

WORKSHOP QUESTIONS

Please answer the five questions below so that you are able to make a real contribution to the development of the LAA and Oldham Partnership. You should refer to the LAA block information sheet, which is included in your delegate pack.

Facilitators will record your answers on the paper provided.

We only have 50 minutes

Question 1 (5 minutes)

Do we have the correct outcomes and indicators to reflect the priorities for Oldham?

Prompts:

- Are the priorities and outcomes evidence based?
- Do the proposed interventions “narrow the gap” between different communities and different areas of the Borough?
- Do the proposed interventions address the prevention of problems?
- Are there any more cross cutting issues that should have been identified?

Question 2 (5 minutes)

Can we identify any other funding streams that could be included in the LAA?

Prompts:

- Are there any mainstream budgets that can be included?

Question 3 (15 minutes)

How can we use the LAA to streamline and reduce bureaucracy in Oldham?

Prompts:

- How can we work together more effectively?
- What are the restrictions that prevent us from being more efficient?
- What are the barriers and inefficiencies in our work?

Consider:

- Reporting
- Auditing and Inspection regimes
- Duplication of effort
- Clarity and transparency

Question 4 (15 minutes)

What are the freedoms and flexibilities that we seek from Government to deliver more effectively against our priorities?

Consider:

- Duplication of performance management, reporting and inspection

- Diversity and multitude of funding regimes, and control processes
- Barriers to improved service delivery such as unnecessary controls.

Question 5 (10 minutes)

How can the Local Area Agreement be used to improve the Oldham Partnership?

Consider:

- Structure
- Bureaucratic burden
- Ability to deliver change
- Communications

Please nominate someone from your table to provide feedback.

