

Demonstrating the Value of Commonside's Services

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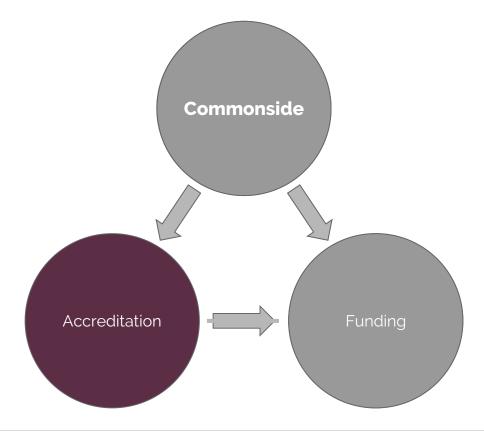
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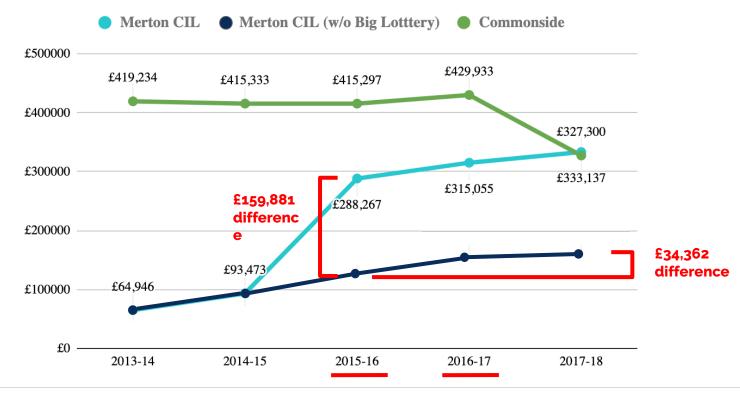


"I would definitely say that [Advice Quality Standard (AQS) accreditation] has increased our quality, the quality of our work... it's improved our model..."

> - Lyla Adwan-Kamara, CEO of Merton Centre for Independent Living

An accreditation is not directly linked to more funding

Merton CIL and Commonside Revenue Totals from 2013-2018



Does accreditation matter to funders?







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What Do Funders Want to See?



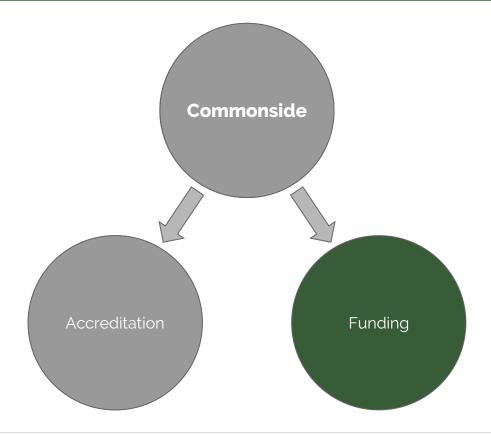
Volunteer hours

Number of clients helped

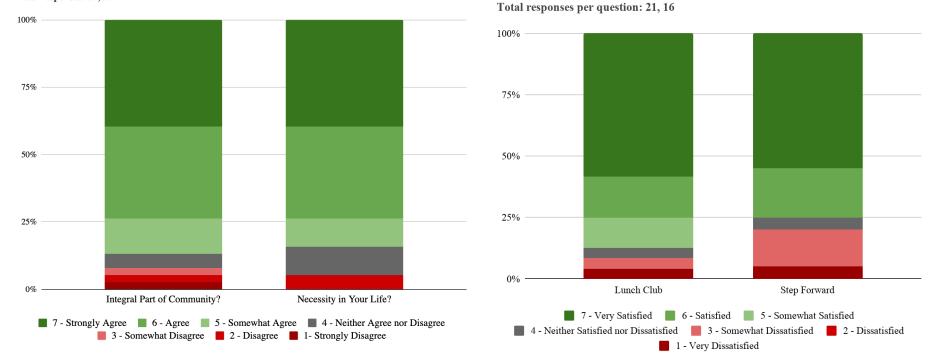
Number of successful PIP appeals

Amount of PIP granted to clients

...Demonstrated Outcomes



Commonside is an important part of the community



Lunch Club and Step Forward

Clients were asked if they considered Commonside to be... Total responses: 35, 35

Commonside has positively impacted people's lives

" People of our age need to come out when you've been living alone to meet and share things with each other."

