



## **Communities that Care: Supporting the implementation of the CMH Framework**

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## Building communities that care

A blueprint for supporting people severely affected by mental illness in their local communities by 2024



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### Thinking differently

A 'first steps' guide for STPs on transforming community mental health services for people with moderate to severe mental illness and with complex needs



### Keep thinking differently

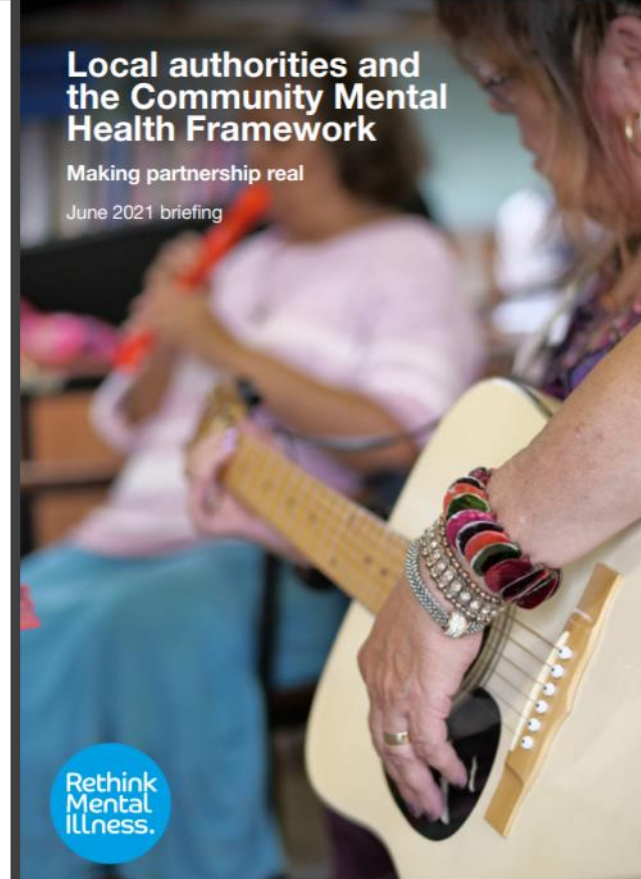
Continuing your journey of community mental health transformation

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## Local authorities and the Community Mental Health Framework

Making partnership real

June 2021 briefing



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# Rethink Guides to creating communities that care

# Principles behind 'Communities that Care'

- Mental health is not just a clinical role within the NHS – the VCSE and LAs have a key role
- Co production with communities and Experts by Experience
- Social connectedness within healthy communities
- Good Housing is essential to prevention and recovery
- Financial stability and reducing poverty
- Work, Volunteering and leisure activities
- Integrated partnerships; Local Leadership
- Integrated workforce planning



# Key objectives of the CMHF and the Links to LA priorities

Adults over 18 in the community

Adults with an Eating Disorder

People over 65 in the community

Adults over 18 within Rehab Services

Framework Foundations

1. Understanding and respecting the importance of communities
2. Dissolving the barriers between services
3. Addressing physical health needs
4. Integrated commissioning of services
5. Putting the person at the centre of their care

Asset Based Communities  
Co Production; Prevention; Advice

Integration: Primary & Secondary Care, Social Care & Housing; No Wrong Door; advocacy

