

Present: Roisin Daly Community Development Team CLD, Lada Copic Adult Learning Team CLD, Avril Morrison Adult Learning Team CLD, Debbie Rennie NE Foodbank, Steven Balfour NE Foodbank, Dawn Tuckwood Public Health, Karen Millar JCP Employer & Partnership(DWP), Jess Carnegie Deveron Projects, Lisa O’Brian Skills Development Scotland SDS, Sara Ball Employability Team AH&SC, Di Mitchell Huntly Huntly & District Covid Support Group, Phill Gaiter Head Teacher Gordon Schools, Gary MacBeath Community Leisure LLA, Natasha Pawlukiewicz Community Planning, Nick Mardall Area Project Officer, Katie Fairweather Libraries LLA, Keith Anderson Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action AVA, Emma Murphy Marr Area Partnership

Apologies: Matthew Noble Barnardos, Kate Jame Youth Work Team CLD

Agenda Item	Arising Need/Action
<p>1. Roisin CLD– LLCP Chair/Admin Updates</p> <p>Meeting logistics In terms of frequency, we should usually meet quarterly, partners see benefit in more regular meetings. Group agreed Tues or Thurs mornings work well.</p> <p>CLD Plan: Introduced we are updating the CLD plan which informs the priorities of Learning Communities Partnerships, we’ll be looking for partners support to get the perspective of the learning community, both those engaged in the learning we offer across the partnership and those who might not be current service users. We have developed a simple questionnaire which people can fill out individually and we would also look to hold focus groups. We are also looking at ways to identify who isn’t engaged in services & how best they can be reached i.e., focus groups that CLD can support facilitation of. roisin.daly@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Action: Roisin Dates for 2021-2022</p> <p>Action: Roisin More details on CLD Plan update at next meeting and share questionnaire when open. All: Support Engagement of Learning Community</p>
<p>Partner Updates and Arising Needs</p>	<p>Arising Issue/Partnership Actions</p>
<p>Karen Millar Employment & Partnership Team DWP: Offices are open but where possible all appointments virtual/phone. (Looking for ICT Equipment) Complex needs mean average time per caseload has doubled over pandemic. The rate of new cases is less than expected with assumption that this will increase when furlough ends. karen.millar@dwp.gov.uk</p>	<p>Arising Issue: Expected increase in redundancy</p>
<p>Lisa O’Brian SDS: Still working from home, clients contact national phone number, no change in this practice so far, Updates in the service to be aware of: Access to laptops/ WiFi My world of Work; CV Builder/Job search/Career Management Skills (dedicated areas available to support customers of all ages) https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/ Dedicated Pace Scheme (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment) Redundancy Support Number: 0800 917 8000 Webinar Links www.redundancyscotland.co.uk https://careers.myworldofwork.co.uk/career-advice/facing-redundancy/pace-webinars Partner Contact Lisa.OBrien@sds.co.uk</p>	<p>Action: Lisa send Roisin to share service links via note</p>

<p>Sara Ball Employability Support: Aces Team supporting those with barriers to work- Not delivering digitally – phone or face to face as appropriate to client group – some accessing CLD delivery. Socially distance staff walks planned. No new referrals capacity down due to redeployment Grampian HUB</p> <p>Deliver Bridge project, ASN age 16 – 65, support 1-3 years, progression integrated.</p> <p>Arising Issues: Increased barriers through Isolation/Capacity to understand Social Distance/Opportunities for work placements)</p> <p>sarah.ball@aberdeenshire.gov.uk standing in for: chris.holmes@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Arising Issues: ASN Clients facing increased challenges Isolation/Capacity to understand Social Distance/Opportunities for work placements.</p>
<p>Dawn Tuckwood Marr Public Health Coord: Still spending much time Grampian HUB helpline, vaccination for staff and public. Returning to regular activities dawn.tuckwood@nhs.scot</p>	
<p>Keith Anderson Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action, AVA: Outlined structure changes with staff moving to specialisms rather than area based. Specialism leads for social enterprises, children and families, supported living groups, volunteering and governance areas. Plea for patience as the specialisms start working well. kieth.anderson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk Social Enterprise - aileen.longino@avashire.org.uk</p>	<p>Action: Keith share social enterprise lead contact. aileen.longino@avashire.org.uk</p>
<p>Gary MacBeath: LLA Community Leisure Officer: Sports activities were open Oct-Dec 20 adapted to needs, back to Lock down LLA team has classes online and planning future. Linden centre open for Flexible Childcare group (commissioned) Team is helping with vaccination Stuart hall. Next Thursday – outdoor activities – walking 2 walks Live well and Buggy walk Gary to pass information on number of people allowed 15 (with staff included) – Dawn confirmed its 15, but ratio kept was 10:1 (instructor) Friday community group (walking) considering restarting as soon as possible.</p> <p>Sports Scotland Reopening of Facilities guidance (useful guidance in transferable to other settings) https://sportscotland.org.uk/covid-19/getting-your-facilities-fit-for-sport/</p>	<p>Action: Gary pass on info re number of people allowed with staff included and ratios (Buggy Walk)</p> <p>Action: Gary send Roisin to share Sports Scotland facilities opening guidance link in note. https://sportscotland.org.uk/covid-19/getting-your-facilities-fit-for-sport/</p>
<p>Lada Copic & Avril Adult Learning CLD: CLD update as we speak on: Connecting Scotland – several 100 of devise I pad or chrome book, Mi Fi - Contact Sandra for how to add people on the list. Criteria different with every cohort, disability isolation low income, age, children were some of the criteria. See link on: https://connecting.scot/</p>	<p>Action: Lada send Roisin to share Connecting Scotland Link https://connecting.scot/</p>

