

Minute: Huntly Learning Communities Partnership (HLCP)

Time, Date and Venue: 9:30-13:30, Thursday 13th Feb 2020, Com Kitchen, Linden Centre, Huntly

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Present: Roisin Daly, Community Development Team CLD, Katie Fairweather Network Librarian, Moira Falconer, Deans Huntly, Hazel MacLaren Community Planning Team, Dawn Tuckwood, Public Health Coord AH&SCP, Debbie Rennie, North Aberdeenshire Foodbank, Chris Holmes, Employability Officer, Gary MacBeath Live Life Leisure Team, Jane Munro, DWP, Lisa O'Brien Skills Development Scotland SDS

Apologies: Lada Copic Adult Learning Team CLD, Avril Morrison Adult Learning Team CLD, Natasha Pawlukiewicz, Community Planning Team, Alan Melrose Age Scotland, Fiona Murray Huntly Community Council & Friends of Jubilee, Stephen Shand, Aberdeen Foyer, Nick Mardall Marr Area Partnership MAP, Emma Dobson Community Health Improvement Officer, Fiona Alderson, Networks of wellbeing, 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

Exercise: Data/Info Sharing & Needs- Huntly Learning Community

(Summary of discussion and potential priorities for partnership action)

Learning Community Need: Partners Shared Knowledge	Potential Partnership Action
<p>Supported Activities/Sessions well attended showing demand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eg. Live Life Aberdeenshire; Totally Terrified Swim & Supported Gym Sessions Library Services; Digital Skills 1:1s, Book Bug etc Confidence to Cook Sessions <p><i>Source, Service Demand/Uptake</i></p>	<p>Need Met-Low Priority Ongoing Activity Monitor Demand Partners Awareness/Signposting -Evidence could inform other priorities in discussion points.</p>
<p>Increased Poverty & Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to services; Drop in attendance leisure activities is down to increased financial difficulties locally- Anecdotal <p><i>Source local knowledge & Life Life Aberdeenshire Attendance Stats.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase use of food bank 10% Reported local reason-low income. Cause; Welfare Reform>Life Events>Lack of Support Network. <p><i>Source-North East Foodbank Trussle Trust Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in Staff Population Presenting with Mental Health Issues & Needing Support at Work or Time Off- linked to impact of poverty rather than work related stress although latter formal diagnosis or prescription. <p><i>Source-Anecdotal Partner Experience</i></p>	<p>Action: LLCP Discussion Point</p> <p>-Is this a priority in itself or evidence for other priorities?</p>
<p>Older Population-Disparity between Service Uptake and Perceived Need -Raise Awareness & Community Engagement Foodbank Services 65+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of uptake from over 65s <p><i>Source North East Foodbank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners recognize need in this group is not matching demand Still stigma attached to experiencing poverty, possibly particularly for over 65s. <p><i>Source Anecdotal, partner experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where GPs prescribe services, this group more likely to uptake services. Potential role for GP link workers. <p><i>Source Anecdotal Partner Experience</i></p>	<p>Action: LLCP Discussion Point</p> <p>-Income Stats v Service Uptake-is there evidence of disparity? -Education around complex nature of poverty to whole Community. -Consider promotion of foodbank or other services 65+ audience. -Explore service needs 65+</p>
<p>Working Age Men/YP Accessing & Following through Work & Training Opportunities-Exploring Motivation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues with working age male population even where engaging services not following through to 'positive destinations' work opportunities, training. Discussion around complexities of 	<p>Action: LLCP Discussion Point</p> <p>Potential Action to Work with Unemployed Working Age Men & Explore Issues Highlighted</p>

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<p>motivation in this group but lack of clarity or evidence as to why this is the case.</p> <p><i>Source-55% Single Younger Men. What Service User/Stats Management/Substance Misuse???</i></p> <p><i>Anecdotal with cross service experience supporting-Raised by one partner and recognised across the partnership with practice examples.</i></p>	
<p>Young Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Similar to above although above seemed to be the priority. Although need recognised in Young Adults this is already being met through individual focussed services? 	<p>Action: Include Young Adults in Working Age Male Discussion/follow up or option for additional discussion.</p>
<p>Rural Area Accessing Services & Opportunities for Learning/Progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumsden-Service users not accessing services-Very brief discussion, but range of partners agreed that additional work should be considered here and worth tabling discussion. <p><i>Source-Cross Partner Anecdotal & Service Data- missed appointments.</i></p>	<p>Action: LLCP Discussion Point</p>
<p>Sharing Information-What's On & Who is Who Huntly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners need to know what's on to sign post and refer people to other groups and activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary of Groups & Activities for sign posting/social prescription Need to coordinate between organisations/projects looking to collate and share for/through their own service/project; NE Food Bank, Early Years Community & Huntly Website all have some plans for this. Not all partners aware of or populating ALLIS Scottish Government Data Base for all groups and activities <p><i>Source-Partners expressed need for this information to meet needs of service users. Established priorities of Early Years Forum & NE Foodbank &.....</i></p>	<p>Action LLCP Discussion Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coord actions of different partners who have this on there agenda. Potential Working Group- map who is planning to collate what, co-ordinate & amalgamate -Promote ALLIS -Plan Networking Event
<p>Proposed Agenda Next Meeting:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Informed Practice (Film/Presentation & Discussion) Prioritising & Planning Partnership Action: Focussed Discussions <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? 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 Summary of discussions & anything missing Networking & What's On/Available Event (Why, Who, What) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALISS-Introducing/Training? Agenda/Programme & Date Next Meeting 	
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<p>9:30am-1pm, Thursday 26th March, Bowling Hall, Linden Centre, Huntly</p>	