

South East Locality Community Planning Partnership

Friday 22 April 2022, 10:30am - 12.00pm, MS Teams

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Introduction from Andrew Field, Head of Empowerment (CEC)
3. Note of last meeting – 18 January 2022
4. Action Tracker
5. Wellbeing Pact – Linda Irvine-Fitzpatrick
6. South East Locality Improvement Plan – updates
 1. *Priority 1 - Engage and support young people and their families to develop the skills they need to thrive and reach their potential, targeting support at those in greatest need.*
 2. *Priority 2 - Engage with and provide support to those who are rough sleeping, begging and street drinking in the city centre and southside, working closely with local partners, organisations and communities.*
 3. *Priority 3 - Support people living in Dumbiedykes, including those experiencing hardship, and help co-ordinate a sustainable response that builds community resilience and promotes life chances – report to follow*
7. AOB
8. DONM

SOUTH EAST LOCALITY COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 10.00 am

Microsoft Teams

MINUTE

Members present

Ian Brooke	Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council (EVOC)
Sarah Burns	City of Edinburgh Council
Peter Carruthers (Chair)	SEAG
Judith Stonebridge	NHS Lothian
Murray Tait	Police Scotland
Alison Dickie	Councillor
Stuart Tooley	University of Edinburgh
Steven Scott	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS)

In attendance

Garry Sneddon	City of Edinburgh Council
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Apologies

Rosalind Papworth	Skills Development Scotland
Jackie Stewart	City of Edinburgh Council
Gordon Wylie	Neighbourhood Network (Rep)

1. Welcome and apologies

Welcomes and introductions were made as above.

2. Minute of the last meeting and Matters Arising

The note of the previous meeting was approved.

3. South East Locality Improvement Plan

Priority 1 (see report for further detail)

Sarah updated the group on Item 3 and highlighted that activities were being stepped up with prioritisation around family and adult-based activities.

Dunedin Canmore now restarting on employability actions. Jackie Stewart, Susie Donkin and Ros Papworth met to discuss tracking of the employability work across South East and agreed that a separate update would come to future LCPPs.

Steven acknowledged the strong evidence of partnership work and hoped expects SFRS will do much more once Covid recedes further.

Priority 2 (see report for further detail)

Murray explained recent changes to the Chief Inspector and Inspector roles in the South East Locality in Police Scotland. Inspector David Duthie is now taking the lead on the partnership work at Hunter Square. The sub groups of the working group are meeting this week. Peter highlighted that there is a lot of positive work already happening around Hunter Square and partners well engaged.

Priority 3 (see report for further detail)

Sarah highlighted the fantastic progress in the work at Braidwood and particularly with the pantry, which is increasing its frequency to every week providing greater capacity for Dumbiedykes residents. Ian noted the pantry work going on as exceptional with the 'Cranny' proving a useful resource as it extends beyond the area.

Sarah advised that the existing Locality Improvement Plans come to an end officially at the end of 2022 but it is intended to recommend to the Edinburgh Partnership that these are extended to 2023 given that the priorities were reviewed and updated in 2020 and in light of the difficulties progressing some areas of work over the last couple of years due to covid. Sarah invited views on this.

Peter highlighted the sub-group within Dumbiedykes where we are beginning to witness increased involvement – it would be good to see if that model can be replicated elsewhere – would support extension of the LIP for that reason.

AOB

Sarah explained the imminent changes within the Senior Leadership structure in some parts of the Council and noted that there will no longer be a Locality Manager position. A new post of “Head of Community Empowerment” has been established and is currently being recruited to. There will be a dedicated Community Empowerment team which will support the work of LCPPs moving forward and the wider community planning work at a local level with dedicated officers.

Sarah takes up post as ‘Head of Housing Operations’ from Feb 1. Evelyn Kilmurry will move to ‘Head of Libraries, Sport and Wellbeing’.

Peter noted his thanks to Sarah for her support and commitment over the years and his best wishes for her in her new role.

4. DONM

To be decided in due course.

