



## ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

# COLLABORATIVE WORKING

### Overview

The **Collaborative Working** workshop is a one-day session which explores the initiation and development of the collaborative working process – ie, where do I start? And what type of collaborative activities do we want to engage in? Delegates are taught the ‘five step journey’ to build the strength of trust and shared vision in a collaborative partnership.

### Audience

Officers and members in the very early stages of setting up a shared or collaborative service.

### Content

This workshop provides tools, techniques and templates for building trust and shared vision between potential partners.

**Step 1** : How to harness the context and multiple drivers for change that can accelerate collaborative working, and how to predict and negate the problems shared service activities could encounter

**Step 2** : Proven methods for developing a collaborative working initiation team by applying the concept of ‘collaborative advantage’; identifying and winning over ‘blockers’; drawing in outside experience and resource

**Step 3** : Applying a range of tools for engaging councillors in collaborative strategy development

**Step 4** : The importance of building a passionate shared vision document to ‘paint a compelling, irresistible picture’ of the future under the new, better, collaborative services

**Step 5** : Exploring methods for cementing the trust and shared vision across a partnership prior to commissioning a business case

### Facilitator

David Leask, Consultant, NEREO.

### Further Details

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