



Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership (ALCP)

case study - delivering on priorities

The Aberdeenshire (ALCP) CLD Plan does not seek to outline all proposed CLD activity to be undertaken in Aberdeenshire, but the priorities arrived at by partners which will be the focus of collaboration. We seek to add value as a partnership to the work which we do through our individual organisations. *Extract – CLD Plan 2021*

Key purposes of community learning and development

Community learning and development has a powerful impact on the lives of learners and communities, supporting them to identify and work towards change. Whether that change takes place in an individual's life, helps to create a resilient and enterprising community, or contributes to better public services in a changing landscape, Scotland has a need for successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors working together to build a shared future.

<https://www.education.gov.scot/Documents/cld-regulations-la-guidance.pdf>

Here is an example of our partnership community learning and development practice – data sharing and analysis

Lead organisation: Aberdeenshire CLD Team plus all partners

Date: 28.09.21.

CLD Plan Priority Area

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1. Improving health and wellbeing through community learning and development	
2. Improving life chances through community learning and development	
3. Building community capacity and resilience through community learning and development	
4. Strengthening workforce development, including with volunteers, through community learning and development	
Underpinning focus: data gathering / sharing / analysis / identifying unmet need	✓

Need for the project / activity:

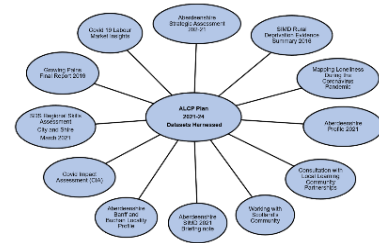
why?

Effective CLD Planning requires to be informed by coherent data in order to support resource allocation and to meet needs. Data sharing practice has been in place in recent times with ALCP but not in a fully, coherent and accessible way. In order to address this partners agreed to collect relevant data in one central place for ease of access.

Description:

what and how?

With partner agreement, Aberdeenshire CLD Team created a data space on Teams through Microsoft Office 365 and ensured all partners had access. Support was given where some partners were not familiar with the operation of Office 365. This meant that when partners came to writing the 2021/24 CLD Plan equal access was had by all to key data to inform that process.



This also enabled partners to indicate in the Plan what the sources of data were. This shared space also allows partners to take a closer look at where unmet need exists and to begin to consider action.

Outcomes / impact

difference made

- Better and more coherently informed CLD Plan and planning activity
- Improved and more coherent access to shared data
- Stronger understanding of need based on a common picture
- Shared data was accessed to inform the 2021/24 CLD Plan
- Shared data sources were captured in the 2021/24 CLD Plan

Evidence:

how do we know?

- Microsoft Teams space exists
- Shared Data folders in place and in use
- CLD Plan well informed by data and intelligence
- Verbal partner feedback - this has improved access and informed decision making

Lessons learned:

reflection

- Not all partners have easy access to Teams online and similar shared spaces
- Data / information / intelligence can be different things
- We are in a better position to identify and capture unmet need
- We would benefit from a more bespoke library of data which we are planning

Images / learner quotes:

if available

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Aberdeenshire	1982	1938	1874	1757	1527	1467	1427	1388	1323	1266	1214	1165	1118	1073	1029	986	944	902	861	820	779	739	700	661	623
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“Use of the data sets highlighted in this partnership CLD plan has been vital for LEAD Scotland to understand the disproportionate impact that COVID 19 has had on disabled people. The information from this data defines our approach to effective CLD partnership working in Aberdeenshire to meet complex and emerging needs over the next three years”- Lead Scotland 2021

Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership (ALCP) details:

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