

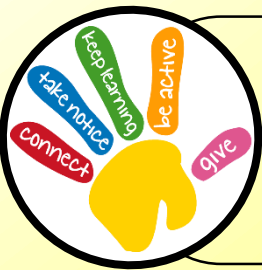
# Partnership



Lincolnshire HIA has shown that pragmatism and collaboration will be at the root of success as the Care Act is implemented. No single provider will be able to respond to the scale of the challenge set by the pressures of an ageing society, the Care Act and austerity. As such Lincolnshire's HIA has adapted and tailored its services to market needs by joining forces with five other local organisations.



The consortium – bound by a joint venture agreement and a shared vision – is able to offer a variety of support to vulnerable people, ranging from home adaptations to end of life care. Through the partnership, the six partners can offer better quality and seamless services that are more easily understood by both users and commissioners.



The HIA is a lead partner for the partnership in the co-design and delivery of the Wellbeing Service, commissioned by the County Council's Public Health and Adult Care Directorates, with funding from four CCGs. This type of consortia arrangement is not only attractive to commissioners, but also allows for the removal of duplication, and hopefully provides a better, more seamless service to the end-user.



By working together, the partners can create economies of scale, remove duplication and waste, and share best practice, so that provision can actually be extended at a time when resources are stretched, and in many areas, services are being cut

The best HIAs are team players, and always keen to learn and share best practice. The innovative practices around Partnership working that Lincolnshire HIA have pioneered, can be replicated elsewhere. Learn and share with the best HIAs by visiting [www-foundations.uk.com](http://www-foundations.uk.com)



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