

Key Values

Our key values underpin all the work undertaken at The Care Forum.

These are:

- **Equalities and the principle of inclusion** - The Care Forum believes that every individual has a right to make informed choices and to have equal access to services and opportunities.
- **Empowerment** - The Care Forum provides support to individuals and community groups so that they can express their views, make their needs understood and participate in decision-making.
- **Independence** - The Care Forum remains independent of the agencies from which it receives funding.
- **Confidentiality** - The Care Forum adheres to a strict code of confidentiality.
- **Accountability** - The Care Forum is responsible to its members, the users of its services and its funders.
- **Working in partnership** - The Care Forum believes that working together with other voluntary and community groups, service users and statutory agencies fosters understanding and provides opportunities for development.
- **Quality and value for money** - The Care Forum offers professional services to a high standard, using its resources efficiently and effectively.
- **Learning organisation** - The Care Forum is constantly open to innovation and regularly reviews its activities, performance and plans for the future.