

Edinburgh Partnership

In 2014 The Edinburgh Partnership, Community Planning Partners, formally adopted a collaborative, place based approach to city wide asset management.

*'A 'one public- sector estate approach', shaped by the ambitions of the Edinburgh Partnership, will accelerate the pace of progress towards integrated service delivery, improved community services, regeneration and place making.'**

Three neighbourhood pilots were undertaken across the City in Muirhouse, Fountainbridge and Leith. This work was led by a joint Council, NHS and SFT team. These uncovered significant opportunities to collocate shared services, improve public access to services, drive resource efficiencies through rationalisation of property, increase economic activity through managed footfall, support future asset values through well considered master-planning, and provided a focus for community engagement.

The approach in each case was to bring together those responsible for the delivery of service and the stewardship of assets in an area within a workshop setting to explore their shared understanding of a place and the desired outcomes. And to look at how investments, assets, disposals, and redesigns can work better together in pursuit of both efficiencies and the delivery of these outcomes.

This work has informed and influenced developments in all three areas and more generally has helped create the conditions for success towards applying this approach more widely.



In 2016, as part of their wider Transformation Programme, The City of Edinburgh Council and the Health and Social Care Partnership, supported by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland, are now implementing a locality model of working across the City based on four shared geographies.

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*Edinburgh Partnership Paper Sept 2013: 'A Cooperative Framework for Property Asset Management for Edinburgh'