



To: **Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities**

On: **30 August 2016**

Report by:

Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities draws members from local Third Sector and community operated organisations within Renfrewshire. It has been developed to reflect organisations that have a spread of knowledge, important resources, operate as local employers and can help support general communication to a wide community of service users within the communities of Renfrewshire.
- 1.2 The Forum deploys a member to attend each of the other 5 Community Planning Partnership Thematic Board meetings. Each Forum member is supported by a member of Engage Renfrewshire staff and is required to update the Forum on the progress/activity of their respective nominated Board.
- 1.3 The updates are attached as Appendix 1.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities Thematic Board note the updates.

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS FOR RENFREWSHIRE FORUM FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

NAME OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING BOARD MEETING REPRESENTING THE FORUM: Alan McNiven
NAME OF BOARD ATTENDED: Community Planning Partnership Board
DATE OF MEETING: Monday, 27 June 2016
KEY POINTS: <p>SPOTLIGHT - Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board noted the strong performance and strategic focus achieved by the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board and profiled the Greener Communities sub-group led by John Wilby, assisted by Iain Cunningham of Engage Renfrewshire. The Greener Communities sub group led on the successful project to improve stalled spaces across Renfrewshire.</p> <p>SPOTLIGHT - Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities – presentation aligned to paper presented at the Forum Meeting.</p> <p>Community Empowerment Act: Development of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and Locality Action Plans - recommended that the Partnership Board notes the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act to produce and publish a Local Outcome Improvement Plan and Locality Plans and agrees the key tasks and indicative timescale for this work. Each Community Planning Partnership is required to have a new Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) in place by 1 October 2017. The LOIP must demonstrate and provide evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of local needs, circumstances and aspirations and how engagement with local communities, business and third sectors has developed this understanding • Identification of communities that experience poorer outcomes than others in the area or elsewhere in Scotland
ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: An update on the 'Tackling Poverty in Renfrewshire programme noted that over the summer months, there would be engagement and consultation with citizens with a focus on capturing voices and perceptions of people living in poverty in Renfrewshire, capturing key successes of projects to date and identifying areas for development over the coming year.



PLEASE BACK TO CAROL MACDONALD, SENIOR COMMITTEE SERVICES OFFICER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO NEXT PRE AGENDA MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF DATES PLEASE CONTACT CAROL AT carol.macdonald@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk OR PHONE 0141 618 5967

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS FOR RENFREWSHIRE FORUM FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

NAME OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING BOARD MEETING REPRESENTING THE FORUM:

Stuart Graham

NAME OF BOARD ATTENDED:

Jobs and Economy Board

DATE OF MEETING: 1 June 2016

KEY POINTS:

Bob Davidson, Programme Director For Developing The Young Workforce (West Region) reported on the programme, which will last for 3 years. The West Region covers 29 secondary schools and 12,000 employers. The focus of the programme is on developing employer partnerships providing a more flexible approach to work experience and preparing young people in relation to “soft skills”.

A report was presented regarding emerging issues in relation to regeneration and economic development in Renfrewshire. Renfrewshire’s population is ageing and is not growing at present, although there is an increase in the level of new build housing. A new transport strategy is being developed and there will be wider consultation on a new Paisley Town Centre action plan in autumn 2016. A new 130 acre business park at being developed at Netherton Farm.

A new Renfrewshire Recruitment Incentive programme began from 1 May 2016 and will run to 30 June 2018, subject to amendments required by any new national programmes of support for recruits. Invest In Renfrewshire’s “Aiming Higher” Conference takes place at the Normandy Hotel on 15/16 June 2016.

Glasgow Airport celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. There has now been 38 months of consecutive passenger growth and passenger numbers are projected to reach 9 million.

Key priorities for the Jobs and Economy Board in the future are:

- Economic framework (standing item).
- Renfrewshire “offer” to businesses and how this is monitored.
- Development of a destination brand and place marketing strategy



ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE BACK TO CAROL MACDONALD, SENIOR COMMITTEE SERVICES OFFICER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO NEXT PRE AGENDA MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF DATES PLEASE CONTACT CAROL AT carol.macdonald@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk OR PHONE 0141 618 5967

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS FOR RENFREWSHIRE FORUM FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

NAME OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING BOARD MEETING REPRESENTING THE FORUM:

Lynne O'Brien & Karen Miller

NAME OF BOARD ATTENDED:

Children & Young People Thematic Board

DATE OF MEETING:

26 May 2016

KEY POINTS:

1. Corporate Parenting Champions Board – Life Changes – Trust Funding Award

Report submitted by the Senior Officer (GIRFEC), Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council outlining the additional funding awarded to develop the Champions Board by the Life Changes Trust (LCT).

