**Community Solutions**

Locality Development Plan for Coatbridge 2023/2024

**Guidance**

The locality should co-produce a development plan, updated annually, which:

* Supports the achievement of the key aims of the Community Solutions programme;
* Develops support and activity in relation to the key priorities of the Community Solutions programme;
* Is informed by the views of the community;
* Addresses community needs and aspirations;
* Incorporates the requirements of any specifically commissioned activities;
* Aligned with the relevant local outcome improvement plans (LOIP)

**Jargon Buster**

* Current activity: What is currently being delivered to meet community needs and priorities
* Areas for development: What needs to be addressed and/or improved within your locality

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| **Section 1: Aims** Please give a summary of current activity that supports the achievement of the key aims of Community Solutions and any areas for development  |  |
| **Aim** | **Current Activity** | **Areas for development** | **Lead Person/Organisation** | **Completion date** |  |
| Prevention of isolation and loneliness | * Coatbridge Consortium
* Coordinated Locality Response from Consortium Members in relation to Covid-19
* NL Wide Consortium
* 5-year Softening the Lines Strategy (NL Third Sector Health and Social Care Strategy)
* CIIL Cluster Plans
* H&SC Partnerships
* Robust links with other organisations who are part of the Community Solutions Programme
* Effective Signposting / Referral processes
* Mental Health & Wellbeing – sharing information around support/training available e.g. suicide prevention, Stigma Free Lanarkshire
* Dementia Support – continued partnership working with Alzheimer Scotland
* Community Transport
* Employability Programmes / initiatives throughout the locality
* Volunteer recruitment and development
* Consortium Representation on various networks
* Inclusive consortium representation – NLWFA, Lanarkshire Deaf Services, Neighbourhood Networks etc
* Parenting support -information shared around Solihull, Infant nutrition, breastfeeding, infant massage, Healthy Start & weaning.
* Breast Feeding Action Plan in place within locality
* Online and Self-Help Resources promoted through H&SC Partnership /consortium
* SAMH Community Link Service - Supporting people to access community-based services and activities
* NHS Lanarkshire GP Link Service
 | The following themes have been identified as areas which will underpin much of the future planning in relation to Recovery from Covid and improving isolation & loneliness * IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
* REDUCING ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
* Planning to sustain the identified increased needs within our communities - those who did not previously connect with any local services
* Support for those experiencing financial hardship
* Promoting safe opportunities for social interaction
* Increasing the confidence and mobility of those affected by the lockdown, particularly those experiencing long covid and/or older people
* Promotion and encouraging take up of Locality Activity Plan
* Promotion of Community transport
* Promotion of Covid Guidelines to encourage the opening of communities faster and safer.
* Support existing groups / activities to open safely
* Engagement with communities safely to promote confidence in activities & socialising
* Ensure share of Knowledge information & referral pathways
* Be Covid responsive and ensure correct information is disseminated to grow community confidence in partners and processes.
* Consult with communities and individuals
 | * All members of Consortium
* Funded Programs
* NL wide Consortium
* Community Solutions Statutory partners
 | Ongoing Year end  |  |
| Addressing inequalities  | * Coatbridge Consortium
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 | * Reduce no. of children & families living in poverty
* Improve Knowledge and access to Relevant agencies by making appropriate referrals
* Training on & promotion of ALISS
* Making Life Easier tool
* FIT
* Promotion of employability programmes
* Increase referrals to FIT
* Support Social prescribing team and accept referrals quickly
* Promotion of pathways into relevant activities and supports
 | * All members of Consortium
* Funded Programs
* NL wide Consortium

