

Co-production in Action a N.Ireland perspective

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Regional Context

Health and social Care Reform Act 2009

Personal Public Involvement (PPI)

Statutory Duty

Standards

Delivering Together Transformation Implementation Group

A practical Guide



Co-production is defined as a highly person-centred approach which enables partnership working between people in order to achieve the positive and agreed change in the design, delivery and experience of health and social care. It is deeply rooted in connecting and empowering and is predicated on valuing and utilising the contribution of all involved. It is in other words a genuine partnership, to find shared solutions. Partnering from the start to the end of any change that affects them.



6 Principles

1. Valuing people
2. Building representative People Networks
3. Building people's capacity
4. Reciprocal recognition
5. Cross boundary working
6. Enabling and facilitating



Key Implementation Steps

Build relationships, invest in the development, seek first to understand , take time to appreciate the evidence of what works, develop a common purpose, design together, deliver solutions together, evaluate together.



Social Work Strategy 2012

Strategic priorities to: Promote effective partnerships and strengthen integrated working

Local Engagement Partnerships

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Co-production - it's a journey not an industry



Social Work Research and Continuous Improvement Strategy 2015 -2020

Strategic priority 6:

to ensure the experience practice wisdom and knowledge of frontline staff, service users and carers is used to inform priorities for commissioning and investment in research, evaluation and activity.

Strategic priority 7:

to ensure any research evaluation or audit activity promotes the principles and practice of personal and public involvement, equality and human rights



Other policy initiatives

- Children`s Services Co operation Act 2015
- Draft Family and Parenting Support Strategy
- Children and Young People`s Strategy
- Child Care Strategy

Some local examples :

Surestart in East Belfast in partnership with Save the Children

Partnership between Youth Service and HSCB

CYPSP : Parents of children with a disability

Family Group Conferencing NI

