

# **APPENDIX A**

## **SOCIAL VALUE**

The Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable are committed to acting in a socially and environmentally responsible way. There is also a legislative obligation to consider economic, social and environmental value in its larger service contracts. In order to embed social responsibility into commissioning and procurement activities, the Force has developed a Social Value Policy to ensure the organisation secures the maximum possible value from the money it spends. Value in this sense does not only refer to the cost of each contract, but includes the wider social, economic and environmental outcomes that each contract can deliver. The policy seeks to embed the ethos of social value within the Commissioner's and Cheshire Constabulary's commissioning and procurement activities and outlines the social, economic and environmental outcomes that both are aiming to achieve on behalf of Cheshire residents.

Some examples of social value have been provided below, these examples are not exhaustive and suppliers are welcome to provide their own social value ideas within the Cheshire area.

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## **RECYCLING LIVES - HMP STYAL**

Recycling Lives combines business and charity. Its model uses its commercial operations in recycling and waste management to support and sustain charity programmes for offender rehabilitation, residential support, and food distribution. The charity – the residential accommodation for the homeless – is sustained financially by its social enterprises: the HMP Academies, Food Redistribution Centre, and community cafes.

The Academy programme at HMP Styal supports offenders to improve life and work skills ahead of release, in order to significantly reduce reoffending risks. In prison-based workshops women undertake recycling work, earning an enhanced wage, achieving qualifications, and developing transferable skills.

The programme is highly successful in reducing re-offending rates and improving the life chances and lifestyles of ex-offenders. Less than 5% have reoffended compared to the national average reoffending rate of around 67%. In this way, Recycling Lives creates social value by creating savings for the public purse – in the region of £100,000 per person – because an individual no longer needs interventions from the criminal justice system.

Suppliers can assist Recycling Lives at HMP Styal by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Donate used laptops, desktops, hard drives, and servers for recycling purposes to the HMP Styal Academy for the upskilling of offenders.
2.	Donate used mobile phones for use by ex-offenders.
3.	Provide a vehicle, either on a permanent or temporary basis, for food distribution or to assist in the re-housing of an ex-offender or homeless person.
4.	Offer training and employment opportunities to Academy graduates on either a temporary or permanent basis.
5.	Provide building skills or materials to assist in the re-housing an ex-offender.
6.	Provide advice on financial management to ex-offenders.
7.	Provide occupational health advice and resilience training to Recycling Lives managers and ex-offenders.
8.	Provide CV advice and interview skills training to ex-offenders.
9.	Provide management training or workshops to Recycling Lives managers.
10.	Provide printing services for Recycling Lives publicity material.
11.	Provide advice on the design and presentation of the Recycling Lives' website.
12.	Provide a photographic service for promotional material.

To make your social value contribution, please contact **Alasdair Jackson** at Recycling Lives (**e-mail: [Alasdair.Jackson@recyclinglives.org](mailto:Alasdair.Jackson@recyclinglives.org)**).

## My CWA

### Women's Centres Cheshire East and Warrington

My CWA is a local charity supporting adults and children affected by domestic abuse. The service supports the whole family, offering accommodation, recovery programmes for adults and children, peer support groups, clinics, legal clinics, police clinics, behavior change programmes for perpetrators of abuse and therapeutic support.

My CWA delivers three women's Centre's where women and children can access support. Male victims are supported and the team support around 1,500 people annually, including supporting justice-linked women through joint working with Cheshire Police, the community rehabilitation company and the national probation service.

1.	Host fundraising activities to fund trips and activities for children
2.	Donate food and gifts for families fleeing domestic abuse
3.	Donate used mobile phones for use by service users.
4.	Provide advice on financial management to service users.
5.	Provide occupational health advice and resilience training to My CWA managers and service users.
6.	Provide advice and support on marketing and social media
7.	Provide management training or workshops to managers.
8.	Provide excel training to managers and staff.
9.	Provide printing services for publicity material.
10.	Provide a photographic service for promotional material.
11.	Support us to create awareness raising films and materials

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## **Grozone, Groundwork Cheshire.**

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### ***What the organization does.***

Grozone is a community garden, wildlife and horticultural therapy project delivering a wide range of wellbeing and learning opportunities to people of all ages, abilities and disabilities, on a one derelict eyesore and site of anti social behavior in Northwich and is now a thriving community hub.. The garden is accessible – 45% of the current volunteers consider themselves to have a disability of some kind.