<p>CLD Team can now offer SQA Volunteering & Wellbeing Qualifications.</p> <p>Adult Learning CLD Team delivering Numeracy, ICT, electronic portfolios, literacies – online – Google classroom, meet all our learners, Core Skills, Employability, Basic Digital skills</p>	
<p>Debbie Rennie & Steven Balfour NE Foodbank: Improved information and pathways to delivery and links with financial hardship advice.</p> <p>drennie@aberdeenshirenorth.foodbank.org.uk</p> <p>Increase of foodbank use. Steven in new post looking at reducing food bank use by exploring other models (Community rowing/Larders) he's linked with various key partners exploring this CLD, MAP, CP.</p> <p>sbalfour@aberdeenshirenorth.foodbank.org.uk</p>	
<p>Phil Gaiter Gordon Schools: Access the building face to Face; key workers children-90 young people in school supported. Positive impact- built good relationships with school and staff.</p> <p>150 to receive minimum of 1 phone call</p> <p>Digital Kit through Connecting Scotland: 117 to school, Waiting for the next cohort, phase 3 – 30 people</p> <p>Asda – nominated school so got 5 + 5 DELL & Vodafone – 30 data packages</p> <p>1/3 school covered – but more need (Poor kit or connectivity)</p> <p>200 pupils in school, After easter – full return</p> <p>Free school meals – numbers are up , extra 20 pupils this year</p> <p>Focus on Recovery and positive destinations.</p> <p>Highlighted School nurses wellbeing app; new school nurse working on information and interventions needed</p>	
<p>CLD Youth Team Update (Roisin on Behalf of Kate James):</p> <p>Priorities for CLD WWYP Team-focusing on S4 & post school young people with a positive destination, particularly where young people have been out of contact for some time.</p> <p>H&WB is also a big issue and we have just received a grant to deliver H&WB project across the Shire – this will be young people led around peer support in relation of H&WB. SAMH will deliver H&WB training as well as CLD staff delivering peer educators training, group work, facilitation, privacy, digital skills etc. They will then design a programme – could be anything. We will also be delivering accreditation for them i.e., Dynamic Youth & Saltire awards, as well as 2 SQA group awards on Mental Health & Wellbeing & volunteering. If you have young people who wish to volunteer, get in touch with Kate James, as this is something we can offer. kate.james@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p>	

Huntly Learning Communities Partnership Meeting Note Tuesday 23rd March 2021

<p>Emma Murphy MAP Providing ongoing Community Support; funding questions , bids and funding streams. Forums(on behalf of community planning) advice on outdoor access after COVID-19, village halls reopening advice. Also Community larders support. Peer support – legislation as well as tips and Whatsapp for sharing resources.</p> <p>Highlighted Valuable MAP Bulletin lots of info to support community groups & action. emma@marrareapartnership.com</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErf-ihqzooG905XEnKnDxnTgfXQZifUR8L South Forum Tues 30th March 7pm Issues arising as lockdown eases.</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkf--oqDsoHtzAmXhM-BK0bDyfkNiQdS6M North Forum Wed 31st March 7pm Issues arising as lockdown eases</p>	<p>Action: RD share contact for MAP Bulletin emma@marrareapartnership.com</p>
<p>Jess Carnegie Deveron Projects; Highlighted Strathbogie Seed collective activity. jess@deveron-projects.com</p>	
<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Tuesday 27th April 21 9.30-11.30am</p>