



CHANGING FUTURES PLYMOUTH

Our aim is for people with experience of multiple disadvantage to get the support and opportunities that matter to them, at the time and place that matters.

The programme works closely with partners in The Plymouth Alliance and local organisations to improve systems that support those who experience a combination of disadvantages, which can include homelessness, substance misuse, mental health issues, domestic abuse, and contact with the criminal justice system. The Changing Futures Plymouth team is made up of individuals employed by a range of organisations working in this space.

The values that guide everything we do in working towards our goals are:

Co-production – Co-designing, developing and sustaining a trauma informed Peer Research Network and model of practice that supports organisations in Plymouth. This will increase city capacity to create meaningful opportunities to co-produce improvements in the service-system response for people with experience of multiple disadvantage.

Trauma informed – Support the coordination and development of the Trauma Informed Plymouth Network so that Plymouth builds the culture and practice of being trauma informed and shame sensitive in the way it supports people.

Personal and Workforce Learning and Development - A cohesive, partnership approach to support learning, workforce development, innovation

and system leadership, which supports Plymouth to work better as an Alliance in creating the support and opportunities that matter for people.

Plymouth working together as an alliance - To build effective partnerships and system leadership around an integrated network of trauma-informed, people-centred services that work better for people with experience of multiple disadvantage.

People, Partnerships and **Place** are where we seek transformation...

By co-producing with **People** with experience of multiple disadvantage, we are creating the culture - the ways of doing things around here - that can...

Support us to build **Partnerships** and pro-active system leadership around an integrated network of trauma-informed services, which supports...

Us to learn and work together in the belief that **Plymouth** is better working as an Alliance - driving improved outcomes for people who experience multiple disadvantage, as well as improved service and efficient use of resources.

The Changing Futures programme is a £77 million joint initiative by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) and The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest community funder in the UK. The programme is for local organisations to work in partnership to better support those who experience multiple disadvantages. Changing Futures Plymouth sits within Community Connections at Plymouth City Council, and funding is until March 2025.