Community Solutions Statutory partners  | Ongoing Year end  |  |
| **Section 2: Key Priorities** Please give a summary of current activity that supports the achievement of the key priorities of Community Solutions and any areas for development |  |
| **Priorities** | **Current Activity** | **Areas for Development** | **Lead Person/Organisation** | **Completion date** |  |
| Support for Children & Young People | * Varied consortium membership with dedicated Young People's Services and Programmes of Delivery
* Consortium Representation on Children, Young People and Families Network
* North Lanarkshire CVS Children, Young People and Families Strategy 2020-2023
* Locator tool – children and family support throughout locality mapped and regularly updated.
* Consortium Representation on Children and Families LPG
* Children and Families Social Work Services linked in with consortium
* Action for Children – North Lanarkshire Young Carers Programme– links through Carers’ Support Network
* Get Active Teens Programme – NL Leisure
* Book-bug sessions in several areas throughout locality
* Ongoing opportunities for online Solihull training available – H&SC partners/consortium members trained
* ACE Awareness promoted throughout locality across all HSC partners.
* Barnardo’s
* Online & Telephone Services such as Young Minds, Childline, NSPCC etc
* CAMHS
 | * Support for children and young people’s health and wellbeing in line with Recovery Programme and identified local needs
* Adapt services where required to adhere to current guidelines
* Familiarisation with NL CVS Children, Young People and Families Strategy (release of final draft pending)
* Promotion & Support of #Promise to Voluntary Sector in partnership with VANL C & F along with NLC partners
* Support actions through LAF
* Continue to update Locator Tool
* Strengthen partnerships and activity with Community Implementation and Improvement Leads

Respect & Align Consortium Development Plan with CI&I action Plan where appropriate  | Consortium members Consortium Members Consortium HostsConsortium Consortium | OngoingOngoingOngoing Ongoing April- march 21/22 |  |
| Promoting Self-Management | * Making Life Easier Platform
* Self-Directed Support – Support in the Right Direction Programme
* Well Connected – Social Prescribing Programme
* SDS Network Representation
* Macmillan Drop-in services – Coatbridge
* Locator Platform
* GP Link Workers
* Weigh to Go Programme
* Active Health Programme
* NLC Income Maximisation
* Poverty/Financial Inclusion - NLC Income Maximisation – welfare rights/health hub providing free, independent, impartial and confidential welfare and benefits advice
* Advocacy Services
* HSC Partners/consortium ACP awareness training - promoting ACPs across locality promotion, awareness training - promoting ACP referral pathway across locality.
* Our Natural Health Service – green health links
* Community Based Support Groups

SAMH Peer Support Service | * Continued representation on SDS Network and work arising from this
* Promote resources that are available within the locality that encourage and empower self-management as much as possible
* Coatbridge HI Staff working on test of change to increase amount of ACPs completed in locality; working with GP Practices, H&SC staff, Equals Advocacy & NHSL comms team to promote referral pathway via Equals Advocacy and increase staff and partner awareness and knowledge around this
 | Consortium HostsConsortium(Through signposting/events/social media)HI team/all members | Ongoing /ongoing |  |
| Carer Support | * Support for Carers embedded Community Solutions programme
* Carers’ Support Network
* EPiC training available
* HSC Partners, including consortium members training on Carers’ Act
* Carers’ Act being implemented throughout locality
* NLC Carers’ Strategy being launched
* Adult Carer Support Plans
* Carers’ Journey
* SDS Budget for Eligible Carers
* Carers’ Representative on consortium
* Carers’ Support Groups within locality
* Action for Children – North Lanarkshire Young Carers Programme – Young Carers Statements/Support for young carers within locality

Partnership working – consortium and NLCT/LCC | * Support for carers’ health and wellbeing in line with Recovery Programme
* Promote uptake of Carer Positive Level 1 (Engaged) Accreditation for Employers consortium member organisations
* https://www.carerpositive.org/apply
* Continued commitment to support carers as an integral part of the Community Solutions programme and work of member organisations
 | **All members**  | Ongoing  |  |
| Physical Activity | * NL Active Health Programme
* Move More Programme
* Lanarkshire Healthy Walks Programme
* Weigh to Go Programme
* Making Life Easier Platform
* Get Active Teens Programme – NL Leisure
* Consortium links with Our Natural Health Service
* CAPA Programme
* Bikeability Programme – Glenboig

