



UK Recovery Federation (UKRF)

Mission Plan (Skeleton Draft - February 2010)

Introduction:

Since incorporating as a Community Interest Company (CIC) in April 2010 the UKRF has supported the UK Recovery Walk in Glasgow (Sep 2010), organised a UK UKRF conference (May 2010) and facilitated (in 'partnership' with N/W NTA) a North-West Recovery Conference (September 2010). We have managed to establish a limited UK profile and begun to generate a huge amount of interest within Recovery Communities (and in other quarters) across the UK. We are currently engaged in development work in Lancashire, Cumbria, Merseyside, the Eastern Region, East Midlands, Wales and the South East.

This draft Mission Plan has been produced for the UKRF meeting that will take place on the 31st of January 2011 in Liverpool. It is hoped that it will generate thought, reflection and contributions from meeting participants.

UKRF Company Objects:

"To carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular (without limitation);

To establish a UK network of individuals and organisations that will support local, regional and national community-led recovery initiatives.

To support the establishment of recovery advocates in all UK regions.

To promote and celebrate positive aspects of recovery.

To organise and mobilise the thousands of UK citizens in recovery/recovering.

To change public perceptions of recovery and support the promotion of effective public policy in the UK.

To support individuals, communities and organisations in putting a 'face' on recovery.



To support the development and establishment of enhanced recovery capital within communities.

To provide infrastructure support to Recovery Networks, communities and organisations.

To enable recovery communities and networks to grow and expand across the UK.

To support the development of recovery oriented guidelines and competency based recovery credentials.

UKRF Aims:

To promote the UKRF Recovery principles and support the development of a diverse UK-wide Recovery Movement.

To give a voice & face to recovering people and people in recovery.

To support individuals, groups, organisations and communities in the development of their 'Recovery Capital'.

To promote & support diverse and effective community-focused recovery models and practice.

To support community-focused organisations and groups in the delivery of recovery-oriented Services.

UKRF Mission Objectives:

1. Establish and promote the UKRF Recovery Principles. ***Yr 1 (04/10-03/11)***
2. Support the promotion, organisation and delivery of UK Recovery Walks. **Yr 1 & Yr 2* (04/11-03/12)**
3. Establish the UKRF as a provider of recovery-focused conferences and training events which support and promote progressive community-focused recovery-oriented approaches and models. **Yr 1 & Yr 2**

4. Establish a UK profile for the UKRF. **Yr 1 & 2**
5. Establish a UKRF Advisory Group which reflects the diversity of 'Recovery' that exists within communities in the UK and ensure that the UKRF has appropriate governance (Company Strategy, Business Plan, Financial Management, Risk Management etc) in place and is fit for purpose. **Yr 1**
6. Establish a UKRF Communication Strategy. **Yr 1**
7. Establish a UKRF Fundraising Strategy & access funding* to develop the UKRF core infrastructure (Communication & Membership lead, Network Leads X3. Admin) **Yr 1 & 2***
8. Establish a UKRF Membership Strategy. **Yr 1 & 2**
9. Develop the 'Associate' membership of the UKRF - individuals and groups who subscribe to the UKRF Recovery Principles. **Yr 1 & Yr 2**
10. Establish a network of Regional/Local UKRF Representatives/Members. **Yr 1 & 2**
11. Establish UKRF membership criteria for Recovery-Oriented Community Interest Companies/Social Enterprises, establish a UKRF Social Enterprise Support Strategy and initiate development & recruitment. **Yr 1**
12. Develop UKRF Advocacy Outreach Packs (informed by the FAVOR model) and establish a National UKRF Advocacy & Peer Support Network. **Yr 1 & 2**
13. Hold a UKRF conference that will bring 'progressives' from the harm reduction and recovery communities together and establish a consensus UKRF position/Statement on 'Recovery'. **Yr 1 & 2 (Conference to take place June 2011)**
14. Develop and establish a UKRF Website – Membership hub, Education resource, focal point for the development of local and regional Recovery Networks and recovery-oriented initiatives/activity in the UK. **Yr 2**



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15. Establish UKRF membership criteria for recovery-oriented Treatment Services and initiate recruitment. **Yr 2 (04/11-03/12)**
16. Support the development and sustaining of a UK network of Regional/Local Recovery Networks – accessing funding from local partnerships*. **Yr 1 & 2***
17. Establish the UKRF (working in partnership) as a provider of high quality recovery-oriented training and consultancy services. **Yr 2 (04/11-04/12)**
18. Establish the UKRF as a membership organisation with a national profile **Yr 2**
19. Develop, establish & promote a UKRF Recovery Manifesto **Yr 1 & 2**
20. Establish the UKRF as a nationally recognised accreditation body and provide services to organisations/groups seeking to be accredited as 'Recovery-Oriented'. **Yr 3**

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