Number	Date	Topic	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Status	Comments
1	21/04/2021	University of Edinburgh	Stuart and Jackie to link in with learning centre staff to discuss opportunities and space arising from the new Learning Centre at Craigmillar	Jackie/Stuart			Check progress on this
2	21/04/2021	University of Edinburgh	Look at connecting community work led by Uni with LIP priorities	Stuart			
3	21/04/2021	SE LIP (priority 1)	Ian to identify THRIVE Lead for SE. Identify mental health/ health lead	Ian			
4	30/09/2021	Matters arising	EVOC to provide support to orgs in SE seeking to apply for funding for mental health	Ian			
5	30/09/2021	SE LIP (priority 2)	Mark to share the results of the mapping exercise with the LCPP	Mark			
6	30/09/2021	SE LIP (priority 2)	Mark and Ian link in around Mental Health funding in relation to H Sq	Mark / Ian			

Number	Date	Topic	Action
1	08/10/2020	LIP Revised Priorities	SE LCPP to approve revised priorities
2	08/10/2020	LIP Revised Priorities	Revised priorities for all Locality Improvement Plans will be reported to Edinburgh Partnership
3	08/10/2020	LIP Revised Priorities	Partners to identify delivery groups / methods to take forward priorities, develop action plans and performance indicators.
1	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 3)	CB speak to colleagues about producing a flyer or similar for YP in SE.
2	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 1)	SDS to join short life working group
3	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 1)	All other members to consider who from their organisation / service could join the SLWG and contact JS
4	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 1)	JS look into reps from mental health and family work on SLWG
5	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 1)	JS to email AD re what she is picking up locally in relation to disengaged young people.
6	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 2)	ST to link in with SA re university representation for priority 2.
7	27/01/2021	LIP Updates (priority 2)	All other members to consider who from their organisation / service could support this work and contact SA.
11	21/04/2021	SE VSF	Meeting re-funding opportunities and communications links with Peter, Sarah, Ian, Nikki and Moyra
12	21/04/2021	SE LIP (priority 2)	Sam and Stuart to link in re priority 2
13	21/04/2021	SE LIP (priority 3)	New anchor lead to be identified
1	21/04/2021	SFRS	James and Jackie to link in re capturing and recording the information from the SFRS/LLL partnership work with YP

4	21/04/2021	SE LIP (priority 1)	Identify leads for employability – Sarah will speak to the Business Growth and Inclusion Team and Susie Donkin
7	30/09/2021	SE LIP (priority 1)	Jackie to speak to Ros Papworth and Susie Donkin about employability and agree lead for the partnership work in this area
9	30/09/2021	SE LIP (priority 2)	Any members of the LCPP interested in contributing to the Hunter Square working group to contact Mark

Action Owner	Expected completion date	Status	Comments
All			
Charisse			
All			
Jackie			
Jackie			
Stuart			
Sam			
Peter/Sarah/Nikki/Ian/Moyra			
Sam/Stuart			
Jackie/James			This is being reported via priority 1 in the LIP updates

			Complete Susie will provide a regular update to future LCPPs, linking in with Ros and other partners
Sarah			
Jackie			
All			



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LIP quarterly progress report

Date of LCPP group for consideration: April 2022

Lead officer: Susie Donkin

Priority theme: **Employability Update**

Actions completed in the last quarter (since the last progress report)

The Participation Measure, which records whether young people aged 16 – 19 are involved in education, training or employment, for February was 90.5% – 0.8%a above the national average.

Participation measures for Edinburgh and SIMD areas can be found at: [Monthly Participation Snapshot for 16 -19 year olds | Skills Development Scotland](#)

In the recent School Leaver Destination Follow-up - all 5 South East schools improved on previous year – Boroughmuir +2.3, James Gillespies +5.7, Gracemount + 9.2, Liberton +4.3, St Thomas +2.5.

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) school delivery in the main across the schools in SE is reasonably on track however, pupil attendance has been sporadic, and this is impacting their work.

The SDS Work Coach is now back delivering face to face in Valley Park Community Centre to young people taking part in NOLB Activity Agreements and school non-attenders group. Also back delivering in Canongate Youth.

SDS recently met with Goodtrees Community Learning to discuss how they can link into groups using the centre.

Relationships with the schools in the locality are very good. Partners are currently preparing for the new cohort of leavers May 22 and are heavily involved in 16 plus arrangements across these schools.

This is no doubt supported by the excellent partnership work with schools, SDS, council and Scottish Government funded employability services and third sector partners.

Developing Young Workforce (DYW) continue to offer support to schools to engage industry with education and a breakdown of the support offered in locality schools will be included in the next update.