PETER

"There's nowhere else to go that matches the benefits of Commonside."

YOSIEF

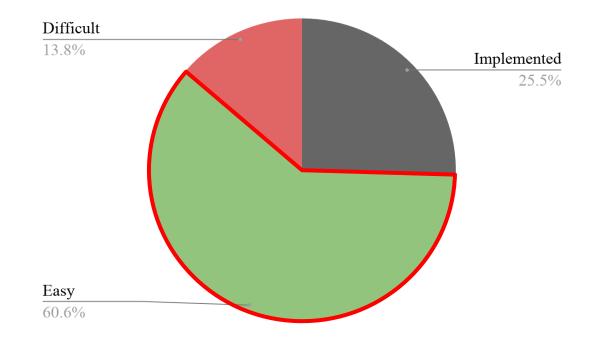
BILL

"You won't find better people than these."

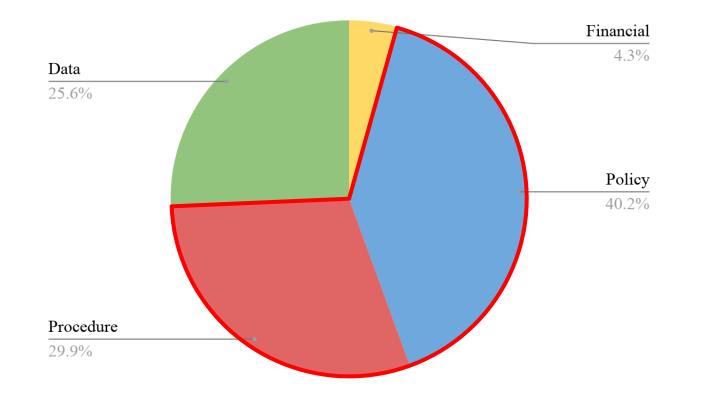
Low-Hanging Fruit

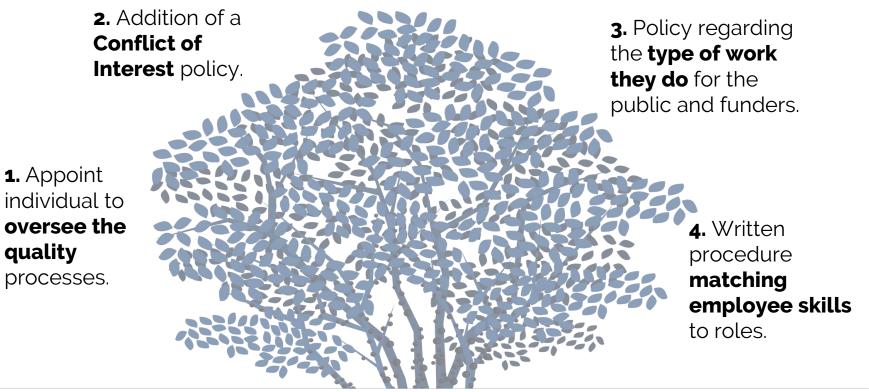
Bang for the Buck

Commonside could easily meet 60% of AQS requirements

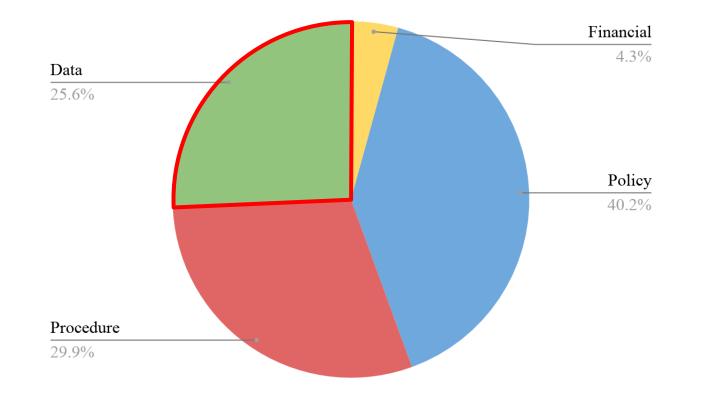


70% of AQS requirements are policies or procedures





25% of AQS requirements are data-related



Accessible

Secure

Backed Up

Searchable

Exportable

DATABASE

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Thank You!

Any questions or comments?

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