

Formartine LLCP's joint meeting



Agenda

Meeting of all Formartine Partners

Thursday 3rd March 2022 – 1.30p.m.

CLD Adult learning team Formartine

Present: Annette Holland, SCLDW (chair) Donna Sutherland, Area Project Officer
Iain McKay, Active Schools Turriff, Melanie Alexander, Active Schools Turriff, Udney Community Trust, Kelly Green, Active Schools Turriff, Pearl Morrison. Area Librarian,
Peter Young, Active Schools Lead Coordinator for the Central Donna Sutherland
Area Project Officer Michael Taylor, Turning Point Scotland, David Hooper, Skills
Development Scotland, , Yvonne Macleod, Udney Community Trust, Lee Menzies,
head teacher Turriff Academy, Beverly Bruce, Social Work Ian Jackson

Introductions

1. Food research

An abridged version of the final report has been previously circulated by Annette and would like members to highlight to any partners, if they know of any families or individuals that could need food and poverty support and pass it on to the relevant organisation for helping.

2. Aberdeenshire Wellbeing Festival 2022

No health partners were in attendance to give an update. Annette has sent out the application forms and criteria and if your organisation can do anything to fulfil the programme, please get in touch with Carolyn Lamb. Turriff Youth groups are going to do something with cycling maintenance at Ellon through the Men's Shed.

Udney community Trust is hoping to do something every day. The events that would happen during the month will be moved to that week. The health visitor from Tarves might do things with parents with young children

3. Health & Wellbeing resources

<https://wakelet.com/wake/g0cSAs-7XEXOWW8kgyZfs>

4. HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Lifestyles)

Health priorities and several services are trying to meet with community groups to do a survey. Annette is part of the group and looking for community groups where she could meet with and discuss healthy eating. Members to send contact details of any groups that may benefit to Annette. Annette or Carolyn Lamb could attend the group and do a short survey. Annette has attended conversation cafes, men's sheds, ladies and disability groups. A wide range of groups that still need to be covered. Looking at the cost of eating healthy. Is there a barrier to cost? Is it cheaper to eat unhealthily?

Lee has a real concern over the eating habits of the young people. Energy drink are part of the meal deal. Over 16s only can buy the energy drinks but may be selling them on to younger children. Speak to young people to school about healthy eating and high energy drinks. David would be interested if there is something at school. Make young people aware of what they are putting in their body.

Beverley will raise it with John Martin, who is part of GIRFEC group and raise it at the next GIRFEC meeting. Perhaps they could incorporate it during the transition of the P7s coming to the academy and again once they are at the Academy.

5. LLCP priorities

Priority 1 – Transition What are partners doing for transition this year?

Ellon – Active Schools still planning transition work with P7s starting on 22nd March with small numbers coming up at different times, every 2 weeks after that. There will be a potted sports event, and sports leaders will help with that when the P7s are up to the academy. College or university students will be doing the event.

Meldrum – haven't looked at Meldrum, a post will be place after easter. Will work closely with CLD and school. David – young people are far from ready from employability. Some are autistic and may only be at national 2 or 3 level. Families are struggling to support their young people.

The challenge is knowing what is available out there we need to promote ourselves more. Ian Jackson - that one of the real challenges for us is understanding what is actually out there, what offers are out there for every young person. And I think that you know, we have a significant number like a lot of academies do of young people with additional support needs from one end of the spectrum to the other. And it's knowing what is specifically suitable for each one and what they can actually access them.

Turriff – After easter the PE department take over the transition. Extra curriculum activities after easter which will be run by university students.

Beverley – working with children and young folk with ASN leaving in S4/S5/S6 with a disability moving them to adult services at the end of June. Work with a

lot of the P7s to S1 with ASN. The earlier you know about a child with disabilities the better.

Lee - in terms of transitions, obviously time in school and Colin from CLD aspect, he's going to be involved in extended transitions with the most vulnerable youngsters that would be coming up. So we've got two different groups of extended transition, one which is more a curricular focus on the others. So as it's a transitions are on a pace and similarly with our young people you were talking about young people who potentially will struggle in their transition beyond school and obviously with the multi agency action planning process transferring to adult services. Also would like to point out there's not enough locally to support for young people.

Priority 2 – Community Empowerment. Do partners have any projects supporting Community Empowerment.

Udny Development Trust are working up a program with events and ideas that are happening over here in our building and just within the last month, we have now got a young woman coming across from the resource centre in Ellon. She's volunteering one day a week. This is something that we are we're keen to expand if we can, will probably need about our support from the professionals if we're to do much more. She seems to be thoroughly enjoying herself and fit in and really well.

Aberdeenshire Peer Support Service - Michael Taylor
He will be coming down on the 15th of March to the Victoria Hall in Ellon with a session with peer support services. This will also allow folk from other services, and maybe even members of the public, to comment and chat is about what we do.

Donna Sutherland
New office strategy is still underway and so eventually there will be a number of buildings in being made available for community space.

Priority 3 – Workforce Development – Are there any CPD for partners

Nothing obvious came to the discussion table.

Priority 4 – Using data effectively – Sharing of data that highlights gaps in service or where partners can come together and deliver services.

Nothing obvious came to the discussion table.

6. Partner updates.

Many changes in staffing has happened over the past few months. Could partners give a staffing update regarding who is about and where they geographically now cover.

7. Inspiring Aberdeenshire

<https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/inspiring-aberdeenshire-2022?fbclid=IwAR2xSZLPsZBIHIsKGqqQsKC3qLcX1xkD0NtuViMN1eT66MaKCqaWiXOnZQw>

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Date for next meeting - Early July before end of term.