Appropriate training and support is available to every young person who has left school through the provision of **Activity Agreement Hubs for South East Locality, operated by Dunedin Canmore and Canongate Youth**. Both Hubs continue to engage with a number of young people who have left school without a positive destination, or who have not sustained their college or training place.

The team are able to refer to a wide range of employability provision across the city – especially the projects funded through **Young Person's Guarantee (YPG)** – whilst they continue to support the young people to develop the confidence and skills they need to progress into a positive destination.

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The Joined Up for Young People network brings together employability providers across the city to share good practice, promote delivery and discuss progression routes for young people. This network is vital in sharing updates on career management language, key strategies and to help identify gaps in provision which can then be addressed through small grant funding. This also ensure that delivery is available across the city – and accessible in each locality.

The council are delighted to be able to restart the **Edinburgh Project Search** provision in the year ahead. This programme is aimed at young people with a disability or long-term health condition and offers qualifications alongside three x 10 week work placements. Usually hosted by **CEC and NHS Lothian**, we are delighted to confirm the addition of a new partner this year, **Virgin Hotels**. The team will work closely with local employability organisations to promote the programme and to ensure that local young people who are eligible are supported to apply.

Milestones expected to be achieved in the next quarter

Summer school leavers – partners will work together to ensure that all school leavers without a positive destination is referred to Activity Agreements or signposted to other opportunities across the employability, further and higher education network. The network operates a ‘no wrong door’ approach, which ensure young people are supported to access whatever services will benefit them.

A small grant opportunity - will be offered to third sector organisations to help support the ongoing priorities of YPG and meet any gaps in service that have been identified locally. This is accessible to youth providers as well as those with a track record in employability and training.

Barriers/challenges (physical, partnership, financial etc)

Work is still underway to support young people to access services which are beginning to re-open. Mental health of young people has been severely affected by the pandemic, and there is an understanding that young people will take longer and require more support before they are able to progress into a positive destination.

Spring Opportunities Events – the resumption of in-person events have been delayed due to the additional concerns about omicron, staff absence and other delivery priorities. Discussion is underway to ensure that school leavers are supported upon leaving school and officers are investigating how to offer more opportunities locally, rather than in a wider event.

Wider factors/influencers (i.e. legislative changes)

Scottish Government have committed to funding Young Person's Guarantee activity in the year ahead, although the funding amount has been significantly reduced. However,, they have allowed carry forward of funds awarded in 2021-22 which has allowed delivery plans to be developed for the year ahead.

It is hoped that covid restrictions will be further lifted as we move towards spring and that services can resume more face to face work.

Risk/prevention (potential risks for each action and preventative measures)

Case study examples – please complete for any examples of success/good practice that has been achieved to date under this priority

N/A

For LCPP delivery group to complete

Date considered:

Is the priority on track? Y/N



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Any decisions to be taken? (i.e. change of actions, escalation)

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Feedback to lead officer (if any)

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LIP quarterly progress report

Date of LCPP group for consideration: 22nd April 2022

Lead officer: Jackie Stewart -LLLSM and partner providers -Dunedin Canmore/Fire service

Priority theme:

Priority 1 - Engage and support young people and their families to develop the skills they need to thrive and reach their potential, targeting support at those in greatest need

Actions completed in the last quarter (since the last progress report)

- *Delivery of streetwork/detached work in Liberton /Gilmerton jan- march 22 [lifelong learning] LLL deliver 1xsession per week in partnership with Dunedin Canmore Youth project – mainly in Burdiehouse/Gilmerton/Hyvots/Gracemount Meeting an average of 30 youth contacts [10-20 yrs]per week*
- pre fire skills course in Valley park Community Centre[CC] –Jan- Easter 22 LLL and fire service – x 25 per week young people attending a mixed social and skills based programme [see quote](#)
- Dunedin Canmore-employability programme -Valley park
x 2 employability HUBs per week
X2 **Just Do it** programmes with school leaver groups -Gracemount/Liberton
X 1 drop in Café for 15yrs + with LLL -Friday eves x 25
- LLL Family ESOL[English for speakers of other languages] homework group in Goodtrees community centre – support for BAME[[black and ethnic minority] families @ children's learning/attainment – x 6 families per week + one on line group ongoing
- Moredun Library- established small groupwork X 8 sessions per week – x 12 attending per session - children and young people for after school support and social activities
- Adult education classes- literacy /numeracy – face to face groups in Gilmerton CC, Goodtrees CC, Valley park CC, Southbridge CC, South side CC and Tollcross CC- plus ESOL on line until Easter 22- 50% classes moving back to face to face
- Young environmental activist group established- meeting in South bridge/Southside – Friday afternoons -Young people from a number of local schools[x14] supported by LLL and partners
- Libraries have returned to pre covid opening hours
- Community centres will return to pre covid capacities as of 18th April with removal of most restrictions
- Re opening of SE Captains Rd library services/PC access [Jan 2022 onwards].



