

Banchory Learning Community Partnership meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2020

Online Skype meeting

Present: Mark Borzoni - Active Schools, Kate Redpath - Marr Area Partnership, Stuart Clark - SDS, Sandra McGuigan - AVA, Pam Jamieson - Leisure, Natasha Pawlukiewicz - Community Planning, Michelle Skellern - Academy, Nicola Kenyon - CLD.

Apologies: Carol Doig - Libraries, Suzy Prosser - Employment Support Team, Nick Jamison - Scolty Centre, Natasha Robinson - Educational Psychology, Judith Wight - Academy, Fiona Anderson - Health, Dawn Tuckwood - NHS Health Improvement, Vicki Robertson - Social Work

Emerging Issues from last meeting:

It was raised that Banchory Primary School are looking for their breakfast club/ nurture room – Sandra may be able to help with sourcing funding bodies.

After discussion it was agreed that sub groups would be formed to tease out each emerging issue and put together a plan (logic model) on how we will take these issues forward:

Volunteering: Sandra, Mark and Nicola. Nicola will ask Carol if she would like to be involved.

Employability: Stuart and Nicola. Nicola will also ask Suzy if she would like to be involved.

Anxiety in children and young people: Michelle, and Nicola will approach Natasha R, the Primary Schools and CLD rep.

Internet safety for older people: Natasha P, Sandra, Carol (had expressed interest via email) and CLD rep

AOCB:

Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network have been very active with its main aim of reducing social isolation in these communities. Electronic devices have been distributed across Deeside in response to referrals being sent in from this area. This links in with Connecting Communities who have funded and distributed laptops and ipads to those who do not have access to this equipment. The Network are training volunteers to distribute the equipment and show recipients how to use the equipment.

New place plans have been delayed but a community impact statement has been completed (vulnerability, income, employment etc) and Natasha will share this with the group. A Public Survey analysis is also being compiled on feedback from people on their opinion of lockdown, this will be broken down by ward areas – Natasha will share this with the group as soon as it becomes available.

MAP continues to promote what is going on in local areas in a community newsletter which is widely circulated to organisations across Marr including community groups, community councils and elected members. Emma at MAP is the contact for this and would be happy to include anything partners would like to promote. Kate suggested this would be a good way to communicate the work of the sub groups.

Date of Next Meeting: To be arranged for late January to give the sub groups a chance to meet.

