



LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN DELIVERY GROUP

Thursday 17 June 2021, 1430 -1600 hrs

MS Teams

MINUTE

Members present

Richard Thomas (RT, Chair)
Michele Mulvaney (MM)
Judith Stonebridge (JS)
Lynne Cooper (LC)
Nick Croft (NC)
Euan Hamilton (EH)
Jan-Bert van den Berg (JB)
Rona Hunter (RH)
Elin Williamson (EW)

Police Scotland
City of Edinburgh Council
NHS Lothian
Scottish Enterprise
Edinburgh College
Equalities and Rights Network
COMPACT Partnership
Capital City Partnership
City of Edinburgh Council

In attendance

Neil Wilson (NW, minute)
Rebecca Divine (RD)
Paula McLeay (PM)

Police Scotland
NHS Lothian
City of Edinburgh Council

Apologies

Chris Adams
William Anderson
Hugo Clark
Cheryl Kingstree
Catherine Davidson
Tony Duncan
David Cooper
Kate Barlow
Martin Higgins
Keith Langley

City of Edinburgh Council
Skills Development Scotland
MoD, Army, Edinburgh Garrison
DWP
DWP
City of Edinburgh Council
City of Edinburgh Council
NHS Lothian
NHS Lothian
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

1. Apologies

As above

2. Introductions

The chair welcomed those present and introductions were made. The action tacker was reviewed and updated accordingly.

3. LOIP Delivery Plan updates

Priority 1 – Enough money to live on

Action: Further develop people-centred income maximisation, family and household support services. Work to develop a single city-wide Edinburgh Partnership approach to commissioning advice services, and aim to extend into all city communities, holistic support to improve financial resilience, health and wellbeing for people who are already in or are at risk of being in poverty.

NW provided an update on the advice services review procurement, which remains in progress.

Action: Edinburgh Partnership should make available new long-term investment to expand the availability of and access to affordable credit in all parts of the city through examples such as Scotcash and the credit union movement.

RD provided a brief overview of her paper on available credit which will be circulated to the group once approved. A key finding was the limited offer with only 3 credit unions operating in Edinburgh. RD also alluded to anecdotal evidence of 'loan sharks' operating via social media. RT highlighted the offer of investigative/preventative support from police in respect of this aspect.

Priority 2 – Access to work, learning and training

RH provided an overview of Priority 2 progress via an RAG graded activity tracker (attached). The group noted the effectiveness of this format.

Decision

- Adopt tracker format for all Priorities
- Circulate RD's paper to LOIP DG membership once approved
- NW to link-in with RD re online unethical/potentially criminal lending

4. Priority 3 review

JS provided an overview of her draft paper reviewing Priority 3 highlighting the key themes of system working, place based planning, adopting a life course approach and adding value from a public health perspective. The need to garner intelligence and insight into the genuine needs of communities was underlined.

JB highlighted the need for communities to be engaged and involved in a meaningful way.

RT underlined the need to be clear in respect of the ask of the EPB.

Decision

- Priority 3 review paper to be developed into a detailed action tracker

5. EP Board

MM provided that the EPB papers were available.

RT requested that all Priority leads attend EPB.

Decision

- Circulate EPB papers to LOIP DG membership
- Priority leads to attend EPB

6. Next steps

RT intimated that due to a temporary change in role he would be unable to continue as chair of the LOIP DG for the time being. NC and JS volunteered to co-chair in the interim.

JB lead a vote of thanks for RT's contribution.

Decision

- NC and JS to co-chair LOIP DG

7. Date of next meeting

TBC.