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Milestones expected to be achieved in the next quarter

Increased centre based Youth activities – targeted @ mental health and well being- Gilmerton CC
Resumption of in person ESOL provision for beginners/new arrivals-March 22. New adult education programme offer in Valley park CC - promoting health and well being classes for local community at a reduced rate for local participants -pilot /tasters and 6 wk programme -extended to summer 22

Delivery of DISCOVER family sessions during EASTER 22 x 4 in person sessions at Gracemount PS planned and 3 DISCOVER teen focus sessions at Bonally camp for 12yrs+ from SE area -delivered in March 22 + 2 targeted family trips Easter 22 -x 32 families

Easter family activities supported by LLL/committees- Gilmerton CC/Valley park CC /Goodtrees team -plus Grow Stronger – Gracemount garden project -MH in the outdoors

P7 transition programme – Boroughmuir HS cluster – small group referralsx8 and Easter activity programme scheduled –

-Totally Sound YMI event /concert June 22 at Southbridge -media /music training programme running every Saturday x 40 + participants

Barriers/challenges (physical, partnership, financial etc)

Ongoing capacity /numbers for spaces in centres and libraries -predicted to be removed from 18th april 22 tbc

Access to schools for partnership work is still reduced due to pressure on schools

Covid rates are still high and affecting cover across all service areas

Wider factors/influencers (i.e. legislative changes)

Review of LLL services and impact on staffing resources – scheduled summer 2022



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Case study examples – please complete for any examples of success/good practice that has been achieved to date under this priority

I am almost stuck for words, the effort and participation from the young men tonight was great, they did themselves proud and cannot wait to come back next week. Far from what may be expected they picked everything up very quickly, never complained and were full of questions. We covered numbering off into crews, hose running, connecting two lengths of hose and a branch, and even had time to get water to work through a branch and hose via the hydrant. This was all in an hour and a half which usually takes a whole morning on a Fireskills course, we better slow down 😊

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Date considered:

Is the priority on track? Y/N

Any decisions to be taken? (i.e. change of actions, escalation)

Feedback to lead officer (if any)



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LIP quarterly progress report

Date of LCPP group for consideration: 22/04/22

Lead officer: CI Murray Tait

Priority theme: Engage with and provide support to those who are sleeping rough, begging and street drinking in the city centre and Southside, working closely with local partners, organisations and communities

Actions completed in the last quarter (since the last progress report)

Hunter Square Working Group

The Hunter Square Working Group is up and running under the two sub-groups – People and Place involving representation from Police Scotland, CEC, the Simon Community, NHS Lothian, The Access Place at Panmure St Ann's and the University of Edinburgh. Short, medium and long terms plans are being put in place and in addition to extra police presence in the area, vulnerable persons are being signposted to support agencies. Usage of the square is currently being discussed and engagement with local residents and businesses including removal of unused street furniture including phone boxes. Improvement to the look of the area also being considered including floral features and general cleaning of the area has improved resulting in very positive feedback from local businesses. Incidents occurring have dropped substantially however long term solutions are being explored to avoid displacement or the issue returning.

Nicolson Street

There has recently been an increase into the number of calls received at Nicolson Square involving anti-social behaviour and street drinking, it is believed they are being dispersed from Hunter Square. CPT Officers have been engaging with the people identified to signpost them to other organisations for support but also reminding them of the specific restrictions within the area involving drinking alcohol and enforcing it if required to do so. All local officers have been briefed and patrols will be carried out as often as possible.

Southside Corridor

On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2022 in a joint initiative between Police and Immigration, street beggars in various locations along the Southside Corridor were engaged with. Their immigration status was confirmed and officers made enquires regarding any potential exploitation or welfare concerns. No concerns were highlighted by any of the persons engaged with who were provided with advice and signposted to relevant agencies.

