

# KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PARTNERSHIP

## REPORT ON ChangeUp

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This paper:

Updates the KCP on the ChangeUp initiative

**FOR INFORMATION**

1. In response to the Cross Cutting Review of the Role of the Voluntary and Community Sector in Service Delivery (2002) a national framework for voluntary and community sector infrastructure development and capacity building, ChangeUp, was published by the Home Office in June 2004.
2. ChangeUp is intended to ensure that by 2014 the voluntary sector will have access to support that is available nationwide, structured for maximum efficiency, offering excellent provision, accessible to all, truly reflecting and promoting diversity, and is sustainably funded. The ChangeUp framework will be based on plans that address the needs of organisations at local levels.
3. The Social Council is leading the process of drawing up the Local Infrastructure Plan (LIP) for Kensington and Chelsea through a Steering Group which is made up of: CASH, the Volunteer Bureau, MRCF, Canalside House, Age Concern Kensington and Chelsea, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Kensington and Chelsea Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the Social Council.
4. The Steering Group obtained the services of a consultant to find out from frontline voluntary and community organisations in Kensington and Chelsea, their views about the support they receive and the gaps in service provision.
5. Implementation of the LIP, to be completed by October, will depend on the extent to which the KCP owns the plan. It will also affect the contribution of the voluntary and community sector towards meeting the aims of the Community Strategy.

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