

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda 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

KENNETH GRAHAM  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

J Gallacher, DWP; J Melrose, Area Support Team; K McIntyre, Engage Renfrewshire; S Wright, Police Scotland; L King and N Harkness (both Scottish Children's Reporter Administration); M Gallacher, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services; M Gilligan, Skills Development Scotland; J Paterson, Renfrewshire Child Protection Committee; S Quinn, L McAllister, J Trainer, G McKinlay, O Reid and R Cooper (all Renfrewshire Council); F MacKay, J Dougall, A Buchanan, E Hester, S Clocherty, L Jack and L Mullen (all Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership); V Hollows, Renfrewshire Leisure; C Nicol, University of the West of Scotland; and S Graham, West College Scotland.

### Chair

Steven Quinn, Director of Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council (Co-Chair), Jackie Dougall, Head of Health & Social Care (West Renfrewshire), Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership (Co-Chair).

## Items of business

### Apologies

Apologies from members.

### Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b>  | <b>1 - 4</b>   |
|          | Submit Minute of previous meeting held on 6 December 2018.   |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Rolling Action Log</b>  | <b>5 - 6</b>   |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources.   |                |
| <b>5</b> | <b>9 Street Pilot and New Growth Framework</b>   |                |
|          | Presentation by Economic Development/Invest in Renfrewshire Manager, Communities, Housing & Planning Services, Renfrewshire Council. |                |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Renfrewshire Leisure - Pupil Activity Survey 2018/2019</b>  | <b>7 - 10</b>  |
|          | Presentation by Sport and Health Services Manager, Renfrewshire Leisure.   |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children - Journey So Far</b>  | <b>11 - 14</b> |
|          | Presentation by Social Work Children's Services Manager, Renfrewshire Council.   |                |



## 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.

# RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP IMPROVING LIFE CHANCES GROUP ROLLING ACTION LOG

Renfrewshire Local Employability Partnership							Update & Comments	
Action No.	Action	Action Owner	Status	Expected Date of Completion	Actual Date of Closure			
<u>ILC.250618(6)</u>	<u>No-One Left Behind – Next Steps For The Integration And Alignment Of Employability Support In Scotland</u> The Renfrewshire Local Employability Partnership to co-ordinate the contribution of Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership to appropriate actions in the No-One Left Behind action plan.	MG/SG/JT		Future Meeting				
<u>ILC.070918(4)</u>	<u>Local Employability Partnership(LEP)</u> Renfrewshire Leisure to present findings of Active Schools questionnaire	JMcK		Future meeting				
<u>ILC.070918(4)</u>	<u>Improving Life Chances Workshop</u> (i) Topics agreed to be shared with Children's Champion Board and other relevant Groups to avoid duplication; (ii) Actions/Indicators to be developed with milestones and targets;	SG/PMacL/JD		Future meeting		<u>ILC.06.12.18(3)</u> agreed that the Group to initially focus on child poverty, skills and employability and addressing loneliness and isolation through physical activity and 1, 3 & 10 year targets be developed for indicators relevant to the priorities of the Group.		
<u>ILC.06.12.18(8)</u>	<u>An Update on Child Poverty Legislation</u> Community Planning Partners to 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.	All		Future meeting				
<u>ILC.06.12.18(4)</u>	<u>Priorities and Indicators</u> (a) Group to focus on three key priorities: child poverty, skills and employability and addressing loneliness and isolation through physical activity; (b) Positive destinations for people further away from the labour market to be added as an additional focus to the skills and employability priority; (c) The "9 Street Approach" project in Ferguslie and a session on Universal Credit to be submitted to a future meeting of the Group; (d) One, three and ten year targets be developed for those indicators that are relevant to the priorities of the Group.	SG  SG  RC/DWP  SG		  Future meeting  Future meeting	  13/1/18  13/1/18			
<u>ILC.06.12.18(8)</u>	<u>Local Employability Partnership And No-One Left Behind Update</u> LEP Action Plan to be submitted to a future meeting of the group	RC		Future Meeting				





## Renfrewshire Leisure

Renfrewshire Research  
Pupil Activity Survey 2018/2019

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### Purpose

- Local, individual information that gave us 'answers'
- Active v's inactive
- Active with Active schools v's active with others
- Swimmers v's non swimmers
- Identification of current sports activities v's future sport activities
- Identify the barriers to participation
- Partnership solutions

