Development Plan

AIRDRIE AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

Airdrie and surrounding villages - MISSION STATEMENT

Airdrie Consortium commit as a group to come together in a unified, collaborative manner to proactively focus on improving quality of life, assist in providing better care and access to services and empowering people to have a voice – incorporating early intervention. At the forefront of our aims to bear in mind "what will the people of Airdrie get from our actions".

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PRIORITIES

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Poverty

Digital Inclusion

Commit to act on the Climate and Green Wellbeing Pledge

LINKS LOIP - https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/your-community/working-communities/your-area/local-outcome-improvement-plans-loips
COMMUNITY BOARD - https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/regeneration-and-investment/north-lanarkshire-towns-and-communities/airdrie

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ENGAGEMENT

TASK	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	MEASURE	TIMESCALE
Cross consortium collaboration	Share best practise between NL wide areas via meetings and direct discussions/visits – attend locality host events/meetings	Host/VANL	Feedback to wider group/summary report	Ongoing and via CS meetings/VANL website
Ensure awareness created and representation promoted in the wider community	Monitor and review application locality. Attend and engage at local events/via social platforms. Advertise via Airdrie/NL wide publications	Host/group	Monitor members/applicant backgrounds/ages/location etc	Staggered within locality town and surrounding areas over year 24/25
Flow of information – within consortium and to the community	Meetings. Newsletter. Publications. VANL website.	Host/group	Feedback via surveys/meetings	Review at CS meetings by group quarterly and at year end
Membership – review current members and identify gaps	Review current list. Identify and engage with gap audience	Host/group	Regular review of membership list and feedback to group	Ongoing and feedback at CS meetings

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

COMMUNICATION

TASK	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	MEASURE	TIMESCALE
Promotion of the fund	ALISS. Community Connectors. Local events. NHS and NLC websites/newsletters	Host/group	Applications	Staggered over 24/25
Advertising of LAF	Events. SILS. Target gap group engagement – calls/events/visits	Host and VANL plus existing networks (NLC, VANL, NHS)	Visibility of publications shared within network	Ongoing
Promotion of funded activities	Community Connectors. Publications – NLC and NHS. VANL.	Host and group via primary care services/providers	Feedback from funded projects around success	Ongoing
Target vulnerable communities incl visual/hearing impaired, elderly, illiterate	Reach out to orgs in those fields and promote fund to assist them in creating relevant awareness	Host/ group	Engagement, membership and funding applications	Ongoing

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DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP

TASK	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	MEASURE	TIMESCALE
Appointment of required positions i.e. vice chair, sub groups, working parties.	Discussion, agreement and promotion within Consortium	Host/group	Efficient and visible governance	End of 2024
Regular meetings and updates	Timescales published. VANL website updated. Sharing of info via various platforms	Host/vice chairs (if needed)	Publicised calendar of events and milestones	Immediate and ongoing
Ensure representation across community sectors (ethnicity, locations etc)	Share and review current members list with group(s)	Host/group	Attendance/applications	Ongoing
Identify and utilise potential partnerships – community connector, HSC, NHS,NLC	Group sharing and networking	Host/group	Input/awareness/ promotion within group and community	Immediate and ongoing

FUND MANAGEMENT

TASK	HOW	RESPONSIBILITY	MEASURE	TIMESCALE
Reporting on fund spend/balance	Recording, reporting and monitoring from spend	Host/VANL	Visibility of details and awareness of consortium members	CS meetings/VANL website
Reporting on spend on each priority area	Application update to ask for priority link. Tracking of funded projects and proactive gap engagement	Host/VANL – possible working group	Report on target areas of low spend and on gap plans carried out	On finalisation of dev plan/updated spend receipt from VANL