LCT established by Big Lottery April '13 with 10 year endowment of £50M to support transformational improvement in the quality of life, wellbeing, empowerment and inclusion of people affected by dementia and young people with experience of being in care. 2015 saw LCT inviting applications for funding to start / develop Champions Boards. Renfrewshire was one of eight Local Authority areas to receive funding – awarded £225K over three years i.e. 1 April '16 / '19.

Updates will be provided at future meetings.

2. All Children's Study of Need

Report submitted by Acting Head of Early Years and Inclusion, Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council relative to the All Children's Study of Need.

- Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership first in Scotland to work with Dartington Social Research Unit to conduct study of need in child population.



Work referred to as 'All Children Epidemiology Survey.'

- Second study of child need taking place – late 2016
- Short life group will ensure questionnaire is developed

3. Integrated Children's Service Improvement Plan – Outcome 4

Report submitted by Director of Children's Services. Focus being 'Our children and young people have good physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing.'

4. Children & Young People Participation Group – Terms of Reference

Report submitted by Head of Childcare and Criminal Justice, Children's Services, in respect of terms of reference for the Participation Group to be established by Summer 2016.

Council's participation strategy set key principles of participation and how to ensure that the right to participate was realised for all young people and extended to more children and young people across Renfrewshire.

5. Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 – Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) – Information Sharing Practitioner Guidance

Report submitted by Senior Officer (GIRFEC), Children's Services.

Provided framework for information sharing between professional to support the functions of the Named Person and operation of the Child's Plan. Guidance approved 2014, further update August 2016.

6. Pregnancy & Parenthood in Young People Strategy

Report submitted by Director of Children's Services advising Scottish Government published Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy 2016/26. Strategy identified actions.

Agreed Children & Young People Thematic Board lead Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership response to Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy. This Board will identify a person to provide leadership and coordination for Pregnancy and Parenting in Young People Strategy.

7. Feedback from Glennifer High School

Head of Childcare and Criminal Justice, Children's Services, provided verbal update in respect of feedback from Glennifer High School pupils following the Youth Engagement Event on 31 August 2015.



ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE BACK TO CAROL MACDONALD, SENIOR COMMITTEE SERVICES OFFICER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO NEXT PRE AGENDA MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF DATES PLEASE CONTACT CAROL AT carol.macdonald@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk OR PHONE 0141 618 5967

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS FOR RENFREWSHIRE FORUM FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

NAME OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING BOARD MEETING REPRESENTING THE FORUM:

Stephen McLellan

NAME OF BOARD ATTENDED: COMMUNITY CARE, HEALTH & WELLBEING THEMATIC BOARD

DATE OF MEETING: 2 JUNE 2016

KEY POINTS:

BACK TO BASICS: POPULATION HEALTH IN NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE 2015/17

The Interim Director of Public Health/Deputy Head of Administration gave a presentation relative to a report on Population Health in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde 2015-2017.

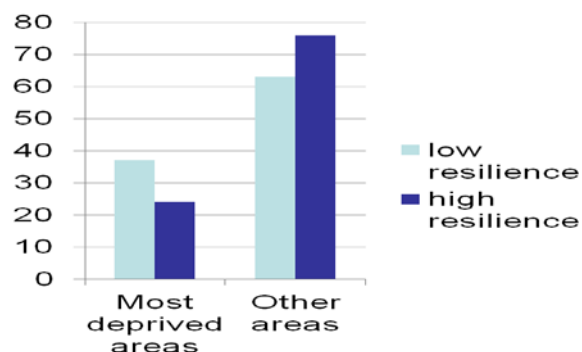
The most significant issue was the focus of Dr Emilia Crighton, the interim Director of Public Health's presentation on relative health inequalities across NHS GGC, with some specific comparisons to Renfrewshire.

This evidenced that there remains a challenge for local agencies to work with communities to expand awareness of health seeking opportunities.

From a mental health perspective, Stephen McLellan was particularly attracted to slide 28 below. This shows factors associated with resilience and how the more assets an individual/community has (social connections, control over personal decision making, friendships, social support and reciprocity-doing and receiving "favours") the greater their resilience.

Factors associated with resilience

- Positive perception of control over life
- Social connectedness
- Reciprocity
- Local friendships
- Social support



During discussion Cllr Ian McMillan asked Dr Crighton, what she felt acted as a deterrent to positive health and what defined 'Scottish'. She suggested that the main factor which contributes to the Scottish Mentality was a lack of **confidence**.

Stephen McLellan indicated that this was, in his opinion, a significant factor which the third sector (and the Forum) could consider focusing on?

(If you wish a copy of the presentation please contact Carol MacDonald on 618 5967).