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### Method

- One page questionnaire
- Joint Education and Active Schools initiative
- August school envelope
- Approximately 19,000 forms returned
- Data entry into Seemis ( Sept – November)
- Red 0-3, Amber 3-7 hours, Green 7 hours+

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### Application

- Physical activity level assessment
  - Renfrewshire Wide
  - Cluster Comparison
  - Quartile Comparison
  - Class Comparison/tracking
  - Individual tracking
- Generate reports to provide information on physical activity within target groups

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## Analysis

- Inactive young people in Renfrewshire 4883 – 27%
- Inactive girls 2334 – 25%
- Non swimmers 6,387-35%
- Top 3 Sports for Primary –Gymnastics, Football, swimming
- Top 3 Sports for Secondary – Swimming, Football, Boxing
- Top 3 sports for Primary girls – Gymnastics, Dance, Swimming
- Top 3 sports for Secondary girls – Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance

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## LANGCRAIGS PRIMARY ACTIVE/IN ACTIVE SURVEY RESULTS

	0-5YRS	6-7YRS	8-11YRS	CLASS SIZE	SWIMMERS	NON SWIMMERS	% NON SWIMMERS
P1A	6	12	5	23	0	23	100%
P1B	8	14	1	23	1	22	97%
P2	10	13	2	25	6	19	76%
P2-3	4	12	6	22	8	14	64%
P3	7	10	13	30	13	17	57%
P4	8	8	13	29	17	10	35%
P4-5	9	7	6	22	9	13	60%
P5	5	16	6	27	21	6	23%
P6A	2	6	10	18	10	8	45%
P6B	3	4	12	19	9	10	53%
P7A	10	3	8	21	13	9	43%
P7B	2	7	11	20	12	9	40%
TOTAL	74	112	91	279	119	160	57%

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## Langcraigs Next Steps

- Create a tailored programme using the pupils personalisation.
- Increase activity levels across the school
- Provide additional swimming opportunities for P4-P7.
- Continue to provide all sport for free.

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## Impact

- Education colleagues working with us to identify the barriers
- Targeted resources - Attainment, PEF funding
- Opportunities for collaborative working across all community planning partners

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### Story so far of the inactive reds:

- 17% have below 90% attendance
- 22% are in receipt of free school meals
- 32% are in receipt of a clothing grant
- 41% reside in SIMD 1,2,3
- 21% have additional support needs
- 84 LAC young people

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### Renfrewshire's Next steps

- Identify the barriers to participation
- Work with other partners to remove the barriers as best we can
- Work with young people and parents to increase participation
- Focus resources on those who need it most
- Track the measures put in place school by school, cluster by cluster
- Get ready for August to do it all again
- Track the changes and map the successes and the failures
- Share the findings with others

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## Our UASC Journey.....so far



## Who we are

The Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking team was set up in November 2016, and consists of 1 senior social worker, 2 social workers, and 2 accommodation support workers.

We currently provide support to 18 young people , aged between 11 months and 19 years of age.

## Who are our young people

Our young people have arrived in Renfrewshire through various routes. Some of which are,

- \* Dubs Agreement
- \* Vulnerable Children's resettlement scheme
- \* Trafficking/Smuggling
- \* Unplanned arrivals presenting at Glasgow airport

Our young people have arrived from countries such as Vietnam, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, Iran and Iraq. They speak a variety of languages which include, Vietnamese, Tygrinian, Oromo, Pashto, Farsi and Arabic

## National Flags



Some of the experiences our young people have had to face when fleeing their countries prior to arriving in Scotland

- \* War
- \* Military Service
- \* Forced militia
- \* A persons sexual orientation/preference
- \* Persecution of minority ethnic groups or religious groups
- \* Trafficking/smuggling
- \* Exploitation/ forced labour including cannabis cultivation.
- \* Domestic servitude
- \* Refugee Camps
- \* Separation and loss

## How we tailor support for our young people

Using the GIRFEC model with SHANARRI indicators, helps us provide a person centred approach that helps lead to positive outcomes. We also incorporate SOCIAL PEDAGOGY practices into our support which creates holistic development



