

Minute of Meeting Improving Life Chances Group

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 5 September 2019	10:00	Corporate Meeting Room 1, Cotton Street, Paisley

Present

J Ballantyne, DWP; K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire; M Gilligan, Skills Development Scotland; S Quinn and R Cooper, (all Renfrewshire Council); H Cunningham, A Buchanan, E Hester, L Mullen, and J Dougall (all Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); 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

A Armstrong-Walters, M Sneddon, J Dradge, S Graham and C MacDonald (all Renfrewshire Council).

Apologies

O Reid, Renfrewshire Council; V Hollows, Renfrewshire Leisure; and M Gallacher, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services.

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 13 March 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

3 ROLLING ACTION LOG

The Rolling Action Log was submitted for approval.

DECIDED:

- (a) That the updates be noted; and
- (b) That the Rolling Action Log be approved.

4 PRIORITIES AND INDICATORS

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council relative to the agreed priorities for action following a development workshop session and a subsequent meeting that amended those priorities.

The report advised that the priorities aligned with national policy direction and with indicators that had previously been agreed by the Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership Executive Group.

The priorities and indicators were discussed and it was agreed that contact would be made with Renfrewshire Leisure to ascertain if the data within the Pupil Activity Survey 2018/19 could be used to develop the indicator for physical activity.

Discussion also took place on gathering relevant data for the indicators and the difficulty of targeting specific areas with limited resources. It was agreed that data from GIS, Tackling Poverty, Active Communities and the Sunshine Café be examined to ascertain if they could be used against the indicators.

DECIDED:

- (a) That it be agreed that the Improving Life Chances Group would focus on the indicators as detailed within the report and that they were aligned with the national and local strategy documents;
- (b) That it be agreed that contact be made with Renfrewshire Leisure to ascertain if the data within the Pupil Activity Survey 2018/19 could be used to develop the indicator for

physical activity; and

(c) That it be agreed that data from GIS, Tackling Poverty, Active Communities and the Sunshine Café be examined to ascertain if they could be used against the indicators.

5 INCLUSIVE GROWTH – NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

R Cooper, Economic Development Manager, Renfrewshire Council, gave a presentation relative to Renfrewshire's response to the Scottish Government's No-One Left Behind plan to deliver more effective and joined-up employability support across Scotland.

The presentation outlined the next steps for the employability support; detailed Renfrewshire's response to the plan; provided details of the Parental Employment support fund; and highlighted the 2019 Partnership Conference on Employability.

DECIDED:

- (a) That the contents of the presentation be noted;
- (b) That raising awareness and understanding of No-One Left Behind and the new challenges set in terms of target groups and local agendas for action be noted;
- (c) That it be agreed that staff who work with key target groups would be made aware of employability supports and who to go to for help;
- (d) That the opportunity to be involved in the sub-groups looking at thematic needs and improving outcomes be noted; and
- (e) That the invitation to attend the 2019 conference and to share the invitation with wider staff be noted.

6 EARLY ACTION SYSTEM CHANGE

K McIntyre, Community & Partnership Manager, Engage Renfrewshire gave a presentation relative to an update on the three-year System Change Initiative to promote young people's emotional wellbeing and address emotional coercive control in adolescent relationships.

The presentation detailed the online portal launch and feedback from the learning event which was held on 31 July 2019.

DECIDED: That the updates around phase 2 of the project be noted.

7 DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE

M Sneddon, Education Manager and J Dradge, Development Officer gave a presentation relative to developing the young workforce.

The presentation gave a brief summary of the programme; outlined the progress in

Renfrewshire; detailed future plans for the programme; and indicated where the Group could help the Partnership.

DECISION: That the presentation be noted.

8 RENFREWSHIRE'S LOCAL CHILD POVERTY ACTION REPORT 2018/19

L Mullen, Health Improvement Lead, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership and A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnerships and Inequalities Manager gave presentations relative to the contributions by Renfrewshire Council and Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership in developing the Local Child Poverty Action Report.

The presentations outlined the work undertaken by both organisations; the priorities and outcomes; the future steps to tackle child poverty; and information about partnership work to tackle child poverty across the Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership.

A copy of Renfrewshire's Local Child Poverty Action Report 2018/19 noted by the Integration Joint Board held on 28 June 2019 was attached as Appendix 1 and a copy of the Local Child Poverty Action Report Renfrewshire 2018/19 which was approved by the Leadership Board held on 19 June 2019 was attached as Appendix 2.

DECIDED: That the presentations and attached reports be noted.