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Many initiatives exist which have a focus on
• Community development, e.g. Time Banking, ‘Circles’, or Community Catalysts
• Personalisation, e.g. ‘In Control’
• Social Capital development, e.g. TLAP

CPCE has a focus on all three together.
Programmes in Leeds, Sandwell and Belfast

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- Supporting all people with needs in a community – FACS eligible and not, using personalisation, developing local communities and community derived social capital.

- Utilising mainstream LA FACS expenditure – redirecting commissioning to local communities, to supplement FACS resources with social capital inputs, reducing costs, providing incentives for communities and offering better services
CPCE Benefits

- Better lives for all, particularly service users who will have greater choice and more appropriate services
- Incentives for local people to become community supporters (training and ultimately, employment)
- A real LA/Community partnership
- A ‘community dividend’ – sharing in savings
- An explicit focus on training and jobs
- More efficient use of LA resources
- A real incentive to promote prevention
CPCE Implications

• an alternative/complement to the ‘pay more’ approach - LA has a prime enabling role
• Nothing magical in any of the components of CPCE – its their combination that matters
• Community empowerment and incentivisation is key
• Space for private sector investment – ‘Community Investment Bonds’
• A clear new direction focusing on real partnerships in the right circumstances at the right time
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