

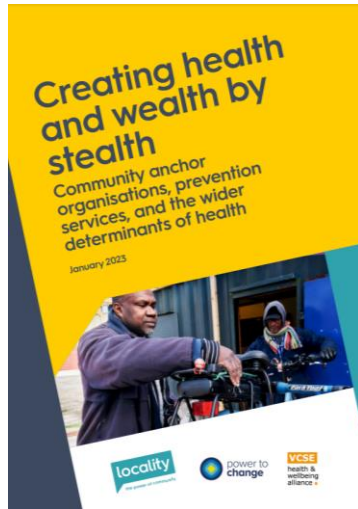
Collaborating with the health system

Opportunities and challenges for community organisations

Locality Convention '24 workshop

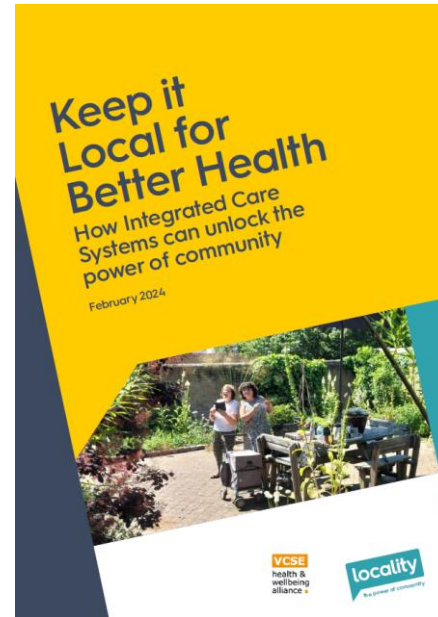
locality
the power of community

Our work on the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance



Keep it Local for Better Health

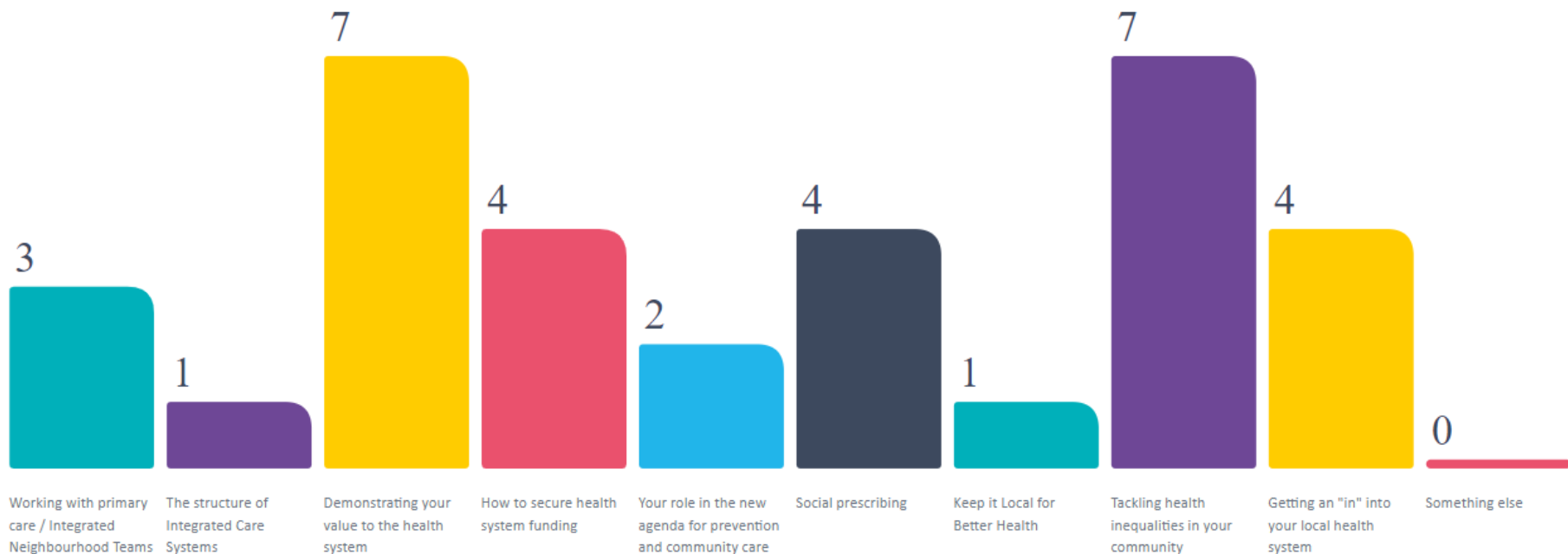
-  Think about the whole system not individual service silos.
-  Co-ordinate services at a neighbourhood level.
-  Increase local spend to invest in the local economy.
-  Focus on prevention now to save costs tomorrow.
-  Commit to your community and proactively support local organisations.
-  Commission services simply and collaboratively so they are “local by default”.



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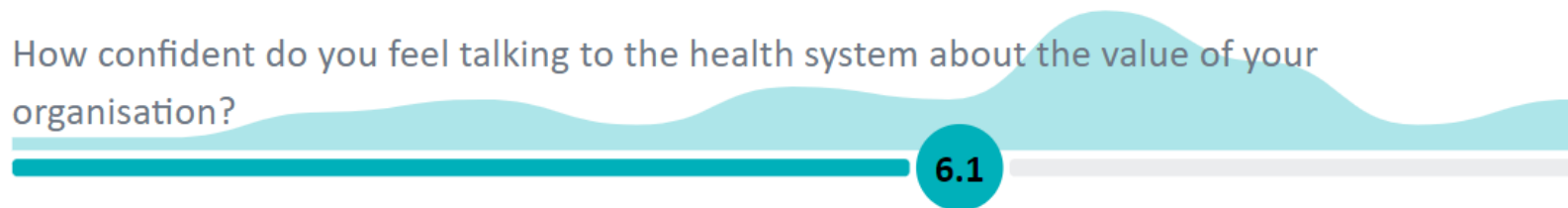
**Help build a
health service
fit for the future**

Which areas are you most interested in learning about today?



Confidence in speaking to the health system

How confident do you feel talking to the health system about the value of your organisation?



Not at all

Very

Our speakers



Kim Shutler
CEO, The Cellar Trust
VCSE representative, West Yorkshire ICB



Bill Graham
Community Innovation and Development lead,
Modality Partnership

What have been your biggest challenges to working with the health system?



50 responses

Finding the right person to speak to.

Difficulty in navigating complex systems

The length of time and difficulty of process

Taking our ideas

Getting mixed replies from different agencies

Getting a foot in the door in a clinically focused system

Disparities of scale

The system is still not allowing the funding to circulate to where the need is to

Health system doesn't see beyond itself - as we are non-clinical, we don't count!

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What has worked best in engaging with the the health system?



35 responses

Turning up to local care partnership meetings

Giving them something practical and concrete that makes their life just a little easier

Opening the doors and inviting people in for a brew

Accepting that it can be both/and not one or the other

Getting involved in coproduction

Developing relationships

Persistence! And presenting solutions and benefits.

Connecting with our LCP

Joint commissioning works at times

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Q&A