Grozone provides a wide range of therapeutic and learning opportunities in a welcoming, supportive and tranquil natural space, volunteers receive a wide range of ‘stealth therapy’ benefits which results in a greater degree of self-esteem and confidence and more peer support and social networking/support.

Staff run a range of activities and workshops on the 2 acre site including food growing, healthy cooking in our outdoor kitchen, habitat creation and management, wildlife gardening, large and small scale construction projects, environmental art and crafts, music workshops, beekeeping, site maintenance, composting and recycling.

People access us through a range of methods and we receive referrals from a variety of partner organisations – including social services, Youth Offending Teams, Community Mental Health Teams, GPs, the Deafness Support Network, Turning Point, Addaction, job centres and many others.

We use a widely recognised wellbeing evaluation toolkit (WEMWBS) to measure Grozone’s impact. 90% of respondents have reported statistically significant improvements in their mental wellbeing after coming, with big reductions in those scoring low overall wellbeing (41% to 8%) and big increases (5% to 23%) in those reporting high wellbeing after coming.

The project’s biggest impacts are reducing isolation, improving confidence and self esteem, giving people a range of practical and life skills and engendering a real sense of purpose and community. We have made several films over the years which can be seen on the ‘media’ page on our website [www.grozone.org.uk](http://www.grozone.org.uk)

### **How could suppliers assist your organization? Could you list below what support you may need.**

1.	Donations of Wood – our next project for the garden is to make a large shed to provide shelter for activities.
2.	Donations of Straw – another project is to build a sustainable building.
3.	Upgrading our processes to better comply with Data Protection and could do with a couple of

	tablets. These don't need to be new, it's just to enable volunteers to sign in when they attend the site.
4.	Project to upgrade solar panels.
5.	We don't necessarily need volunteers unless they have a skill that we need at the time.
6.	Tools are always useful.
7.	Supplies for refreshments

## David Lewis Centre

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### ***What the organization does?***

David Lewis provides outstanding education, residential, medical and therapeutic support for children, young people and adults with learning disabilities, epilepsy and autism.

Adult residential services provide high-quality accommodation; we encourage people to develop their independence but our staff are always on hand if support is required. The David Lewis School and College provide both educational programmes and broader life and social skills to prepare young people for adult life.

On the site there is a school, a college, a shop, a café a farm, a small animal centre, petting farm and a sensory garden. Some of the students work in the shop and the café to help prepare them for work.

Other training such as carpentry, catering, money management and food hygiene is also available. The site also has medical and physiotherapy centres.

David Lewis have houses in the community across the county of Cheshire and a drop in centre at Crewe.

The residents and students are heavily involved in making decisions about where the money is spent and what projects take priority and attend a quarterly review meeting to make those decisions.

### **How could suppliers assist your organization? Could you list below what support you may need.**

1.	Mini Buses – A fleet on mini buses are used to take students to activities, medical appointments etc, the fleet is in need of a refresh. This could be hired vehicles.
2.	Our sensory room is in need of refurbishment.
3.	Catering students – Food donations are always useful as the students then prepare and sell the food in the café.
4.	The centre has a fleet of trikes which are very popular with students but some of them are unsafe and in need of TLC. Support to bring them back to roadworthiness would be helpful.
5.	Outdoor gym equipment.
6.	Medical supplies.
7.	Volunteers are always welcome.

## THE CLINK CHARITY

### THE CLINK RESTAURANT, HMP STYAL

The Clink Charity seeks to transform the lives of prisoners to benefit their families, victims of crime, and society as a whole by reducing re-offending and encouraging meaningful employment.

