

# **Working with SCIE**

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# Liverpool City Council

- History of high Council Tax and poor services – reversed
- Capital of Culture a big boost
- Strong Local Strategic Partnership
- “The Liverpool Way” – glue for staff communications and development



# Supported Living Portfolio

- Adults Social Care, Community Safety, Youth Offending, Supported Housing
- Adults Social Care one star, strong corporate commitment
- Modern vision, strong leadership, clear direction
- .....issue is now delivery!
- Engagement the key determinant – users, carers, staff, the Community



# Liverpool's Vision for Carers

‘...for carers to be recognised and valued for the positive contribution that they make to our community. That they are enabled to take control of their own lives by identifying their own needs through increased choice; high-quality, flexible services; improved information and advice.’



# SCIE

## Support to Achieve the Vision

- Practice Guides
- Events
- SCIE Website
- Research



# Positive Partnerships

Successful partnership working - involving and engaging carers, staff and organisations leads to positive outcomes



# Future Plans

Future developments identified:

- Supporting carers in emergencies
- Carer participation
- Carer training programme
- Supporting Young Carers through transition
- Telecare for carers

