

Partnership Improvement Programme

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What is PIP ?

IDeA: Improvement & Development Agency for local government - supports improvement and innovation in local government by working with local authorities and their partners to develop and share good practice.

Facilitators - Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) - work with participants through a series of exercises, presentations and debates to develop a shared understanding

Objectives

Agreed by Reading LSP in late 2009 to improve cross-sector partnership working to

- build trust and mutual understanding across sectoral divides
- enable senior staff in local government and VCS to take the lead in responding to the challenges of working across boundaries and in partnerships
- develop and implement local improvement plans for more effective engagement
- share models of best practice

How ?

- 4 Sessions April to July 2010
- Discussions on experience of partnership working, national policy context, local drivers, barriers, obstacles and benefits of cross-sector partnership working
- Identify specific local challenges and the actions to improve cross-sector partnership working

Where Are We ?

After 3 sessions some local objectives identified in an outline Action Plan to

- ***develop new ways of working***
- ***improve understanding, communication and engagement***
- ***focussed on themes/areas of activities to improve partnership working***

Where Next

- Finalise the Action Plan
- With IVAR support participate in follow up work on implementation
- Share the outcomes of the programme with colleague

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