

## Peterhead Learning Community Partnership

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Attendees:** Roisin Daly CLD (Chaired) Pauline Robertson Employment Support Service, Jared Scott H&SCP Employability Officer, Tess MacLean Team Leader Skills Development Scotland Careers Advice and Guidance branch, Di Faithful Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer Aberdeenshire Wide, Mairi Graham Active Schools Coord Peterhead.

Service updates, needs to know, useful links	Unmet need/arising issues and opportunities Actions
<p><b>Employment Support Service, Aberdeenshire Council:</b> Pauline Robertson Employment Support Service CED role and service update - take referrals for anyone looking for help and support to get back into work. Referrals should be emailed to our central admin team who will pass the referral on to the appropriate Key Worker  <a href="mailto:employmentsupportteam@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">employmentsupportteam@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Useful to know:</b> Some <b>connecting scotland devices</b> left under employability YPs)</p>	<p><b>Unmet or arising need:</b> Getting back to face to face-to-face work but having issues with both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finding appropriate spaces</li> <li>• problems recruiting</li> </ul> <p>(partners shared these issues)</p> <p><b>Actions:</b>  <b>Pauline Robertson</b> send service links to <b>Roisin</b> to share with minutes.  <b>Roisin</b> agenda discussion spaces for learning and recruitment- a partner approach/opportunities/issues</p>
<p><b>Employment Support Service, Aberdeenshire Council</b> links to website and Facebook pages  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ShireEmploymentSupportTeam">https://www.facebook.com/ShireEmploymentSupportTeam</a></p>	
<p><b>Employability Team, Health &amp; Social Care Partnership:</b> Jared Scott H&amp;SCP Employability Officer role and service update- Employability services with a focus on Health Conditions including client’s substance misuse. Also give advice to employers about reasonable adjustments to support clients to access work opportunities. Has been redeployed but services resumed.</p>	<p><b>Unmet or arising need</b> Changes to employment landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increasing mental health conditions based on difficulty finding jobs</li> </ul> <p><b>Opportunities:</b> More jobs currently than there has been on the last two years. Employers are more willing and ready to employ people with mental health conditions as well as making adjustments. This is partly because they have less candidates but also more people, including employers, have had direct experience of mental health conditions.</p>
<p><b>Traveller Liaison, Aberdeenshire Council:</b> Di Faithful Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer (Aberdeenshire Wide) role and service updates – Work with the Gypsy/Traveller community by providing signposting, support and assistance to try to achieve positive outcome including but not limited to access to learning, financial support and health services. Engagement is through visiting unauthorised encampments and offering any assistance required as well as official sites.</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> <b>Di Faithful</b> send link to ALDO raising awareness Gypsy Traveller Course for Roisin to share with minute.</p>

<p><b>Current Updates:</b> Working with Scottish Traveller Education Programme to develop starter sacks for families with young children. Managing transit site at Aikey Brae, Maud – 10 pitches open all year round and assisting with the administration and management of the seasonal site at Greenbanks, Banff – 20 pitches and amenity chalets, which is seasonal now but looking at opening some of the site all year round</p>	
<p>Gypsy/Travellers Awareness Training – just takes you into ALDO sign in where you can access various courses offered through Aberdeenshire Council <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk">ALDO: Log in to the site (aberdeenshire.gov.uk)</a></p>	
<p>Tess MacLean Team Leader Skills Development Scotland Careers Advice and Guidance branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with schools , school leavers and adults.</li> <li>- -Both guidance through careers management skills (my world of work link)</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<p>Resourcing – Staff Covid Impact Recruitment Issues – Qualification Required QCD (careers Advice and Guidance Diploma) Trainee work ongoing but two year programme requires support but can't cover all roles. Spaces – work with customers face to face in changed venue landscape Destinations are looking positive ast the moment Work with needs matrix to access most need-seeing a lot more least needs 'minimums' but we are finding due to covid transition those that are minimums actually need more support. (Trend mental health Anxiety post covid, confidence in transitions, gaps in experience. Demographic stats etc Schools stats ASN etc</p>
<p><b>Active Schools:</b> Mairi Graham Active Schools Coord Peterhead role - Ensuring Sporting Opportunities for Peterhead Network and also leadership programmes, coaching etc with young people and adult volunteers <b>Needs to know/service updates:</b> Easter Programme booking opens Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March (See details below)</p>	<p><b>Actions- Mairi Graham</b> send details of Easter programme and how to book, <b>Roisin Daly</b> share with minutes</p>
<p><b>LLA Spring into Easter holiday programme</b> (Active Schools Peterhead's contribution) All sessions are free of charge to the participants. Booking opens Monday (21<sup>st</sup> March) at 12noon. Places must be booked through the following link : <a href="https://bit.ly/3KJKJho">https://bit.ly/3KJKJho</a> (select 'Multi-Sports &amp; Teen Sessions)</p> <p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1-P3 Multisports, 10am – 12pm (max 40 participants per session)</li> <li>• P4-S1 Multisports, 1pm – 3pm (max 40 participants per session)</li> </ul> <p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P4-S1 Silent Disco, 3:30pm – 4:30pm</li> </ul>	

- P1-P3 Silent Disco, 4:45pm – 5:45pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:

- S1-S6 Netball Leaders Course, 10am-11:30am
- S1-S6 On My Whistle Course, 12-1:30pm
- S1-S6 Netball session, 2pm-3:30pm

If this information could please be shared with partners in the area who work with children who may benefit from this then that would be appreciated. I have also attached our flyer for our 'Netball Day' for academy aged pupils on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Future Agenda**

- **Recruitment:** Partners experience of recruitment – issues and opportunities
- **Spaces for learning:** Partner approach

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday May