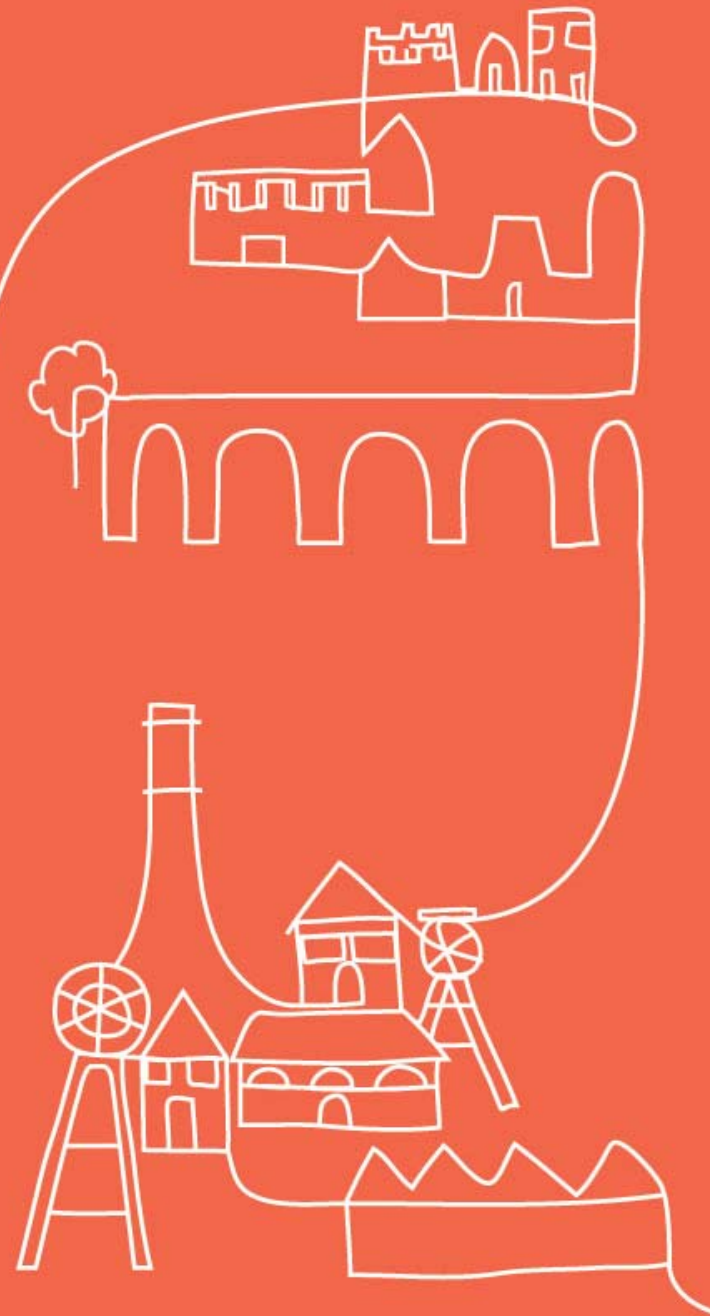



“Cracking the Code” Commissioning Project Overview & Introduction

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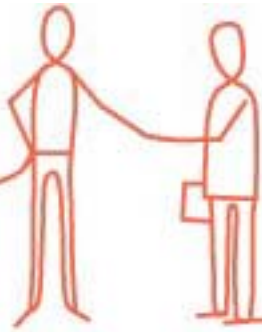
Why do we need to crack the code?

- Demystifying “commissioning”
 - Strategic approach to Third Sector commissioning
 - Raise the profile of Third Sector amongst statutory sector partners
 - Understand the potential for future service delivery and investment
 - Developing pooled budgets/ joint commissioning arrangements
 - Ensuring best value and outcomes
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“Commissioning is not a bureaucratic administrative function. It has a huge impact on people’s lives, and often on the most intimate aspects of their lives.

Getting it right transforms lives. Getting it wrong creates heartache for service users, wrecks council budgets and is bad news for providers of care.


Best practice commissioning is for every organisation that has a responsibility for the health and well-being of [citizens] in every area of the county”



Developing a Code of Practice

- Merthyr Tydfil Compact
 - Teaching LHB's 'Big Idea Fund'
 - Builds upon 'Healthy Governance Toolkit' NHS Wales Reorganisation
 - Development of clear commissioning arrangements
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What the Project will deliver - Outcomes

- Improved commissioning and procurement arrangements
 - Better information and support for officers involved in commissioning
 - More engaged and better prepared third sector
 - More citizen centred services, provided on a “who does what best basis”
 - Improved business relationships
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What the Project will deliver - Outputs

- Review of good practice in Wales and UK
- Code of Practice for the Third Sector
- Web based Commissioning Toolkit
- Policy implementation including training
- Policy development – “Joint Public Services Policy”

