

Alliance Sub Groups

The Alliance Leadership Team (ALT) oversees the Alliance as an entity and its functioning. Members are from each Alliance member and the Council, both as service provider and commissioner. ALT members are also active in other elements of The Alliance, including sub groups, which have a more operational role.

We have 2 types of sub group, each with a lead (an ALT member as chair) and established membership:

- Service delivery
- Resources and support (or however we want to categorise them)

Service delivery groups:

- Accommodation
- Young People
- Substance use / Treatment
- Activities (is that running? If not, do we want and need it?)

Our contract and commitments are primarily related to service delivery. Each member takes responsibility for what it provides but the context of that provision and even how it is developed now sits within The Alliance as a whole.

Resources Groups inc:

- Estates
- WFD
- Comms
- IT
- Funding / Finance

These resources sub groups cover areas that each Alliance member already addresses in its own organisation. Their role therefore is to look at opportunities and challenges and that apply across members.

To be specific, the matters covered by these groups are not so much part of the contract and are primarily the responsibility of individual organisations. However, the alliance model gives us an opportunity to share ideas and plans for the common good.

Since the focus of The Alliance must, most of all, always be service delivery and development, other groups may best be seen in terms of their relevance to that.

Service sub groups:

- Feature ALT members, with relevant managers and potentially staff members not just from Alliance members but sub contractors and other appropriate parties

- Meet at least monthly
- Focus on and spearhead our service delivery and development
- Where relevant, delegate tasks and / or utilise task and finish groups of their own making
- Are therefore the forums we delegate that responsibility to (service delivery & development)
- Develop formal plans / strategies, covering the next few years (such as the Alliance Accommodation Strategy)
- Then present plans to the ALT for comment and potential approval
- Oversee and monitor the reporting (system measures) of services sitting within its remit
- Update the ALT on relevant issues and developments, as needed
- Specifically identify and address priorities that are captured in the Alliance Implementation Plan, which is a standard agenda item at ALT

Sub groups are therefore central to how The Plymouth Alliance delivers and develops services.

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