

SOME OF THE THINGS YOU CAN USE THE COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHED WEBSITE FOR:

- Find out more about commissioning and procurement locally and nationally
- Consider what “third sector friendly” commissioning and procurement might look like
- Understand local procurement thresholds
- Find out more about the third sector and how it is organised
- Understand local strategic partnership structures and how third sector organisations and networks link to them
- Understand the commissioning cycle and how commissioners and providers can make use of it to undertake better service planning
- Find out about stakeholder involvement, principles of Full Cost Recovery, social benefit clauses, Results Based Accountability, scrutiny, sources of support, measuring value, EU Procurement Rules.... and much more.

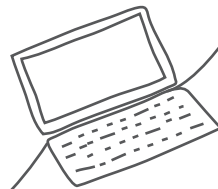
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COMMISSIONING PROJECT PARTNERS:



COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHED



Information on Commission Accomplished: the Public Sector Code of Practice for Commissioning Third Sector Services in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf and the Commission Accomplished website.

COMMISSIONING PROJECT

Commission Accomplished: the Public Sector Code of Practice for Commissioning Third Sector Services in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf and the Commission Accomplished website are the main products of the Commissioning Project 2009-2011.

COMMISSIONING PROJECT AIMS:

- Improve public sector commissioning and procurement arrangements
- Provide better information and support for officers involved in commissioning
- Help the third sector to be more engaged in, and better prepared for, commissioning
- Develop more citizen centred services, provided on a “who does what best” basis.
- Improve business relationships between third and public sector organisations

COMMISSIONING PROJECT PARTNERS

- Cwm Taf Health Board
- Interlink (CVC for Rhondda Cynon Taf)
- Merthyr Tydfil Council
- Rhondda Cynon Taf Council
- VAMT (CVC for Merthyr Tydfil)

FEATURES OF THE COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHED CODE OF PRACTICE:

- Shared principles to guide commissioning relationships between public service organisations and bring greater consistency and cohesion to them
- Alignment with national commissioning and procurement guidance, such as Fulfilled Lives-Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework and Guidance 2010
- Use of the four stages of the Commissioning Cycle: Analyse, Plan Secure Services and Review
- 16 Checklists that cover the key stages of the commissioning / service planning relationship
- Undertakings from public and third sector organisations on what they can expect from each other
- A glossary of key terms

The Commission Accomplished Code of Practice has been adopted by all partner organisations as good practice guidance. Its implementation is being overseen by the local Third Sector Compacts.

FEATURES OF THE COMMISSION ACCOMPLISHED WEBSITE

www.commissionaccomplished.co.uk:

- Supports the implementation of the Commission accomplished Code of Practice
- Structured around the four stages of the Commissioning Cycle: Analyse, Plan, Secure Services and Review
- Can be used to “walk through” the commissioning process – as a commissioner or a provider
- Can be used to focus on specific themes
- A section on Legislation, Strategy, Policy and Guidance, with links to local third sector organisations with an interest in a specific policy issue
- Local Case Studies to illustrate commissioning practice in the area as well as of the range of services and activities undertaken by the third sector
- Local Resources, including practical tools or templates used by local officers at different stages of the commissioning cycle and information or guidance produced by the local third sector
- Links to a wealth of other guidance and websites, including Value Wales
- An extensive glossary

