



## Co-production Groups Structure

North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust was formed on the 1st of April 2017. The Trust runs three hospitals, Peterborough City Hospital, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and Stamford and Rutland Hospital. Together they serve approximately 800,000 residents living in Cambridgeshire, South Lincolnshire and the neighbouring counties.

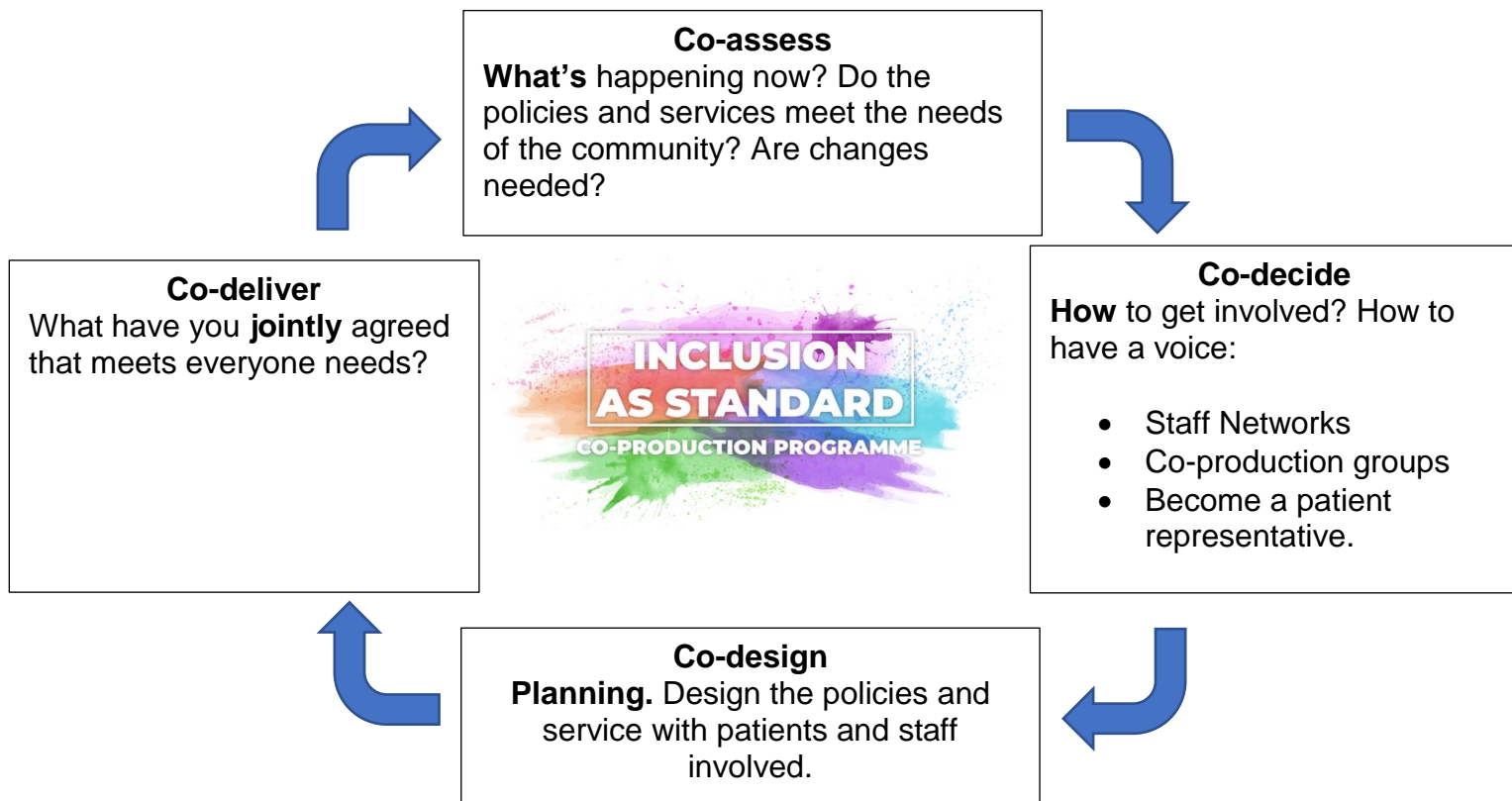
The purpose of each co-production group is to facilitate the voice of our diverse community, especially those of an under represented group. The groups will facilitate the building of positive relationships, which means to accept and celebrate differences, listening effectively, give the time (this means value their time equally) and developing empathy. However, fundamentally it is open to anyone who can bring a constructive approach to ways in which the Trust can improve their services and make them more accessible. The Trust would like the voice of every diversity to be heard.

Adaptations can be made as requested by the individual; however, 2 weeks' notice will be required. The individual will need to will need to contact the co-production coordinator to facilitate any reasonable adjustment.

### Key objectives:

- To provide a voice of the underrepresented group and tackle health inequalities, by making the groups as accessible as possible for every individual.
- For everyone to work together as 'experts by experience' to embed a culture of co-production into service improvement and development.

### NWAngliaFT Co-production Cycle



**Below is a diagram that shows the format of the Co-production platforms**





## **The expectation of an individual joining a working group**

As this role is paid the expectation of the individual is higher. This will require a commitment to a working group on a specific project. In the current situation, the working group meeting will normally be online formats and depending on the project will meet every one to two months.

Requires experience, knowledge and skills for this role:

- Recent (the last five years) personal experience of receiving care from Northwest Anglia NHS Foundations as a patient carer or a working carer.
- Also participate if you are an employee of North West Anglia Foundation Trust.
- The ability to maintain confidentiality and adhere to the Trust's values, which are attached at the bottom.
- A Passion for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Endorse the NWAngliaFT - coproduction Model (which is shown above) to improve the services we offer.
- In the current situation, most of the meeting will be held online. Reasonable adjustments can be made, however, as said above the individual will need to contact the Co-production Coordinator two weeks before the event.
- The ability to demonstrate listening skills and to challenge and constructively express views.
- The individual will be reimbursed for meeting time and travel expenses to attend meetings.