

# Group Co-production Charter and Principles

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Northamptonshire  
Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust



# What is co-production?

## *NHS England definition of co-production*

“Co-production is a way of working that involves people who use health and care services, carers and communities in equal partnership; and which engages groups of people at the earliest stages of service design, development and evaluation.”

Co-production acknowledges that people with ‘lived experience’ of a particular condition are often best placed to advise on what support and services will make a positive difference to their lives. Done well, co-production helps to ground discussions in reality, and to maintain a person-centred perspective. Co-production is part of a range of approaches that includes citizen involvement, participation, engagement & consultation.

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# Trust and respect

We recognise that **all forms** of patient, public, involvement, participation and engagement **have** value and can be utilised to **strengthen or better inform co-production initiatives**.

We will be **clear** when we are and are not doing co-production.

To **strengthen our co-production commitment**, we will refer to our co-production policies in conducting our roles and activities at **every level**.



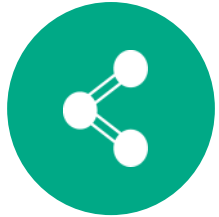
# In co-production every voice matters.

## We commit to:

Leicestershire Partnership and  
Northamptonshire Healthcare  
Associate University Group



Proactively looking for opportunities to co-produce positive change and raise awareness of its value across the organisation and beyond



Modelling co-production in our action, ensuring it becomes part of our foundation for continuous improvement



Encouraging and supporting people impacted by our decisions to be involved in co-production



# Our principles

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## Equal partnership

We will work in collaboration and unite our strengths to achieve better outcomes together.

## Growing through learning

We will use our knowledge and experience to learn from each other and grow together to make the best decisions and outcomes.

## Trust and respect

We will be transparent about what we do, honest about what we say and treat each other with respect.

## Everyone's voice matters

We will work together to ensure everyone feels included and that their contributions are recognised and valued.

## Clear understanding

We will work together for a shared agreement of what goals we are working towards and the impacts we are looking to make.

## Communication

We will make communication clear and accessible, so everyone can be involved.