Working with Primary Care Networks; Community Connectors; Complex care

Personalised care; Access to health/social care; DTOC; s117

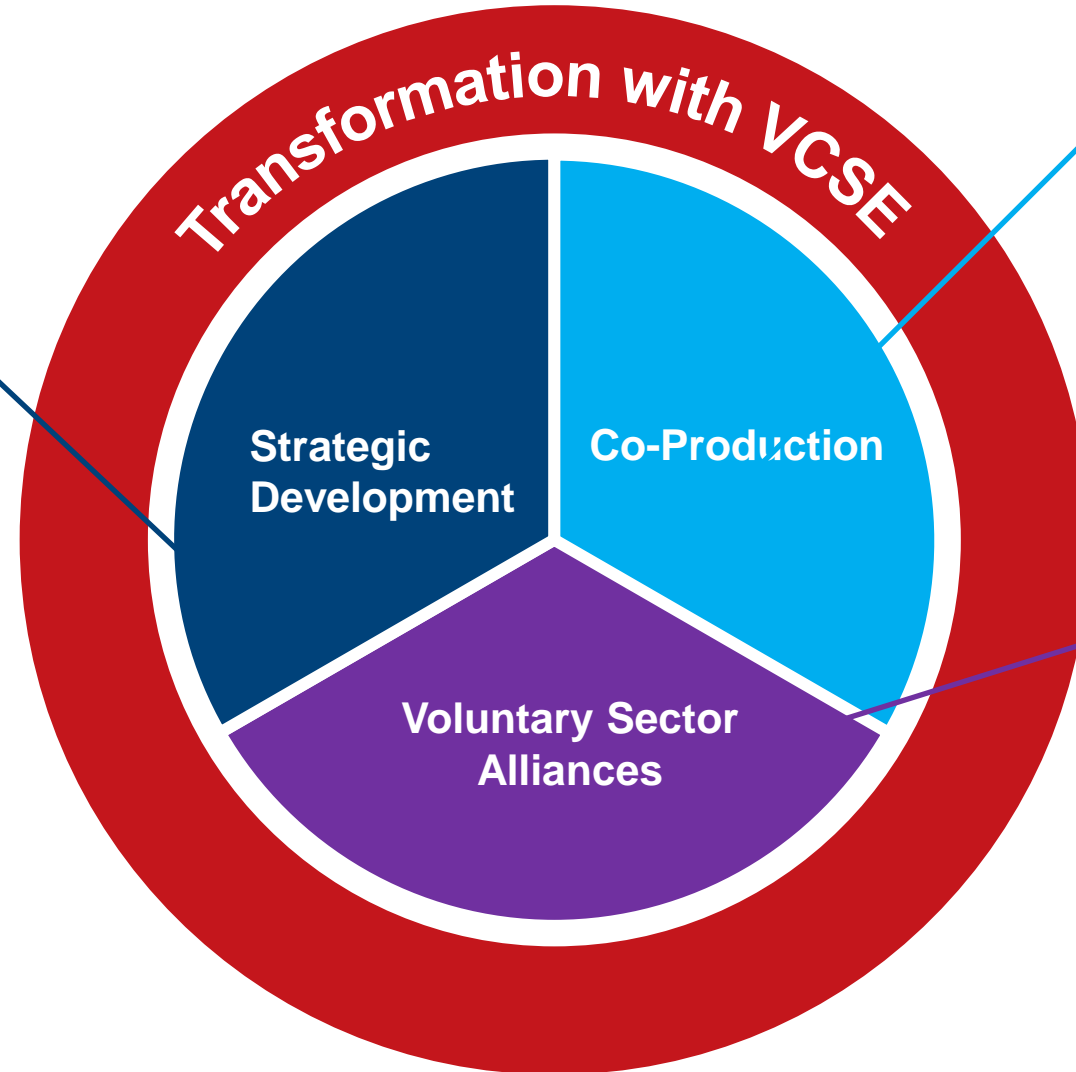
Care Act; Individual budgets; Direct Payments; Integrated Care planning



# Transforming services through VCSE Alliances

**Strategic Development:**

- To develop & implement a roadmap for the voluntary sector to support CMH Transformation
- To support place-based VCSE alliances that can develop and implement the new community MH model



**Co-Production:**

- Support local EbE Leaders to co-produce the VCSE alliances' community model
- To sit on strategic transformation programme boards, and deliver through development of a peer support framework

**Voluntary Sector Alliances:**

Establish a place-based VCSE alliance which collaborates & innovates to deliver CMH services as a partnership body through a VCSE community delivery model and a framework for pooling resources and skills and providing governance assurance