Is Co-design right for us, now?

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Early on, we need to determine whether our context is right for a Co-design approach.

**Why are we considering Co-design?**

Is there a need for work in this area?

Avoiding duplication and fatigue, checking our assumptions

Are we committed to follow through?

On what Co-designers create, funding outputs not only process

Are we ready to share power and decisions?

Do we have appropriate structures for divested decision making?

Do people want to work with us?

People with lived experience, and professionals

Do we have sponsorship?

To authorise, resource and reinforce the work? Do they understand what Co-design is and asks of us?

Do we have the right people to lead?

With an understanding of how to work with our intended audience

Do we understand our constraints?

To make meaningful offers to Co-designers