

The Future of Volunteering

**Setting the scene:
what does volunteering
look like locally?**

What are the challenges and opportunities around volunteering in the local area and your organisation?

The Vision for Volunteering is a movement to create a diverse, innovative, ambitious, equitable and person-centred future for volunteering.



So do communities.

The Vision for Volunteering tackles five key themes: (see guidance sheets)

- Awareness and appreciation
- Power
- Equity and inclusion
- Collaboration
- Experimentation

What do these themes mean to you, in relation to volunteering in your organisation?

Plot and plan

Using the graphs, plot your current volunteering situation.

Awareness and Appreciation

Everyone volunteers

Noone volunteers



Feel underappreciated

Feel appreciated

Power

Feel powerful

Feel powerless



Are led

Are leading

Equity and Inclusion

Equitable

Inequitable



Inaccessible



Accessible



Experimentation

Innovative

Traditional



Rigid and bureaucratic

Flexible and trusting

Collaboration

Highly collaborative

Uncollaborative



Top-down approach

Community-led approach

**What is the best way to
move this forward?**

What first steps will you take to start working towards the actions you have identified?

Who needs to be involved in conversations?

How can you ensure that volunteers are at the centre of discussions?

**What inspires you about
the future of volunteering?**

Next steps

Find out more

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