Sefton Co-Production Charter

Working Stronger Together Across Sefton



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We are committed to developing a culture of understanding and supporting co-production in Sefton. We recognise that children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their family's voices are important because of what they know, through their lived experience.

Sefton Co-Production Principles

Principles	What This Could Look Like
We confirm and agree what we mean by co-production.	Everyone is aware of Sefton's approach to co-production through clear communication.
We deliver true co-production and not a tick box exercise.	There is clear evidence of co-production taking place across the partnership.
We value the experiences of our SEND children and young people.	We engage with many different people with different needs.
We listen to everyone's views and work together.	We use creative ways of gathering peoples opinions.
We are always respectful of each other.	We use plain language and give suggested ideas equal weighting.
We will focus on what is important.	We actively listen to those with lived experience.
We are honest with each other.	People feel confident to voice their opinions.
We will be accountable.	We do what we say we will and explain why if things are not possible.
We will monitor the effectiveness of our coproduction.	All partners consistently monitor and review the effectiveness of their co-production.



Sefton Co-Production Commitment

We agree to work together and measure our success using 'I' statements.

I am an equal partner

I can particpate at different stages in the process

My views and experiences are represented and listened to

I felt the group used different ways to include me

I recieve information in a way that works for me

I can actively particpate in meeting and other events

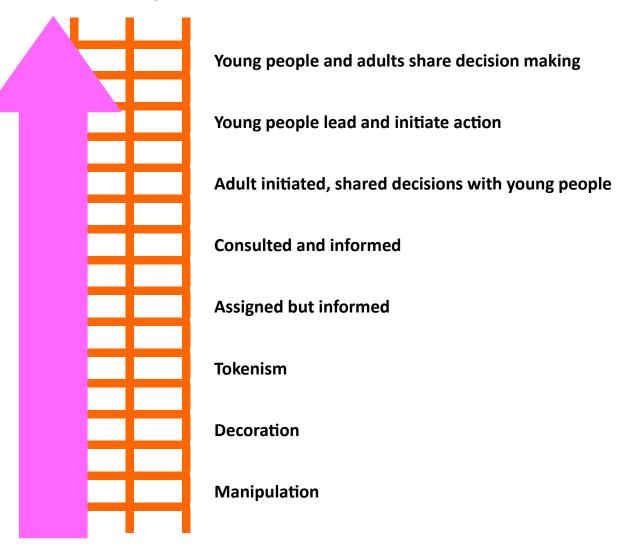
I am supported to actively and meaningfully participate in co-production

My involvement is recognised and valued and contributes to service development, design and delivery



Ladder of Participation

We will use the ladder of participation to make sure the right people are involved at the right time, as we work together.



Outcomes

We will make sure we are doing the right things and making a difference by evaluating our coproduction work. We will do this in a number of ways:

- Focus Groups
- Surveys
- Feedback Forms
- Local Offer Live events

This will help us improve what we do and continue to make things better.



Resources

https://www.sefton.gov.uk/your-council/working-stronger-together-co-production/#:~:text=Co%2Dproduction%20Guide.,part%20of%20Coproduction%20Week%202023

https://www.sefton.gov.uk/media/6935/co-production-guide-final.pdf

https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/youth-voice/

 $\underline{https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/media/jz1ip34u/cm-public-engagement-framework-draft-101022.pdf}$

