

Minute: Huntly Learning Communities Partnership (HLCP)

Time, Date and Venue: 13.00-14:30, Wednesday 17th June, 2020, Skype

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Roisin Daly, Community Development Team CLD, Katie Fairweather Network Librarian, Di Mitchell Huntly Covid Support Group, Fits Gan on in Huntly and Surrounding Areas and Huntly Toon Blether, Nick Mardall Marr Area Partnership MAP, Emma Dobson Community Health Improvement Officer, Fiona Alderson, Networks of wellbeing, Avril Morrison Adult Learning Team CLD, Natasha Pawlukiewicz, Lisa O'Brien Skills Development Scotland SDS, Dawn Tuckwood, Public Health Coord AH&SCP, Debbie Rennie, North Aberdeenshire Foodbank, Chris Holmes, Employability Officer,

Apologies: Lada Copic Adult Learning Team CLD, Community Planning Team, Alan Melrose Age Scotland, Fiona Murray Huntly Community Council & Friends of Jubilee, Stephen Shand, Aberdeen Foyer, Tony Hadley Cornerstones SDS, Diane Mathieson Gordon Rural Action GRA, Kathleen Stewart, Adult & Crim Justice Employability Support Office, Meriem Kayoueche-Reeve, Linda Gordon Community Link Worker-Older People, Moira Falconer, Deans Huntly, Gary MacBeath Live Life Leisure Team, Jane Munro, DWP, Phil Gaiter, Gordon Schools

Action/Identified Need Note

Learning Community Need: Partners Shared Knowledge

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| 1. | <p>Pre Lockdown Identified LCP Issues to explore: Roisin quickly summarised and checked in these are still relevant in light of covid 19 current lockdown and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Opportunities, Barriers & Motivations Working Age Men/YP (Potential Action to Explore) • Rural Population Plus; Access to Services & Support Needs-Lumsden Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Info-Explore Country Men Uk Links-Conversation Café/Henry Links? • Increased Poverty & Impact • Older Population-Service Uptake/ Need Disparity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to Food Bank; Uptake 65+ and perception • What's on Huntly Coordinating Diary-Sign Posting & Social Prescribing (Link Town Team Activities on this) • CPD /Partner Shared Learning Opportunities eg. Trauma Informed Practice, ALIS <p>All issues are still relevant for the partnership to explore. Some issues are compounded and further evidenced in the light of Covid. See item 2. Current/Covid Lockdown Impact- Partnership identified local need/issues.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Partner Experience Over Lockdown-A number of partners were carrying out new roles over this period but all partners through their experience, whether through new activity, additional activity or core work contributed to the discussion on new or further evidenced need due to Covid 19, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling Isolation-Huntly Covid Support Group raised, another partners recognised support requested was often practical but support needed/given/valued was also social. Concern around ending relationships. Action: Next meeting explore warm handovers, signposting to existing services, developing new services. Potential for AVA-to support linking registered volunteers with befriending role. • Food need stigma- Increase in foodbank use in Huntly was significantly lower over the lockdown than other similar areas of the shire. Still some evidence that there is stigma attached to need. Action: Update at next meeting-Info from Upcoming Marr Forums, Aberdeenshire Food Strategy, Huntly Food Strategy, Foodbank Stats.Discuss added value HLLCP • Digital Access & Mental Health/Care Settings should be recognised by partnership as Learning Environments: Conversation focused on digital access/skills in the care home setting. NoW have had some experiencing working with Carehomes, a Partner highlighted personal experience and CLD recognised the impact of digital access through care redeployment, PHC following previous HLLCP has already made links with age | |

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	Scotland around older people learning in the community. Action: Follow Up discussion group, invite local care home activities coord onto HLLCP. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPD Blended Learning/Engagement-Online Meetings & Space for Learning Partnership/Strategy. Action: Next Session using Teams/Breakout Rooms etc, Spaces for Learning Subgroup-Link with Town team	
Proposed Agenda Next Meeting:		
	Blended Session-Experiential Shared Learning Running Meeting on Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakout Discussion Sessions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tackling Isolation-Post Covid Warm Handover Befriending○ Community Links with Care Settings, Digital.○ Digital Inclusion-Who is covered/Who is excluded○ Other?	
Date, Time & Venue Next meeting		
	9:30am-12:30pm, Wednesday 22nd July, Teams Meeting Online	