

Minute of Meeting Improving Life Chances Group

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 06 December 2018	10:00	Corporate Meeting Room 1, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

PRESENT

J Melrose, Area Support Team; K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire; P Macleod, J Trainer and R Cooper, (all Renfrewshire Council); A Buchanan, E Hester, L Mullen, S Clocherty and J Dougall (all Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); V Hollows, F Naylor, (both Renfrewshire Leisure); M Gallacher, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and S Graham, West College Scotland.

CHAIR

P MacLeod, Director of Children's Services and J Dougall, Head of Head of Health & Social Care (West Renfrewshire), Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership.

IN ATTENDANCE

S McLellan, RAMH; S Graham and C MacDonald (both Renfrewshire Council).

APOLOGIES

J Paterson, Renfrewshire Child Protection Committee; M Gilligan, Skills Development Scotland; and C Nicol, UWS.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to commencement of the meeting.

1 **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Improving Life Chances Group held on 7 September 2018.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **MATTERS ARISING**

DECIDED: There were no matters arising from the previous Minute.

3 **ROLLING ACTION LOG**

The Rolling Action Log was submitted for approval.

DECIDED:

(a) That actions **ILC250618(1)**, **ILC070918(2)** and **ILC070918(4)** be removed from the Action Log as these actions were now complete;

(b) That the updates be noted; and

(c) That the Rolling Action Log be approved.

4 **PRIORITIES AND INDICATORS**

There was submitted a report by the Partnerships Planning & Development Manager, Chief Executive's Service relative to the three priorities and indicators that had previously been identified by the Life Chances Group.

The report advised that the development workshop which was held in September 2018 considered the issues of life chances and how the Improving Life Chances Group should work and what the area of focus should be. A copy of the feedback summary was attached as an appendix to the report.

Discussion took place on the priorities and indicators. The Group proposed that positive destinations for people further away from the labour market be added as an additional focus to the skills and employability priority. This was agreed.

It was also agreed to submit the "9 Street Approach" project in Ferguslie and a session on Universal Credit to a future meeting of the Group.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that the Group focus on three key priorities: child poverty, skills and employability and addressing loneliness and isolation through physical activity;

(b) That it be agreed that positive destinations for people further away from the labour market be added as an additional focus to the skills and employability priority;

(c) That it be agreed that the "9 Street Approach" project in Ferguslie and a session on Universal Credit be submitted to a future meeting of the Group; and

(d) That it be agreed that one, three and ten year targets be developed for those indicators that were relevant to the priorities of the Group.

5 EARLY ACTION SYSTEM CHANGE UPDATE

The Community & Partnerships Manager, Engage Renfrewshire provided an update in relation to the Early Action System Change project.

DECIDED: That the update be noted.

6 ASPIRING COMMUNITIES - STUDY INTO ISOLATION, LONELINESS AND SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

I McLellan, RAMH, gave a presentation relative to the project "Connecting Our Communities – a consortium to promote social connections in Renfrewshire".

The presentation gave a brief overview of what the project was trying to achieve, the findings of a questionnaire; the organisations involved; the methods used; and highlighted the difficulties, challenges and lessons learned.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

7 AN UPDATE ON CHILD POVERTY LEGISLATION

There was submitted a report by the Health Improvement Lead, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership which provided an update on the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 and the requirement for local authorities and health boards to jointly prepare a Local Child Poverty Action Report.

The report indicated that over the coming months, both Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde would be developing the Local Child Poverty Action Report which was due to be submitted by 30 June 2019.

The report advised that Community Planning Partners were being asked to identify senior managers who would be responsible for the joint development of Child Poverty Local Action reports and identify how this would be aligned into current governance structures.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that Community Planning Partners identify senior managers responsible for the joint development of Child Poverty Local Action reports and advise how this would be aligned into current governance structures: and

(b) That the report be noted.

8 LOCAL EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP AND NO-ONE LEFT BEHIND UPDATE

The Economic Development Manager, Communities, Housing & Planning Services, provided an update in relation to the Local Employability Partnership and the No-One Left Behind project.

DECIDED:

- (a) That it be agreed that the LEP Action Plan be submitted to a future meeting of the group: and
- (b) That the verbal update be noted.

9 **UPDATE ON WORK ON OTHER CPP GROUPS**

The Partnerships Planning & Development Manager, Chief Executive's Service updated the Group on the progress/activity of the other Renfrewshire Community Planning groups.

DECIDED: That the verbal update be noted.