

Cabinet
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10.3 Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy - Amendment

Appendix 1 - VCS Strategy: Objectives

Regarding the issue of supporting VCS Organisations to meet a commissioning model approach - the following are examples to be inserted at the end of the paragraph at the top of page 13 (page 63 of agenda pack):

1. Providing a 'procurement & contract management readiness toolkit' to enable Third Sector Organisations to prepare themselves for responding to commissioning opportunities
2. Ensuring that Contract/Agreement terms and conditions are written in such a way that they are able to be fully understood by organisations without detailed legal understanding/representation
3. Minimising the complexity of commissioned services/activities in terms of their packaging
4. Offering a brokerage service to bring small interested organisations into bid partnerships/consortia