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Buchan Local Learning Community Partnership Meeting

Teams Meeting
Monday 30th August 2021
10.30am-12.00noon

Present:

Jane Verity	Senior Community Learning Worker, CLD
Brian MacKay	Aberdeen Foyer
Calum Smith	Active Schools Co-ordinator
Pauline Robertson	Employment Team
Catriona Arthur	Healthy Lifestyle Advisor
Jacqui Gray	Community Hub Co-ordinator

Apologies:

Ian Brownlee	EAL
Steph Swales	Community Planning Officer
Helen James	Head Teacher, New Pitsligo
Wendy Harley	HMP Grampian
Annette Johnston	Tackling Poverty and Inequalities Co-ordinator
Keith Anderson	AVA
Linda Smith	Careers Advisor
Peter Kennedy	Employability Officer
Katherine Irvine	Team Manager, Children
Gerry McCluskey	Depute Head Teacher, Mintlaw Academy
Donna Carden	NHS Grampian
Stephen Shand	Aberdeen Foyer
Melanie Johnston	CLDW, Community Learning & Development
Joanna Haggath	CLDW, Community Learning & Development
Lynne Gordon	SCLDW, Community Learning & Development
Suzanne Connor	Depute Head Teacher, Peterhead Academy
Ruth Batchelor	Teacher of English, Mintlaw Academy
Edith Todd	Action for Children

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on 28 June 2021 were approved. No matters arising.

Self-Evaluation

Everyone happy with the Self-Evaluation and nothing to be added or changed.

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CLD Plan 2021-2024

Jane asked if everyone had looked at it. Some hadn't had a chance but would look over them. Jane suggested all should read it.

Partner Updates/Emerging Needs

Pauline, Employability – Still taking referrals. Angie Millett is planning on running Skills Event – 1st one in Fraserburgh before the end of 2021. Also, one in Peterhead early 2022. Pauline will let everyone know as soon as more information comes out.

Bryan, Foyer – Foyer Families – new course starts 31 Aug for 16 weeks till 17 Dec. Princes Trust in the process of recruiting for a next year start. They need to provide Team Leader training. Waiting on 95 devices (Phase 3 Connecting Scotland). Care Course starting 8 Nov, 10am-2pm online (6 places) – referrals need to come through DWP. Waiting on deep clean of Kirk Street before can get back there. Online work still going on.

Jacqui, Community Hub – Hopefully get into the Hub at start of October. Any referrals welcome for the Conversation Café. Continuing with the Walk Club – Get Fit to Walk (for older people). Craft Club will start when into the Hub. Confidence to Cook to start at St Johns hopefully.

Catriona, Healthy Lifestyles – Carrying on with vaccines for fishermen in Peterhead, Macduff and Fraserburgh. Almost 600 had 1st vaccine. Some had 2nd now too. Promoting physiotherapy services for the working seafarers. Getting out and about a bit more. Health Walks up and running. Exercise referrals are continuing with various light exercise classes also now on offer in most facilities.

Calum, Active Schools – The programme is up and running again as of last week. Really busy in Peterhead Area – 12 activities in Academy, 18 in Individual schools and 11 in cluster clubs – most of these at Peterhead Community Centre except tennis which is at Peterhead Tennis Club. 170 signed up over last week. Still waiting for confirmation about October holiday programme – all comes down to staff availability. Looking at Early Years sessions and additional Academy sessions.

Jane, CLD – At end of June, we said goodbye to 2 team members – 1 to Voluntary Severance and 1 to retirement. Plans afoot to get some extra hours in the North. Embargo on recruitment. Two staff members have secured new employment so this will impact North and Central teams. Still taking new referrals. We are having to tighten up how we ask learners to commit time etc. We are still meeting needs of all the learners.

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Jane won't be facilitating the LLCP in the foreseeable future. Someone else will be picking this up. This will free Jane up to focus on more literacy delivery locally. Jane will pick up on Family Matters group in New Pitsligo to review.

The next LLCP meeting will be focussing on CPD and likely to be a Joint LLCP with Fraserburgh and Banff.

Fa's Fa and Fit's Fit

This will now be passed on to the next person. In the meantime, if anyone has any issues or questions relating to the LLCP, please email

roisin.daly@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Word Press is still the site to use for any LLCP information.

AOCB

Ian Brownlee, EAL messaged to say the EAL team are still supporting bilingual schools, following the latest COVID risk assessment. Please contact them on eal.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

Jacqui said Dial-A-Bus are launching the Electric Be-Link'd bus on 15 September. Please call if anyone has any families who would benefit from using this service. Free for anyone in the Buchan Area.

Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed.