



Oswestry Community Action

**Improving quality of life and promoting
independent living in Oswestry**

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Opportunities

- Better engagement with communities and trusted community activity and services
- Co-design of services - true partnership working from start
- Gaps can be identified and filled more easily
- Can bring other funding opportunities not available to public sector
- Sector can respond more quickly to local needs

- Better links to health and referral networks for both sectors
- Better outcome measuring for beneficiaries
- Social Value Act/ Compact - used more widely
- Robust representation of the sector on the Health & Well-being Boards
- Good outcomes for beneficiaries - Prevention better than cure

Challenges

- Rural area
- VCSE capacity
- Funding – short term
- Better links to public services - mutual understanding of each others position and way of working
- Infrastructure support for sector
- Fairness and transparency
- Understand whole service

Collaboration not competition



Thank you

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