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## **Buchan Local Learning Community Partnership Meeting**

**Teams Meeting**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**10.30am-12.00noon**

Present:

Jane Verity	Senior Community Learning Worker, CLD
Jill Smith	NHS
Seada Rodden	Action for Children, Family Centre
Brian MacKay	Aberdeen Foyer
Donna Carden	NHS
Calum Smith	Active Schools Co-ordinator
Di Faithfull	Gypsy/Traveller Liaison Officer
Peter Kennedy	Employability Officer
Pauline Robertson	Employment Team
Wendy Harley	HMP Grampian

Apologies:

Ian Brownlee	EAL
Elaine Lawson	CLD Worker
Elizabeth Richards	Health & Social Care
Catriona Arthur	Healthy Lifestyle Advisor
Steph Swales	Community Planning Officer
Una Simpson	Day Services Manager, Health & Social Care
Katherine Irvine	Team Manager, Children
Gerry McCluskey	Depute Head Teacher, Mintlaw Academy
Alison Brodie	Cultural Development Officer
Claire Taylor	Team Manager, Children's Social Work
Joy Aiken	NESCOL
Stephen Shand	Aberdeen Foyer
Melanie Johnston	CLDW, Community Learning & Development
Joanna Haggath	CLDW, Community Learning & Development
Jacqui Grey	Community Hub Co-ordinator
Lynne Gordon	SCLDW, Community Learning & Development

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### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

All happy with minutes of meeting held on 30 April 2021.

### **Welcome and Round the Table Catch Up**

Jane apologised for the lateness in sending out the Agenda.

Pauline, Employment Support Team – Phone based/on-line service now. Still getting referrals. Got funding which is being used by young people (16-24 year olds).

Bryan, Foyer – Just finished 1<sup>st</sup> Families Course in City/Shire. All on-line work still. Continuing with Reach Groups, Princes Trust, Sailing at Marina. Employability/Training all still on-line. About to advertise for 2 Princes Trust leader roles in Fraserburgh and Peterhead. Still got ipads left if anyone has clients who can use them. Seada said she was interested in this. Foyer Families starting 24 August till 10 December, if anyone got any clients, please speak to Bryan.

Wendy, Prison – Been back to face-to-face since February. Started in Work shed areas mid-May. STEPS to Excellence with CLD to start soon. Melanie Johnston will liaise directly with Wendy about this.

Peter, Employability – The service will be starting on Thursday. Mostly phone/internet but may be able to meet up.

Seada, Action for Children – Back to face-to-face working non 26 April. Started focus group meetings with prisoners. Delivered IT equipment, laptops etc to encourage families to keep in touch. From August, there will be 2 stations in the Family Centre for families. Providing Outreach support to families – 2 visits a month for each prisoner. Had an outdoors Family Event which went well. Hoping to continue with this. Survey has gone out to see what improvements can be made. On-going activities for children/families – pot planting, movies, sports, reading etc. CLD would be keen to offer Family Learning Support. New staff members will be supported with involvement in parenting. Bryan, Seada and Jane all to work together – set up meeting date.

Jill, NHS – Been doing work on the COVID Vaccine uptake. Trying to get an understanding as to why people are choosing not to have the vaccine etc. Two practitioners been trained up in PEEP. Rebecca from Centra School Nursery and Emma from Home Start – going to work with families in the summer. Food, PE and Active Kindness – 3 virtual opportunities as part of the Summer Reading Scheme.



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Calum, Active Schools – Summer Programme about to start. Three weeks of holiday camps (weeks 3,4,7) for primary school age kids 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri - free of charge. This is in partnership with Peterhead Football Club. Get in touch with Calum on [calum.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:calum.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) for more info. Also running golf sessions – 6 per session.

[Summer of Play - Live, Life Aberdeenshire \(lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk\)](http://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk)

Jane, CLD – Meeting clients face-to-face now. Lots of ESOL referrals – Initial Assessments in Peterhead and Fraserburgh arranged for July. Some of the referrals coming in for literacy work are complex. Self-evaluation going on.

Di, Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer – There are 2 sites in Aberdeenshire – Transit Site at Aikey Brae and a seasonal site near Spotty Bag Shop, Banff. Helping with various things. Getting people through some courses. Main issue with travellers is the 'towing and trading license' which costs £750 (to sit test). There are other courses which Di got funding for. Getting a mixture of ipads/Chrome books rolled out to as many folk as possible.

Donna Carden, NHS – Very busy with increase in birth rate and mental health needs of parents and siblings. Jane will drop Donna an email and arrange to catch up.

### **Self-Evaluation**

Jane went through the Self-Evaluation Outcomes by sharing her screen. Good feedback. Went over all points. If anyone wants to change/add anything, please let Jane know.

### **Fa's Fa and Fit's Fit**

We want to focus on what Partners do first then we can have a public event. Week commencing 20 September for this and maybe 2 or 3 of us planning the Event. Wendy offered to help, if not too big a time commitment. Jane will contact Wendy and arrange meeting to discuss this. Name of Event ok and either morning or afternoon good.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 16 August 2021 – 10.30am – 12.00noon via TEAMS.