

# Collaboration

*Better Together? Is collaborative working.....*

**Essential**

**Desirable**

**Inevitable**

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2012-(9.30am-4.00pm)**

Abbey Community Centre, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BU

This free event will give providers and commissioners an opportunity to review a range of approaches around collaborative working, and explore both the challenges and the solutions for the future. Workshops and presentations will cover collaboration across the Voluntary and Community Sector in developing and delivering Children and Young People's services. This will include consortia development, developing collaborative bids, as well as mergers, with examples of practice from:

- Greenwich Youth Commissioning
- The Big Society Co-operative in Kent
- Hammersmith Children and Young People's Forum among others

## Target Audience

- VCS organisations working with children, young people and their families
- Local Authority leads and commissioners
- Regional support organisations across London and the South East
- Policy and decision makers

## Booking Information

The event will be at the Abbey Community Centre, Great Smith Street in London on 6th March from 9.30 am to 4 pm. To book a place at this event please go to [www.eventelephant.com/collaboration](http://www.eventelephant.com/collaboration) More details about the final structure of the day and workshops will be circulated nearer to the date.

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