## Areas of support

- Getting to know the local area, transport systems, local shops that sell ingredients/produce that suit a person's dietary requirements
- Registration with local GP/Dentist
- Interpreting services
- Referrals to specialised Health services such as **Anchor, Crisis Counselling**, and **CAMHS** who offer in depth trauma support
- Provision and preparation of accommodation including – cooking, cleaning, self care, budgeting etc
- Linking in with lawyers, Home Office, Scottish Guardianship Service
- Accessing English courses within the community and via **The British Red Cross (chrysalis)**

## Areas of support

- Recently the team and Young People participated in research carried out by the **UNHCR**
- Supporting young people who are pursuing **Family Reunification**
- Accessing ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) via Renfrewshire adult learning services and **West College Scotland/Cardonald**
- Accessing funding
- Opportunities to enhance young people's social experiences through **activities** and celebrating their cultural and religious identity
- Employment opportunities through **INVEST, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND**
- **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

## Meet Yamman



I regularly use the gym and often go after school. The gym is good for my mind as well as my body

Yamman aged 17

## Meet Rita and Naher



I like to stay here coz everything is near like DOCTOR, GYM, SOCIAL WORK AND SHOPS I want to learn english so I can get a job. I want help people and My wish is to study pharmacy

Rita and Naher, aged 18 and 1

## Meet Ali



Scotland have good people and every body is good behaviour. Scotland is very beautiful. Gaby is kind, Billy is energetic and Belinda is sensitive. Ali aged 17

## Meet Tinh



My name is Tinh Quang Dang. I live in PAISLEY I have been working with Nuvi, Billy and Gaby about over one year. When I came here there were many difficulties and I did not what to do but I was lucky to meet these people. Billy and Gaby helped me my accommodation and things needed for my daily life also They are very enthusiastic and Nuvi she is a good person. She helped me a lot of things. For example, education, food, confidence, doctor, attention and many other things.

## Cont...

I am very grateful about these things. Finally, my case is having a lot of difficulties it makes me very stressed and sad a long time ago. And also I always think about my family and now I don't know what to do. I hope you guys keep helping to me. Thank you very much  
Tinh aged 18

## Meet Motasim

" My name is motasim I have been living in Scotland for two years I love football and I support Celtic. I have an amazing support worker they help me so much in my life since I moved here they support me in school and when I moved to my flat they take me to my appointment take me to McDonald's I'm glad I have a support worker like them and I want to say thank for all support"



## Social experiences

A significant part of our role is providing positive experiences for our young people such as;

In 2018 we celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> year of being in Paisley for our family of 5 siblings.

We also attended two games at Celtic Park, courtesy of the KANO foundation and in the summer we had a day out in Edinburgh where we also took a tour of Parliament during the FRINGE festival.



## Achievements

- \* All young people aged 16+ have participated in a course within the first few months of their arrival into Renfrewshire
- \* 4 young people have progressed onto additional learning courses which include Prince's Trust, IT courses and advanced ESOL courses
- \* All young people have been linked in with Renfrewshire's leisure services to access further learning and sports/fitness
- \* Staff have made significant links with the EAL team ( English as an additional language) and LAC Home link services to help young people integrate into schools and college's
- \* Staff member and a young person participated in the Ocean Youth Trust programme. The young person achieved recognition and has an opportunity to volunteer with the trust in future

## Achievements

- \* 6 young people are linked in with their local Mosque participating in Koran classes and progressing in Islamic studies
- \* 1 young person is volunteering in a local Catholic Church and is a valid member of the congregation.
- \* 4 young people play football for local teams within Renfrewshire and Glasgow
- \* 2 young people play cricket for local teams in Glasgow. Both have been chosen to play at regional level with the view to playing at national level
- \* 2 young people are managing to sustain their own tenancy alongside studying/working

## Achievements

- \* 9 young people actively engaged in primary and secondary school
- \* 5 young people actively attending local colleges studying ESOL.  
1 Young person being a single parent
- \* 3 young people have positively settled into foster placements
- \* 1 family managing in a supported tenancy along with independently integrating into the local community
- \* 1 family accommodated together in a residential children's house receiving support with living in a communal environment