7 Lochs Wetland Park | * Promote Physical Activities in line with Covid Guidance
* Share face book/ Blogs/ Tweets where appropriate
* Share promotion of organised physical activity events
* Promotion of physical activity to improve mental and physical health and wellbeing will be in line with Recovery Programme
* Increasing the confidence and mobility of those affected by the lockdown, particularly those shielding and/or older people
 | Consortium members  | Ongoing |  |
| **Poverty**  | * Support LCFHP programmes delivered throughout locality
* REHIS Training
* 365
* Income Maximisation
 | * Work closely with LCFHP team to develop solutions to needs
* Promote training Opportunities
* Promote and support 365 when appropriate
* Where appropriate support & refer to FIT
 | Consortium members  | Year end  |  |
| Locality Activity Programmes | * Promote LAF Funding through Partnerships
* Support local groups to build capacity to support developments in line with Consortium Development priorities
 | Promote local knowledge about Community Solutions program & LAF funding  | * Consortium members
* Host
* Consortium members
* VANL
 | **ongoing** |  |
| Community Connections | * Partnership working North Lanarkshire Disability Forum - Support in Right Direction
* Partnerships built up as a result of H&SC Integration / consortium
* NHS Social prescribing Services
* Sharing information through Consortium / Community Solutions Structure
 | * Continue to develop links with Community Connections to ensure robust partnership working
 | * Consortium members
* Host
 | **Ongoing**  |  |
| Improving Lives Initiative ( Community Solutions ) | * Community Connectors support
* Cancer specific
* Long term Conditions
 | * Support and ensure connections through out Locality
* Link connectors into Consortium
* Promote supports as required
* Host to keep consortium updated on developments
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| Home Visiting & Befriending | * Home Visiting and Befriending Network
* Telephone Befriending KNC /GDT
* Befriend in Bellshill
* Y People (Intandem Project)
* North Lanarkshire Befriending Project (Volunteer Matters)
* GDT Senior Care Project - Telephone Wellbeing Service
* **Carer breather Supports**
* **1 : 1 befriending**
 | * Strengthen links through Befriending Network
* Continued promotion of befriending services within locality
* Explore continued opportunities for additionality in relation to home visiting and befriending to support recovery

Increase befriending support (increased need has been identified) | * Host
* Promotion of outcomes @ HVB network meeting
* Encourage more Befriending organisations to attend HVBN
 | Ongoing  |  |
| **Section 3: Special Project Development** Please give a summary of current activity that supports special project development in your locality area and any areas for development |  |
| **Project** | **Current Activity** | **Areas for Development** | **Lead Person/Organisation** | **Completion date** |  |
| CYPMHWB activity | * Pilot programme completed & reported
* Sub group of SEBN developed
 | * Host
* Promotion of Purpose of Sub group to be promoted
* Inviting relevant partners to submit application when appropriate
 | * Host
 | Ongoing  |  |
| Positive Smoke Free Role Models | * Promotion of organisations on Consortium to Pledge
* Applications to LAF
* Share of PSFRM NHS digital messages to partners and their client members
* Support members of community to make a personal pledge with a target of 113+ pledges
* Out with Covid restriction consider a public engagement event
* All Consortium member to be offered training
 | * 4 organisations signed up need more signed
* Successful applicants sign pledge
* On -going – ensure all partners re tweet/ reshare NHS messages
* To promote personal Pledges
* To be considered
* One on line event
 | * Consortium members
* Consortium members
* Consortium members
* All members
* All members
* HI officer / All members
 | Ongoing  |  |
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| **Section 4: Emerging Projects** Please give a summary of current activity that supports emerging projects in your locality area and any areas for development |  |
| **Project** | **Current Activity** | **Areas for Development** | **Lead Person/Organisation** | **Completion date** |  |
| LOIPs | Attending regular meetings with Town Board  | Poverty - participation as equal partners with communities in improving life chances Mental Health - participation as equal partners with communities in improving life chances Digital Inclusion- participation as equal partners with communities in improving life chances * Training
* Promotion of service on line
 | Chair Locality Host Health Improvement Officer NLC / VANL  | **Ongoing****Ongoing** **Ongoing**  |  |
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| **Section 5: Engagement & participation activity** Please tell us about any activity you will arrange or have arranged to hear the views of the community and local people. How will you share what you have learned from them |  |
| **Project** | **Current Activity** | **Areas for Development** | **Lead Person/Organisation** | **Completion date** |  |
| PSFRM  | As above  | Consideration of Covid level & advice  | All members  | **Ongoing**  |  |
|  | What’s On Event  | To re-engage the community with the new ‘Norm’ Roving event to encourage people back into their community when appropriate  | All members  | **Ongoing in line with restrictions**  |  |
| **Development Planning**  | **Development day Planning**  |  | **All members**  | **Achieved June 23**  |  |
|  | **Well being Event**  |  |  | **Year end 23**  |  |
| **Consortium refresh**  |  | **Promote team** **Identify new partners** **Promote terms of reference**  |  | **By Aug 23**  |  |
| **Social media/ Local press**  |  | **All areas** **Face book** **Twitter** **Instagram** **Local Radio Development ( on line first ? )**  |  |  |  |