# Our Manchester VCS Funding Co-design Boundaries

This document sets out the areas that delimit the work of the co-design group.

## Strategic Context

### Our Manchester Strategy

The Our Manchester Strategy sets out the strategy for the city (not just the Council) for the next 10 years. This funding must support the aims of the Our Manchester strategy. The key themes of which are:

* A thriving and sustainable city
* A highly skilled city
* A progressive and equitable city
* A liveable and low carbon city
* A connected city

Local ‘place groups’ are working on implementation at neighbourhood level.

### Locality Plan

The Manchester Locality Plan sets out a vision for an integrated health and social care offer which supports Manchester residents to improve their own health and wellbeing. This funding needs to support the aims of the Locality Plan, helping VCS organisations in Manchester play their role in improving the health and wellbeing of Manchester residents.

## Decision-Making

The Our Manchester VCS Funding Co-design Group is advisory. The final decision on the funding model will be made by Manchester City councillors.

## Budget

Neither the budget nor the length of funding has been decided.

## Draft Timescale

October /December 2016: co-design group works to generate options for consultation

January 2017: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

January/February 2017: consultation

February 2017: Co-design group meets to refine model based on consultation

March 2017: Council decision making process

Spring/Summer 2017: Procurement Process

Autumn 2017: New funding arrangements in place

## Procurement

No decisions have been made about a procurement process.

If competitive grants are used, there is a presumption the agreed standard process, which was co-designed with the VCS, will be used unless there are good reasons to modify it.

## Governance of Our Manchester VCS Funding

No decisions have been made.

## Operational Responsibility for Our Manchester VCS Funding

No decisions have been made.

## In scope existing funding


### Legal Boundaries

Under the requirements of the Local Government Transparency Code, Manchester City Council is required to publish details of all grants made to voluntary sector organisations.

The Equality Funding Programme contributes to the Council’s fulfilment of its duties under the Equality Act 2010

Carers contracts contribute to the meeting the Council’s responsibilities under the Care Act 2014

Any grants or contracts need to meet the requirements of Manchester City’s Council’s Financial Regulations