

Alford Local Learning Community Partnership online meeting

Agenda 30/08/21

Welcome, Apologies & Introductions/ Re- Introductions around the table (if required)

- Partner Info sharing
- Alford LLCP priorities- what next? Linked to our consultation results....and identified needs/priorities
- AOB

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Minutes 30/08/2021

Present: Simone Sinclair (Chair & Minutes) CLD Adult Learning team, Natasha Pawlukiewicz Marr Community Planning Officer, Emma Dobson Health Improvement NHS Grampian, Aimee Maitland Employer School Coordinator DYW, Angela Wotherspoon HT Alford Academy, Lisa Lees Alford Academy, Angela Main Donside Community Council, Jemma Kinnaird SDS Careers Advisor, Peter Kennedy Employability officer Health and Social Care partnership.

Apologies: Fiona Travis & Isla Gordon Health Visitors, Dawn Tuckwood NHS Public Health Coordinator, Norman Boal Live Life Aberdeenshire, Kirsty Yau Social work, Lesley Lambert Employability officer Health and Social Care partnership, Jo Munro Alford Academy, Suzy Prosser Employment Support Team Aberdeenshire Council.

Minutes of Last Meeting-agreed as correct- any errors /omissions to be pointed out to Simone.

Welcome & Introductions/ Re- Introductions around the table: All Partners welcomed and Introduced; We welcomed new Alford Academy HT Angela Wotherspoon to the area and LLCP; Lisa Lees last LLCP meeting- she's away on secondment- thanks Lisa and Good luck!

Partner Info Sharing:

- Alford LLCP has a Facebook Page; Simone said all LLCP Facebook pages are being reviewed- meanwhile partners.
- Lisa highlighted Alford Academy Crew Drug Info evening - Pilot Project- will be rolled out across Aberdeenshire. Internet safety session Wed 15th Sept- Online P7 upwards.

- Emma Dobson highlighted Kooth and Togetherall- Mental Health Apps /websites and Online Counselling, instant support then ongoing advice/signposting for children and young people. We can get hold of printed leaflets if we want to hand them out.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>

Emma shared info about Newsletter and Social Media pages recently launched by NHS Public Health colleagues; Emma will send on information and newsletter sign up details, as it will contain all info;

Simone shared that Adult Learners and partners have also requested newsletter to find out about all AL opportunities. Simone and Emma to meet and discuss further.

Simone highlighted CLD Adult Learning team *Power Tools*- suite of online personal development training for Adults- very popular; Also various Adult Learning/Family Learning opportunities including *Communicating with your Kids* and *Dealing with Anxiety in the Home*;

Potential Adult IT class; Family Learning at Lumsden; Ongoing Literacy and Numeracy support available.

Angela Main- Alford Academy going to do 4 surveys around the Quality Improvement Indicators- going to put out surveys between now and Christmas 2021 asking Parents, Pupils, Staff and Partners 2 questions. Angela would be grateful for help sharing this and getting responses back from LLCP partners too. The first survey will be:

What does Alford Academy do well?

What can we improve on?

There is also an Aberdeenshire Wordpress Aberdeenshire Local Learning Partnerships to share information. Send to Simone to get on Social Media and Wordpress site.

Alford LLCP priorities- what next?

Emerging needs identified in cld all partner surveys:

- Info sharing/Promotion - Learners and partners requesting more info sharing and promotion of all opportunities- email newsletters and social media
- Supporting learners/communities to access services face to face again.
- Supporting mental health and resilience
- Identifying gaps in services/Possible solutions.
- Ensuring equity of services and provision in local areas- accessible to all

This LLCP can put on events or campaign for changes in response to local need.

- Angela Main highlighted local concerns raised with Donside Community Council around anti-social behaviour from some Alford Young People; Angela wants to do some research into this; Wanting to find out more; What are the reasons for it? Would there be mileage in having a young people's community council for example? There's already been a lot of discussion on Facebook about it... Angela.M hoping to shift the narrative to be bit more positive;
- Simone agreed she'd heard and seen reports of this; Simone felt there are some issues but that perhaps some of the behaviour has been blown out of proportion;
- Angela Wotherspoon will meet with Angela Main and perhaps Pupil Council to discuss; The Angelas will discuss further and keep Simone 'in the loop'.
- Angela W suggested this could be looked at by Pupil Council and highlighted more widely through the school perhaps in PSE classes etc; Perhaps survey could be done with all the young people- what do they see as the main issues? What do they need?
- Simone will put Alford Youth Café organiser Joanne Bain in touch with Angela.W and Angela. M;
- Simone will also inform CLD colleague Nicola Kenyon in the Work with Young People Team to see if any links can be made with youth work staff;

LLCP agreed to focus on this issue for at least the next few months.

AOB:

- Alford successful in attracting funding to develop an Alford App which will contain info on all businesses, services, attractions; in one place; Could help with Towns regeneration; Promoting local services and shops- buy local/support local etc; Encouraging local business development and entrepreneurs; Jobs/business creation etc;
- Natasha suggested the Alford Green Hub could be invited along to talk about their project; Natasha to ask co-ordinator Bill Slee to get in touch if they wish to do so;

Date and Time of next meeting: Monday 11th October 2.30-4pm