



Meldrum LLCP

As a partnership we have set priorities, these being:

Transitions/Resilience	Community Empowerment	Workforce Development	Using data effectively
Young People	Towns Team	Partnership CPD opportunities.	Sharing of data to highlight gaps in need.
Adults			
Community Group			

Minutes from meeting of 2nd September 2021.

Attendance : Julie Low (Key Worker, employment services) Peter Young (Active Schools), Sam Rawlins (Community Planning), Yvonne McLeod (Udny Community Trust), Vikki Carpenter (CLD – Adult Learning Team) Ian Jackson (HT Meldrum Academy)

Apologise: Kirsty Dickenson (Library service)

Checking in with everyone

Partners are still working from home with occasionally needing the visit clients in council building and cafes. Everyone is feeling the strain of juggling both.

Families & Children

Active school gave feedback about ‘Summer of Play’ session. 3 weeks of programme with 40 children signed up for each session. As usual, with free session not everyone attended with session running at 90% full.

Evaluations are being gathered with a view to influencing October and Easter summer camps.

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Programme was aimed at targeted families but there was little up take of this offer. Barriers in attendance was lack of transport

Moving forward the plan is to develop activities in the rural primary in the Meldrum catchment. Actively seeking volunteers to make this happen.

CLD carried out session in the more rural settlements. They were all well attended, and evaluations showed session being well received. The scavenger hunt allowed families to get out and explore their own village. They received a family pack at the end which included examples of STEM which they could do at home.

Plans for October are underway, but no settlements have been chosen yet.

Strengthening families - on line – are being offered to both Ellon and Meldrum families. So far, the uptake has been encouraging. This is a 4 week course.

CPD opportunities

Offer of power tools for adult personal self-care.

Partner updates

Employment service are working covering 'shire wide and meeting with local clients. Face to face is being discouraged except in extreme circumstances. The service has received funding for IT equipment for clients to support gaining employment. Risk assessment required for return to buildings. Negotiations are in place to restart Job Clubs. Try to meet with long term unemployment

Active Schools are starting to open up with extra curriculum activities with volunteers which are showing popular.

Udny Community Trust are slowly getting back to offer normal service. The trust is developing services: café is open, and volunteers are in place, more needed. Working with HSCP to look at services being delivered from premises. Needs health walkers to support the group. Volunteers recruited through the kickstart programme. They would like to start a conversation café but need volunteers in place. Partners in the meeting asked for info as they may be able to offer volunteers. Trust looking for support with governance of covid rooms and hire.

CLD Adult Learning covers literacy, ESOL and health & wellbeing support. Families are struggling. Services are on line with new courses coming through under power tools.

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Education have returned to school with similar restrictions as before. They do have covid cases but that found that none were generated from school. Cases seems to come from socialising at home and young people sleepovers. Pupils require to have negative test before return to school. Anyone feeling unwell is set home. No patterns for cases within the staff team.

This is a daily challenge for the school.

CLD CD Team are working with Pitmedden Community Shelf. They are aiming to address environment and recycling food and other commodities. They have approached Community Council for support. Plans to hold pop-up stall as part of recycle week. Still early stages of their project but really need some premisses to progress.

Next meeting planned for 24th November 2021.

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