The Clink Restaurant at HMP Styal, Cheshire, is one of four training restaurants which is open to the public for lunch and dinner. The restaurant also offers facilities for business meetings, corporate events, and private dining.

Suppliers can assist the Clink Restaurant, Styal, by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Book a corporate event or Christmas dinner at the restaurant in Styal (Capacity up to 100 people).
2.	Donate used mobile phones for use by ex-offenders.
3.	Provide advice on financial management to ex-offenders.
4.	Provide occupational health advice and resilience training to Clink Charity managers and ex-offenders.
5.	Provide protective clothing to kitchen staff eg. shoes for chefs.
6.	Provide management training or workshops to Clink managers.
7.	Provide first aid training to managers and kitchen staff.
8.	Provide printing services for Clink publicity material.
9.	Provide advice on the design and presentation of the Clink's website.
10.	Provide a photographic service for promotional material.
11.	Provide gardening equipment or expertise for the garden that supplies the Clink Restaurant at HMP Styal.
12.	Donate kitchen equipment or crockery.

To make your social value contribution, please contact **Catrin Aherne** at the Clink Restaurant (**e-mail: [catrin@theclinkrestaurant.com](mailto:catrin@theclinkrestaurant.com)**).

**Cheshire Autism Practical Support Ltd**

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Chaps are a user led charity who provide a range of support and activities to over 650 families across Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. We support all age groups whether they are diagnosed or not. We offer activities for families to attend together, which then allows our staff to engage with parents and provide support, advice and signposting. We also offer a range of activities for children from youth clubs, horse riding, mindfulness, trampolining, holiday clubs, animal therapy, Lego therapy, intensive social skills training to boxing. For adults we run craft clubs, independent living skills courses, and Spectrum Connect which allows adults to meet, form friendships, and receive support and signposting from experienced Support Workers. For parents we provide support meetings with our Support Workers, craft sessions, yoga, mindfulness, autism training courses and counselling. Our offer changes all the time, depending on the needs and requests from our families. We currently offer over 90 activities per month.

Suppliers can assist Cheshire Autism Practical Support (ChAPS) by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Provide management training or workshops to ChAPS managers and staff.
2.	Provide first aid training to staff – Emergency First Aid at Work.
3.	Provide printing services for publicity material.
4.	Provide advice on the design and presentation of the website.
5.	Provide a photographic service for promotional material.
6.	Provide office furniture, storage and office equipment.
7.	Provide financial donations or sponsorship.
8.	Run fundraising events eg: marathons, Tough Mudder etc
9.	Offer voluntary work placements to young people with autism.
10.	Provide arts and craft materials
11.	Provide board games and sports equipment.
12.	Provide sports or drama activities at a holiday club

To make your social value contribution, please contact **Cindy Seiler** at ChAPS: [business@cheshireautism.org.uk](mailto:business@cheshireautism.org.uk). Many thanks.



Age UK Cheshire is a local social enterprise and charity that is dedicated to later life. We co-produce excellent services, make opportunities, connect people meaningfully and influence positive change. Because of our work, people love later life in Cheshire.

**Suppliers can assist Age UK Registered Charity No. 1091608 by offering social value in the following ways:**

1	<a href="#">Support us with the skills of people in your team</a>	Support older people in Cheshire by donating your team's skills to help us do our work better. If your team has skills in marketing, digital, fundraising or events, we would love to work with you.
2	<a href="#">Support us with the time of people in your team</a>	We always need support in developing and maintaining our community, sensory garden in Castle and your labour could really help us.
3	<a href="#">Support us with a financial donation</a>	We deliver a wide range of services and our information and advice service depends on the generosity of local people donating to our cause.
4	<a href="#">Support us by holding a fundraiser</a>	We can help you with ideas and events that you can hold to fundraise for us and make a contribution to the services we deliver locally.
5	<a href="#">Support us by donating goods to our shops</a>	We reuse and recycle people's unwanted goods to generate funds for our work and a donation of stock for our shops to sell helps us generate more income.
6	<a href="#">Support us by buying a service from us</a>	We sell a range of services that can benefit you and your family, encourage people to spend their money with us locally.

