in a stronger position to apply for other funding sources outside the borough e.g. lottery

Q. *Will this affect funding current service provision?*

A. No. This funding has been made available in addition to the existing funding.