Community Alcohol Partnership

Officers have been visiting on and off sale premises over the past month to ensure the retailers are complying with licensing requirements and to look out for proxy sales. Advice and literature has been provided to retailers. The dangers of underage drinking has been highlighted to young people in the area via the school link officers and through public engagement. Further events and activities are planning for the upcoming weeks.



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Milestones expected to be achieved in the next quarter

Hunter Square Working Group

As the working group continues, more appropriate uses of the square to be considered including local markets and community events. Following engagement with persons who engage in street drinking in this area, it has been identified they consider Hunter Square to be a 'safe space' for them. Alternative locations providing support being looked into whilst reviewing case studies of similar initiatives used elsewhere.

Barriers/challenges (physical, partnership, financial etc)

NA

Wider factors/influencers (i.e. legislative changes)

Prevention of Homeless Duties consultation continues with views of partner agencies being sought. Currently being monitored to fully understand impact this legislation will have.



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Case study examples – please complete for any examples of success/good practice that has been achieved to date under this priority

Operation Taupe

Following the commencement of the Hunter Square Working Group, a part of the initiative was police presence in the area of Hunter Square and engagement with local businesses and residents. This has resulted in officers dedicated to patrolling this area, speaking to vulnerable persons and offering crime prevention advice to businesses and residents. The Preventions, Interventions and Partnership team have assisted in providing further crime prevention advice to residents. Vulnerable street drinkers have been spoken to with relationships being built. One of the main objectives of the working group was to find out why they frequent this area and it was established it was due to it being felt as a 'safe space'. Ongoing partnership work between police, City of Edinburgh Council, NHS and the third sector continues to identify a suitable safe space location for them to attend and receive the additional support. Outreach work continues with various partners attending the location to offer support. Local off sales licensed premises have also been visited to ensure they are meeting their objectives under the alcohol licence including preventing public nuisance and protecting and improving public health. Feedback is constantly being sought from the local community which has been extremely positive. The issues within Hunter Square are deep rooted & complex and the objective is to avoid displacement and ensure a long term solution is found in supporting vulnerable people and reducing ASB & violence in the area. Operation Taupe will continue working in conjunction with the Hunter Square Working Group.

For LCPP delivery group to complete

Date considered:

Is the priority on track? Y/N

Any decisions to be taken? (i.e. change of actions, escalation)

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Feedback to lead officer (if any)

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South East Locality Action Plan

Outcome	Narrative
Engage with and provide support to those who are sleeping rough, begging and street drinking in the city centre and Southside, working closely with local partners, organisations and communities	<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map existing services to ensure that partners are fully aware of all the support, preventative, diversionary and capacity building opportunities• Signpost and facilitate access to support services including mental health, alcohol and substance misuse• Explore opportunities to develop infrastructure at known 'hot spots', thereby maximising community and Personal safety <p>Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey multi-agency partners to identify awareness of existing services (to be repeated annually)• Partners to collectively increase referral submissions (with number subject to year on year review)



Action	Lead	Partners and Resources	Milestone	Issues/Constraints	Due Date	Completed	Performance monitoring
Street support App- Review app content to ensure services offered are accurate and up to date	Edinburgh University, Simon community Scotland	PSoS, CEC, members of ISN	6 monthly review of app content ensuring all services are accurately recorded		31/10/21		
Street support App- Monitor app usage and traffic to monitor client and partner activity. Identify opportunities to increase awareness and signpost users to for support	Edinburgh University	Simon Community Scotland, CEC, members of ISN	April 2022 – Awaiting data for latest review of usage. App has now established itself in Glasgow.		31/10/21		June 2021- 61 organisations and 249 services contained in the app