STUDENT CANNABIS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A report was submitted and presentation given by the HI Senior, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership relative to a multi-agency project, which was targeted at students in Renfrewshire and aimed to challenge the 'normalisation' of cannabis use and address the apathy or lack of information, which young people often felt towards the health and social issues surrounding cannabis use.

ADP UPDATE

The Alcohol & Drug Project submitted a report relative to an update on the work of the Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP).

The report intimated that new governance and accountability arrangements had been agreed following an independent review commissioned by the Chief Officers' Group. From 1 April 2016 the ADP would report directly to the Integration Joint Board (IJB) and it was agreed that the Chair would be the Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership Chief Officer. It was noted that the arrangements would be ratified at the next scheduled meeting of the ADP on 20 June 2016.

It was noted that a paper outlining the planning architecture to support the IJB was currently being developed and this would include arrangements for the ADP and reported to the IJB Board scheduled to take place on 15 September 2016. The report intimated that links would also remain with Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership structures.

As a result of the review, structural changes to support the ADP had also been implemented. The newly established ADP Delivery Group would have key responsibility for planning, performance, implementation of national policy frameworks and the joint financial framework. The Drug Deaths Action Group would continue to review all drug related deaths and discussions were underway to consider Alcohol Related Deaths within the Group's remit, the Recovery Co-ordination Group would drive forward the recovery agenda and the SPEAR Group would lead in prevention and education initiatives. A copy of the ADP Performance Framework was attached as an appendix to the report.

PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION PLAN

There was submitted a report by the Report by the Chief Officer, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership which provided an update on the Community Care, Health & Wellbeing action plan.

After discussion it was agreed that a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Board highlighting gaps in the action plan.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

UPDATE FROM THEMATIC BOARDS FOR RENFREWSHIRE FORUM FOR EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

NAME OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING BOARD MEETING REPRESENTING THE FORUM: Stuart Miller
NAME OF BOARD ATTENDED: Safer & Stronger
DATE OF MEETING: Monday 17 th May 2016
KEY POINTS: Presentations by Alcohol & Drugs Partnership (ADP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol & drugs positive attitudes to these by changing behaviour. • Naloxone supplied freely, to be used when someone overdoses on heroin • Safe alcohol levels now 14 units a week for men and women • New legal psychoactive drugs appearing all the time and being sold in shops. • Chair of ADP now David Leese of Health & Social Care Partnership • Being visited by Care Inspectorate with report distributed end of 2016 • Specialist services provide in Dykebar and offices in Back Sneddon Street • More links with Trading Standards • Problems continue around high numbers of women drinking, increase in drinking at home and violence linked to alcohol/drug use. Stronger Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot programme being tested in Glenburn ends July 2016. • Sustainability important to ensure programme has real outcomes that will be reached/achieved • Books have been created by parents and children during storytelling workshops • 200 people attended a fun day at Glenburn community centre • 180 came along to 'goal setting' day • One issue is ensuring everyone has all the details about all ongoing community based activities. • Parks – what about activities suitable for teenagers Tackling Poverty Initiatives With linkages to the safer and stronger thematic board. Funding has been granted to



Breakfast clubs - £120,000
Street stuff - £250,000
Joint Employability Initiative - £135,000
Private Landlords Registration & Enforcement - £30,000
All these projects value for money

Daily Tasking

This group meets every day with the Community Safety Partnership Hub. The purpose of the group is to review relevant incidents which have occurred over the past 24 hours. This information is then disposed to the most appropriate service to look at an earlier intervention to resolve the issue prior to further escalation. Areas focused on include: child protection, adult protection, offender management, community safety etc. Partners include Renfrewshire Council, Police Scotland, Victim Support, Registered Social Landlords.

Counter Corruption, Serious Organised Crime & Counter Terrorism

This group develops a strategic response to this agenda to ensure a proportionate response to the risks identified across the Council. For example;
ensuring key policies and procedures are up to date and fit for purpose, e.g. whistle blowing
Better usage of ICT services e.g. cyber security

Ministerial Statement on Child Protection

Reviews –improve systems Renfrewshire Council already have in place. Not about highlighting any issues.

Looking at Carers/workers in Children's Homes being educated to Degree level.

Safer & Stronger Thematic Board Report

For noting only. That the Community Plan Partnership Board :

- Notes the strong performance & strategic focus achieved by the Safer & Stronger Thematic Board.
- Notes the agreed future work plan of the Safer & Stronger
- Notes the strategic review of priorities and focus for the Safer & Stronger.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE BACK TO CAROL MACDONALD, SENIOR COMMITTEE SERVICES OFFICER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO NEXT PRE AGENDA MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF DATES PLEASE CONTACT CAROL AT carol.macdonald@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk OR PHONE 0141 618 5967