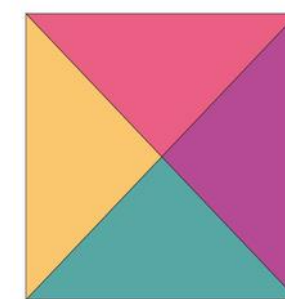


Third Sector Fair Funding

Fair Funding Principles



Borders
Community Action





A funding Charter

The aim of the charter is to set out fair funding principles for our sector with the aim of supporting improvements in the funding the third sector receives from the public and independent sectors.

At a local level, we invite them all to endorse this charter; to demonstrate their commitment to implementing these fair funding principles.

Principle One: A Strategic Investment Approach

A “strategic investment” approach to the local area in recognition of the third sector’s significant and cost-effective contribution to supporting community wealth building, the prevention agenda and delivery of shared goals for people, communities and the natural environment.



An appropriate commissioning process –



Involvement and co-design



Appropriate evaluation and reporting

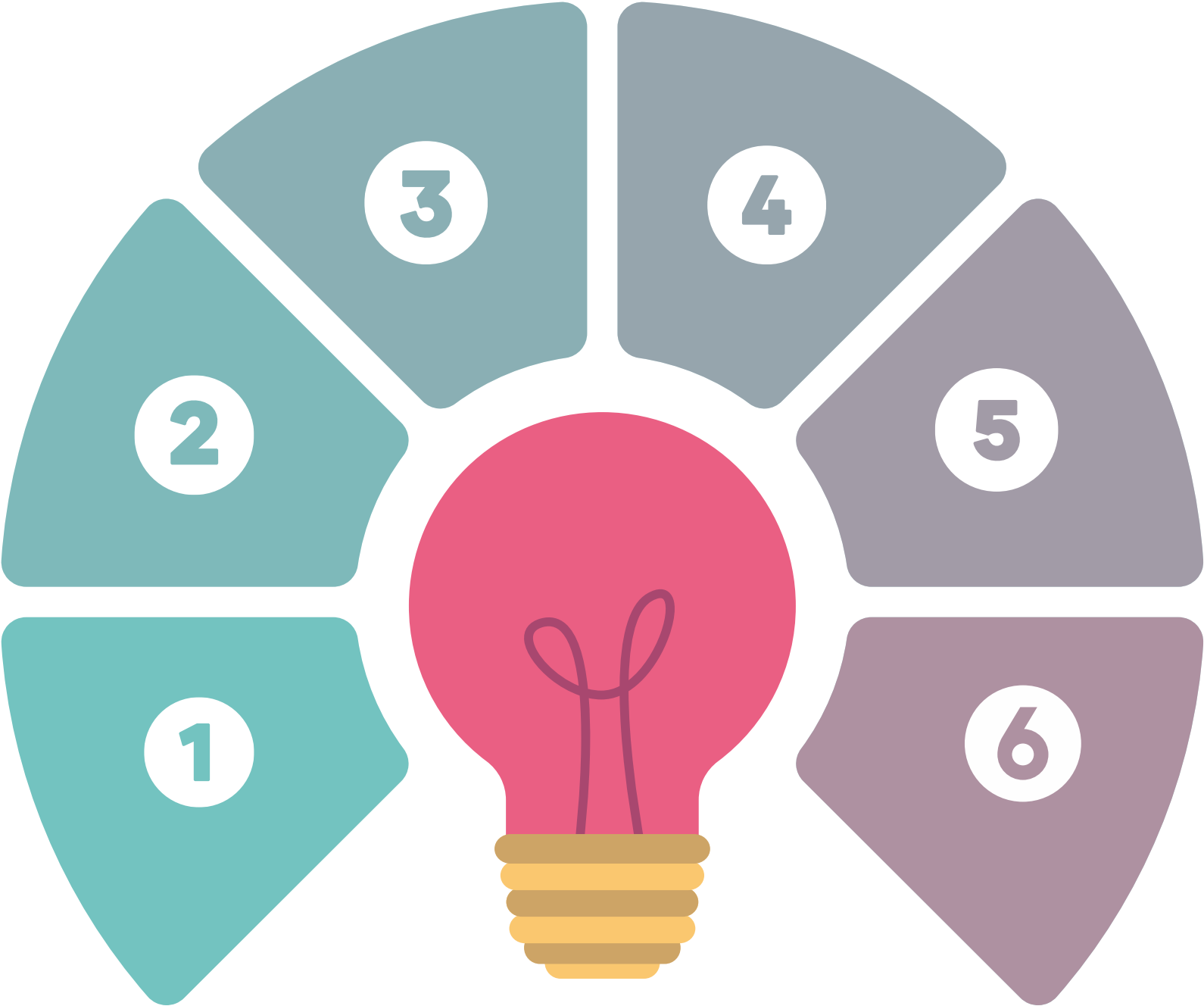


Ongoing review



Adequate and secure funding

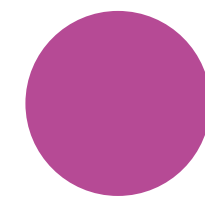
Principle Two: Accessible, Proportionate and Transparent Funding and Commissioning Processes



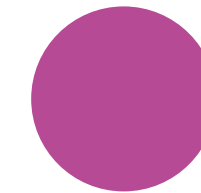
- 1 Clear and accessible information
- 2 Clear guidance
- 3 Decision making
- 4 Proportionate level of information
- 5 Timeframe
- 6 End of contracts

Principle Three: Adequate and Secure Funding

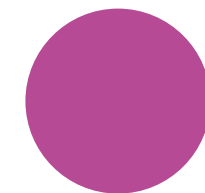
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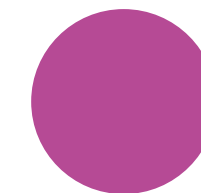
Full cost recovery



20% of a contract value



Real Living Wage



Fair Work – at least 3 years of core grant

Principle Four: Proportionate Evaluation and Reporting to Funders

Public sector and independent funders should help the third sector organisations they fund to assess and report on the reach and impact of the work they are funded to do, in a proportionate and supportive way:



The funding award should cover evaluation and reporting costs in addition to delivery costs



Evaluation and reporting requirements should be proportionate to the level of funding provided



Clear guidance should be provided on evaluation and reporting requirements

“The third sector delivers high value, impactful, cost-effective services in every community across Scotland. Fair funding means sector sustainability and positive impact across communities”

Thank You