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## **Change Grow Live Cheshire East**

Our mission is to help people change the direction of their lives, grow as individuals, and live life to its full potential. The vision we're working towards is to develop, deliver and share a whole person approach that changes society.

At Change Grow Live, above all else we believe in people. It's the one thing that acts as a foundation for all our work.

If you use our services: we understand what you're going through. We won't judge. We believe you can make positive changes in your life.

If you work for us: we believe in your potential. We believe you can do brilliant, life-changing work.

Suppliers can assist Change Grow Live Cheshire East, by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Provide art materials for our art group
2.	Provide tea and coffee for our Service Users kitchens
3.	Support our Service User representatives by offering training on chairing and attending meetings
4.	Provide funding for our service user representatives to put on events and attend courses and conferences
5.	Volunteering with us (subject to DBS)

To make your social value contribution, please contact **Jon Findlay** at Change Grow Live (**e-mail: [jon.findlay@cgl.org.uk](mailto:jon.findlay@cgl.org.uk)**).

## Forfutures

ForHousing is a 'not for profit' registered social landlord that manage CW&C local council properties and are also commissioned to deliver CW&C homeless support services, which they do under the 'brand' name of Forfutures. Forfutures support people who are at risk of becoming homeless, those without secure accommodation of 'sofa surfing' and people sleeping rough. They provide hostels where any rough sleepers are entitled to a bed. They also provide advice services and will house people in a B&B while they are assessed. Forfutures also provide services for 16/17 year olds who find themselves homeless and also adults leaving care.

Although funded by the council, Forfutures are supported by a collaboration of charities who offer food, clothing and other support services.

Suppliers can assist ForHousing by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Support apprenticeships and/or work experience placements for young people – particularly those not in education or training.
2.	Support the charities that support Forfutures.
3.	Host information sessions to provide help and advice on job applications, cvs etc.
4.	Provide logistical help to deliver food donated by supermarkets to local hostels etc.
5.	Mentoring.
6.	Provide building materials/services to update temporary accommodation.
7.	Donations of clothes, toiletries etc.
8.	Provide transport for those less mobile.
9.	Donate surplus food, etc.

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## **Hebden Green Community School**

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Hebden Green is a specialist school for children aged 2 to 19 years with a broad range of physical disabilities, medical needs and associated learning difficulties located in Cheshire. Our interagency teams work seamlessly throughout the day to provide the very best opportunities for all children and young adults. We see our students as 'whole students', providing the best access to therapies such as hydrotherapy, speech and language therapy and physiotherapy.

Our vision at Hebden Green School is to give our pupils an outstanding provision of education, therapy and care. We aim to enable our pupils to learn, develop, grow and achieve as part of our happy and successful school family and work alongside parents, carers, and the wide range of multidisciplinary colleagues, with our pupils' interests at the heart of what we all do.

Suppliers can assist Hebden Green School by offering social value in the following ways:

1.	Provide printing paper
2.	Provide first aid training to staff – first aid at work, emergency aid or paediatric first aid
3.	Provide bulbs, seeds or bedding plants for our school allotment
4.	Provide toiletries for our residential pupils
5.	Provide cooking utensils and equipment for our independence kitchen
6.	Provide ingredients for baking to promote independence skills
7.	Provide umbrellas to keep pupils dry when crossing the playground
8.	Provide jet washing, window cleaning and garden services
9.	Offer careers talks and work experience opportunities
10.	Provide arts and craft materials
11.	Provide board games and outdoor play equipment
12.	Provide towels for use in our hydrotherapy pool and residential department

To make your social value contribution, please contact Barbara Kilgallen by ringing 01606 594221 or emailing [admin@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hebdengreen.cheshire.sch.uk). Many thanks.