

5 WAYS TO COMMISSION ON THE HOW NOT WHAT

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Prioritise commissioning of local services so that the economic benefits stay local.

2

Pay people with lived experience to be involved in commissioning processes – this will improve service commissions, give people direct economic benefits and increase their value and involvement in society.

3

Ensure that social value is at the heart of all commissioning work.

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Focus commissioning on approaches and ways of working over and above output and outcome driven targets.

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Ensure commissioning focuses on wider societal benefits as well as specific statutory driven agendas.