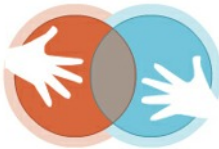




"The workshop combined fun and learning with realistic outcomes. It enabled joint working across a range of services."



Planit-Shared

a learning-simulation from pixelfountain

Service Gaps

Vision

We will help councils to deliver more with less.

Shared services and localism offer opportunities to deliver savings, service improvements and better outcomes for the local area. We help Councils to develop a joined-up approach that aligns strategic goals to real world improvements both internally, with partners and the community.

Planit-Shared

Planit-shared is an innovative learning-simulation that is used in workshop programmes.

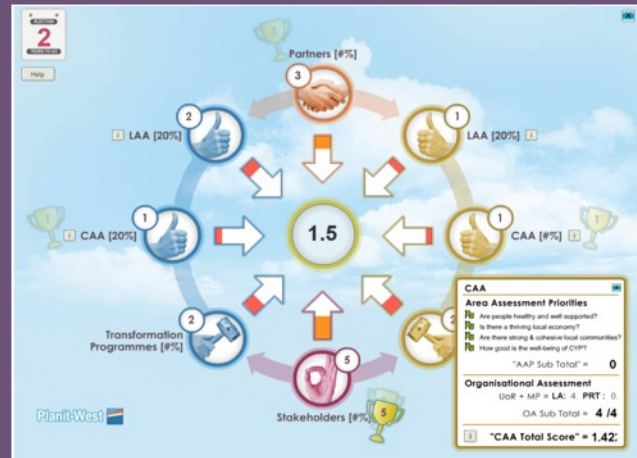
Planit-shared and other tools will help members and officers become change agents that respond to funding issues with new ideas and ways of working.

The learning-simulation models a two councils.

Delegates have three years to develop partnerships and deliver transformation including shared services projects. And, like in the real-world, they need to achieve this while dealing with a funding gap.

Proven Approach

This learning approach has been used over 450 times to great acclaim.



Learning-simulations bring clarity to complex problems. Delegates 'experience' the real-world; where they see the big picture, understand cause & effect, and develop win-win solutions.

Reduce your Medium Term Funding Gap

Improving use of resources

"The private sector never stops seeking greater efficiency in the ways that it purchases and provides services, and neither should Government." -

Operational Efficiency Programme

Planit-Shared:

- Develops generic skills such as joined up thinking.
- Allows people to see the 'big picture', and use their 'coal face' experience to improve the use of resources.

Implement Effective Shared Services

Sum of the parts...

"There are clear benefits to be gained from sharing services. [But advocates] must consider their own services requirements and make an informed decision on how best to effect the necessary transformation." -

Cabinet Office

Planit-Shared:

- Enables delegates to try out ideas in safe virtual environment.
- Improves understanding and decision making skills that increase the chances of delivering shared services in the real world.

Localism

Area based transformation

"We want to see a radical shift in the balance of power and to decentralise power as far as possible. Localism isn't simply about giving power back to local government..." - **DCLG**

Planit-Shared:

- Offers a unique collaborative learning environment.
- Enables disparate groups quickly come together and share their knowledge and experience.
- Allows delegates to work together solving the problems of the virtual world, and then go on to tackle their local area.

Real Outcomes

"[I liked] the realisation of how a single procurement decision can have a major impact on the achievement of other objectives. A very good strategic tool."

" Excellent simulation exercise – encouraged collaboration & lateral thinking."



Objectives:

- To develop a 'whole area' and local approach to service improvement.
- To enable member and officers to work together and respond constructively to funding gaps with well thought out solutions.
- To ensure the right questions are asked, taking into account wider people issues, when moving to shared service delivery models.
- To ensure organisational design issues are properly anticipated and addressed in the development stages of shared services.
- To provide strategic HR/OD advice and guidance to inform decision making at a senior level within Local Authorities.

Who is it for?

The learning programme is for key decision makers with local authorities and their partners, including elected members and officers. The workshop will take approximately 3-5 hours and can accommodate up to a minimum of 8 and maximum of 30 delegates.

How can it be used?

- Awareness raising around shared services (for members, officers and partners).
- Examining options for service improvement (with one local authority).
- Exploring options for service improvement (with two or more local authorities and/or partners).
- Responding to pressures e.g. Medium term gap.

"Very entertaining and sends the correct message about choice and impact of crucial services."

"The simulation nature coupled with the discussion with other 'teams' made a welcome change from the usual death by power point and sleep inducing presentations. A well run event, which really got the message across in a stimulating and innovative way."

Strategic / Structural Outcomes

Shared Vision
Systems Thinking (Whole Area Approach)
Collaborative Leadership
Localism
Joined up approach
Community Empowerment / Leadership

People / Operational Outcomes

Identify Opportunities
Improving Quality
Efficiency Savings
Understand Constraints
Generic Skills
Inter-disciplinary Learning
Behavioural Change
Members & Officer Working



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