

What is co-production?

Co-production means working with those who will be most affected by any decision or development to achieve the most appropriate solution together. It is not just listening to each other but actively working together and thereby producing something different (better) to what would otherwise have been achievable.

What is collaboration and how should it work?

Collaboration means working together. It can be working together in a face to face setting to share ideas and thoughts. Or can be a virtual collaboration using technology to share and jointly work on developing ideas and documents.

Why did we prioritise the way we did in Leicester and what does this mean for families who want everything?

One of the main aims of the day was to involve families, carers and professionals in the development of new service specifications. This exercise was to inform that work, we used it to prompt an open discussion around the areas people most want to see action on. These discussions help us to understand what we can do to support TCPs in their work with families and people with experience, and we genuinely understand that all of the issues need to be taken on board.