

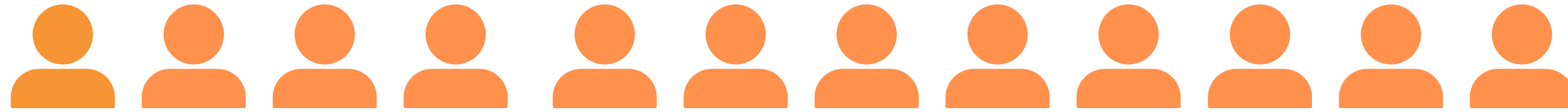
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A poverty truth commission seeks to discover the answer to the question, *‘What if people who struggled against poverty were involved in making decisions about tackling poverty?’*

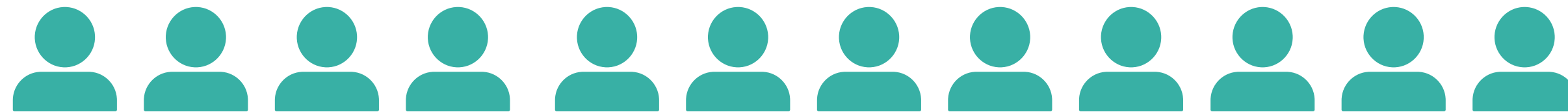
*Nothing about us,
without us,
is for us*

We believe that better responses to poverty will be made if they include the people who have experienced it

The commissioners comprise of two groups of people:



Around half of the commissioners are people with a lived experience of the struggle against poverty (experts by experience).



The other half are decision makers within the town, District and County

Decision makers selected by the Community Commisioners

DCC Public Health - Drug & Alcohol services
Devon County Council
Devon Partnership Trust
DWP/Jobcentre
Devon Integrated Care Board - NHS Devon
Petroc Academy
Ilfracombe Junior school
North Devon District Council
North Devon Homes
One Ilfracombe
Devon and Cornwall Police
Royal Devon University Healthcare Trust



Collectively, they come together to form a commission

- build relationships
- create a shared understanding of the nature of poverty in Ilfracombe (causes and impact), decision making and system (barriers, activity etc)
- Co-produce: explore ways of addressing issues and improving services



Launch event

Group agreement

Commissioner bios

Lived experience of poverty timelines

System enablers, barriers and duties

Reflections

Vision

Emerging themes



Monthly meetings

Fortnightly meetings

Wider stakeholders

Wider stakeholder group

- Informed at key stages during the Commission
- Help build understanding of poverty / the system

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