

Tender Specification

Partners for Inclusion (Pfl), a partnership for people with physical, sensory and cognitive impairments has recognised the need for an updated strategy and action plan.

This work has been prompted by both national and local drivers detailed below:

NATIONAL	LOCAL
<p>The Office for Disability issues – Improving the life chances of disabled people</p> <p>The Disability Equality Duty</p> <p>Transforming Social Care – the development of self directed support</p> <p>Personalisation agenda in both health and social care</p>	<p>The review of the Sheffield First Partnership</p> <p>Local Area agreement</p> <p>The recognition by Pfl that it needs to be attuned to the local targets and changes in partnership functions</p> <p>The development of LINKS</p>

What Pfl work to...

<p>VISION OF THE PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>Choice, freedom, dignity and control for people with physical, sensory and cognitive impairments and all disabled people in Sheffield</p> <p>To promote the adoption and implementation of a Social Approach to disability</p>
<p>OVER-ARCHING AIMS OF THE PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>To promote and represent the interests of people with physical, sensory and cognitive impairments</p> <p>To promote the Social Model of disability to ensure that city-wide planning and operational structures reflect this model</p>

Resources available to the partnership:

- 5 hours per week administration support and 2 hours per week Chair.
- Members of the partnership are involved in work projects on an ad-hoc basis but currently there are no paid staff employed by Pfl.
- The partnership meets on a monthly basis.

Scope of the work ...

- To complete a strategy and action plan that covers the next 3 years.
- The primary focus of the work is to pull together existing documentation and present it as a finished product.
- The strategy should be consulted on.
- The finished strategy should present well when compared to “best practice” strategies.

The strategy should ...

- Reflect the core objectives and aims of Pfl
- Build on the draft strategy and action plan that the Core Executive has produced
- Enable the partnership to be “fit for purpose” in line with the requirements of the Sheffield First for Health and Well-being Partnership principles
- Ensure that the partnership is well placed to meet the national and local drivers identified

What is expected?

- It is expected that all key stakeholders will be involved in the work
- It is expected that national best practice will be considered
- It is expected that in the completed strategy there will be clarity around the roles and responsibilities of the partnership
- It is expected that 2 focus groups will be held with disabled people where the draft strategy and action plan is consulted on and that the outcome of this will be reflected in the final document
- It is expected that an interim report will be presented to the Core Executive
- It is expected that a strategy and action plan will be produced, presented to the Core Executive and endorsed by the PFI Core Executive
- It is anticipated that the work will be completed within 3 months
- The Core Executive will provide a small group of members to oversee the work