

Minute of Meeting

Improving Life Chances Group

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 13 March 2019	14:00	Corporate Meeting Room 2, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

PRESENT

J Gallacher, DWP; K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire; S Quinn, O Reid, J Trainer and R Cooper, (all Renfrewshire Council); A Buchanan, S Clocherty, E Hester, L Mullen, and J Dougall (all Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); V Hollows, Renfrewshire Leisure; M Gallacher, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and S Graham, West College Scotland.

CHAIR

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

IN ATTENDANCE

I Travers, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership; F Watson, Renfrewshire Leisure; M McCargo, S Graham and C MacDonald (all Renfrewshire Council).

APOLOGY

L Jack, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership.

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 6 December 2018.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **ROLLING ACTION LOG**

The Rolling Action Log was submitted for approval.

DECIDED:

(a) That actions ILC070918(4) and ILC061218(4)(a) be removed from the Action Log as these actions were now complete;

(b) That actions ILC250618(6) and ILC061218(8) be merged;

(c) That the updates be noted; and

(c) That the Rolling Action Log be approved.

3 **9 STREET PILOT AND NEW GROWTH FRAMEWORK**

R Cooper, Economic Development Manager, Renfrewshire Council gave a presentation relative to inclusive growth and developing a framework and action plan for Renfrewshire.

The presentation gave a brief overview of the 9 Street Project based in Ferguslie and the programme of action planned; highlighted SIMD facts and figures; outlined the key messages and outcomes to date. R Cooper advised on a proposal to expand the 9 Street Model as a future model for inclusive growth, increasing outcomes for the most disengaged and posed several questions to members for discussion.

Discussion focused on how to achieve an Inclusive Growth Framework based on the expansion of the 9 Street Model to target wider priority areas and a range of disadvantaged target groups who were resident across Renfrewshire. It was noted that the model required a full partnership approach; the outcomes should be linked to each other to improve the overall circumstances and wellbeing of the communities; and targeting income, employment, health, education, housing, crime, access to services to improve people's life chances and opportunities. It was suggested that the Inclusive Growth agenda should feed into, and have oversight by the Improving Life Chances Group.

A copy of the Scottish Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2016, which outlined the methods used to identify deprivation in Scotland and to calculate SIMD, was tabled at the meeting.

It was proposed that further information in relation to target areas, population, size of areas and working group details be brought back to a future meeting of the Group. This was agreed.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that further information in relation to how to achieve the expansion of the 9 Street Model to target wider priority areas and a range of disadvantaged target groups who were resident across Renfrewshire be brought back to a future meeting of the Group; and

(e) That the presentation be noted.

4 RENFREWSHIRE LEISURE - PUPIL ACTIVITY SURVEY 2018/2019

F Watson, the Sport and Health Services Manager, Renfrewshire Leisure, gave a presentation on the Pupil Activity Survey 2018/19.

The presentation outlined the purpose of the survey; the method that was used to obtain the information; how the survey was applied; highlighted the analysis; and detailed the next steps and the importance of the survey.

Discussion took place on the survey and it was proposed that further information on how partners could input into the process be brought back to the next meeting. This was agreed.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that further information on how partners could input into the process be brought back to the next meeting of the Group; and

(b) That the presentation be noted.

5 UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN - JOURNEY SO FAR

M McCargo gave a presentation relative to the Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children's journey so far. The presentation gave a brief overview of the support team in place; the young people themselves; how the services were tailored to their support; highlighted the social experiences provided; and detailed the achievements of the team.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.