

## Agenda - Are we Rallying Together? 28<sup>th</sup> March

Start time	Session
10.00	Arrival, registration and coffee
10.30	<p><b>Welcome</b> Short introduction to the GO Lab and Future State work <i>Nigel Ball, Deputy Director, GO Lab</i></p>
10.45	<p><b>Key note address – why collaborate?</b> <i>Donna Hall, Chief Executive, Wigan Council</i></p>
11.00	<p><b>The findings</b> Presentation of findings from the Rallying Together project, followed by 15 minutes Q&amp;A <i>Jo Blundell, Franziska Rosenbach and Tanyah Hameed, GO Lab</i></p>
11.45	Break
12.00	<p><b>Break-out panel sessions</b> <i>Jamie Anderson, Chief Exec. Age UK Wirral</i> <i>Gary Wallace, Head of Public Health, Plymouth Council</i> <i>Kathy Evans, CEO, Children England</i> Further panellists to be announced</p> <p><b>1. Best interests of the individual</b> – what are challenges in empowering practitioners and providers to work in the best interests of the individual? Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving collective consensus on best interest across different practitioners and organisations</li> <li>• What does it mean for short term and longer term spend?</li> <li>• How frontline practitioners are empowered in practice – how is this framed and enabled?</li> <li>• What does this wrap around approach mean for the development of practice in health and social work? Where does professional expertise start and stop?</li> </ul> <p>A conversation about how collaboration is changing the way practitioners and providers deliver services.</p> <p><b>2. Accountability without control</b> – how to constitute relationships in a collaborative system of delivery that enables public authorities to perform their duty to deliver effective public services, whilst ceding or sharing control. Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement</li> <li>• Scrutiny</li> <li>• Data and reporting</li> <li>• Assurance and audit</li> </ul> <p>A conversation about how collaboration is changing the role of local government and local government leaders</p>

1.00	Lunch
1.45	<b>Intro to the afternoon – building a movement for collaboration</b> <i>Dawn Plimmer, Collaborate CIC</i> <i>Toby Lowe, Newcastle Business School</i>
2.00	<b>Workshop sessions: What next for developing collaborative working?</b> What needs to happen to better equip people to work in collaborative ways? What is the role of different parties – commissioners, providers, charitable funders? Participants to discuss on their six tables, facilitated by GO Lab.
2.45	Coffee
3.00	<b>'It started here' – making collaboration mainstream</b> Despite increasing interest, collaborative approaches to service delivery remain unusual. What needs to be done to take the best elements of these approaches and make them part of 'standard practice'? <i>Henry Kippin, Head of Public Service Reform, West Midlands Combined Authority</i> <i>Pamela Dow, Chief Reform Officer, Catch-22</i> Further speakers to be announced
4.00	Close and networking