

Review, reaction, action

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Top priorities for action

Encourage engagement at small group level
Being informed
Maintaining core values
Spreading the risk
Collective voice to influence changes
Effective communication
Ask users to get involved
Help groups to change cultures
Don't panic! Take a step back and take stock
Rethink
Share and coordinate
Collaboration
Strong voices
Business model fit for the market
Support to adopt
Revolution!
Effects of cuts highlighted (case studies)

Small groups
gave
feedback
about their
top priority
actions

Tag cloud
analysis of
top priorities



What actions do we recommend?

Review current actions

- reduce / remove duplication
- who else can we partner with
- Can it be done cheaper
- Making efficiency savings

Consider consortia

- For contracts
- Sharing back office functions

Values & Principles

- People first (Core values)
- Discussion re moral dilemma's
- Knowing (+celebrating) our strengths
- Governance and leadership

Develop Sustainable financing strategy

- Social enterprise development
- Identifying new markets for our users
- Helping groups change their culture
- Raising funds from the public

Group 1

Group 2

Key Actions

- Understand how to apply influence and put pressure on decision makers
- Direct action - effective lobbying now
- Need to keep cuts visible and in the public eye
- Strategic plan shared by infrastructure orgs
- Raise media profile
- Every revolution (even peaceful) needs a coordinating body
- Set a good example now to protest and be more **effective**.

Group 3

Actions

- * Encourage engagement at small group level - infrastructure
- Flexible
- Being Informed
- bodies offering a brokerage
- Demonstrate effectiveness outcomes
- Less reliance on grant funding - Income generation

Action:-

- Core values maintained to focus mission planning for personalization, health and social care networking leading to collaboration confidence / courage to embrace change. Consulting stakeholders, users, etc and provide feedback: how it helped
- Lobby to own the change. Represent the qualities of the sector.
- Spread risk: diversify income streams

Group 4

Group 5

- Communication to the groups we work with
- Be pro-active
- Plan your actions
- Take part in the consultations
- Keep an eye on local authority communications
- Use infrastructure orgs eg CVS
- Be flexible, open to opportunities, be enterprising
- Look at your structure
- Challenge , question and influence decisions
- Top priority effective communication

Group 6

- Standing back and taking stock - look at governance and aims etc of groups before deciding what to do next
- Providing information - in a format that everyone can understand
- Don't make decisions overnight as things keep changing
- Need to get private organizations and vcs organizations knowing about each other to use each other for tendering etc.
- Get connected
- Make organizations ready for tomorrow - especially in terms of technology and IT systems. Also marketing , promotion, commissioning, social media etc.
- Stop chasing the money
- Knowing your competitors and what they are doing.
- Getting organizations to market themselves - monitoring and evaluation, case studies, evidence etc..

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