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Street Support App- Maximising access to services: Identify opportunities to increase awareness of the app amongst targetted users and partner services	PSoS	Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, CEC, members of ISN	<p>PSoS to explore the viability of uploading the app to mobile devices</p> <p>Engage with Essential Edinburgh to promote the app amongst their members</p> <p>Engage with St James Quarter to promote the app amongst their businesses</p> <p>PSoS to promote the app across the Division- ebriefings, intranet notice boards etc.</p>		Ongoing	<p>Essential Edinburgh have circulated awareness amongst members, Waverley Mall in particular have shared amongst their businesses.</p> <p>St James Quarter has recently opened and the PSoS BID officer is engaging with them to promote the app</p> <p>PSoS engagement ongoing around the app being uploaded to mobile devices. Further update will be provided in 2022</p>
Street Support App- Maximising access to services: Being aware that not all service users will have access to mobile phones, consider other options to increase awareness and signpost target audience for support	PSoS/ Edinburgh University	Simon Community Scotland, CEC, members of ISN	<p>Design and commission 'business card' size flyers</p> <p>Track users of Street Support App once the cards are distributed to ascertain if traffic has increased/decreased</p> <p>All partners to consider locations for the cards to be available and feed back to the LIP</p>		31/10/21	<p>Yes</p> <p>3000 cards produced and awaiting circulation</p> <p>PSoS to engage with custody Division to discuss the cards being available to those in their care</p>



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Map existing services to ensure that partners are fully aware of all the support, preventative, diversionary and capacity building opportunities	Edinburgh University	All	Delivery of Street Support App			Yes	App contains 61 organisations and 249 services. Ongoing actions for members of the group to review the content of the app to sure it is accurate. Any gaps will be discussed and opportunities to include them in the app explored.
Signpost and facilitate access to support services- Inter-Agency Street Network (ISN)	Simon Community Scotland	PSoS, Salvation Army, Bethany Christian Trust, Edinburgh Cyrenians, CEC, Crisis, Health and Social Care Mental Health Services, SPS	Referral submissions to be monitored and quarterly updates delivered to LIP		31/10/21		The group was established in 2017 to identify and support rough sleepers who require additional support and assistance. This includes those with substance abuse problems and street drinkers sleeping rough. The group meets weekly.
Signpost and facilitate access to support services- Accommodation services meeting	PSoS	PSoS, CEC, Cyrenians, Salvation Army	Referral submissions to be monitored and quarterly updates delivered to LIP		31/10/21		With the success of the ISN, it was identified that there was scope for a bespoke group focusing on those in temporary accommodation. This group discusses: Near-fatal overdoses and intervention opportunities, other health concerns around alcohol and substance misuse,



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							<p>VOW referrals, disruption opportunities, ASB impact on services and local community</p> <p>The group is still in its infancy and mechanism for performance monitoring has not been agreed. Once the group is more established this will be discussed and implemented.</p>
<p>Signpost and facilitate access to support services-</p> <p>Identifying that a number of street drinkers and those with other substance addictions live in fixed accommodation and have complex needs.</p> <p>Consideration of a Multi Agency Vulnerable Adult Group</p>	PSoS	PSoS, CEC, Housing Associations, Health and Social Care Mental Health Services	Referral submissions to be monitored and quarterly updates delivered to LIP	<p>Ongoing discussions in South East for the group to be established. Support already in place from those identified to attend and mechanisms for information sharing and GDPR being finalised. It is hoped the group will hold its first meeting in September 2021</p> <p>April 2022 – Discussions ongoing with process being put in place to ensure Data Protection obligations are met</p>	31/10/21		



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Explore opportunities to develop infrastructure at known 'hot spots', thereby maximising community and Personal safety- Welcome Hub	CEC	Simon Community Scotland, Bethany Christian Trust	<p>Responding to the Covid public health emergency allowing anyone who was homeless would be offered accommodation where they could socially distance and self-isolate safely. Managed by Bethany Christian Trust the accommodation was also supported by Simon Community Scotland.</p> <p>April 2022 – The Haymarket Welcome Centre has been in operation since October 2021 with contact taking place throughout ensuring a point of contact is obtained.</p>	Now closed for Summer but will reopen on 4 th October 2021		Yes	From October 2020 until May 2021 a total of 850 people were given accommodation and support at the Hub
Beggars mapping exercise	Simon Community Scotland, PSoS		<p>Twice yearly mapping exercise to identify key locations and beggars within the city centre. This assists in understand the number of people requiring additional support and for them to be signposted to partner services.</p> <p>April 2022 – Contact made with Streetworks to establish when this is due to take place and to offer our support if required.</p>		June 2021/ ongoing		



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Explore opportunities to develop infrastructure at known 'hot spots', thereby maximising community and personal safety- CCTV camera- St Mary's Street	PSoS, Edinburgh University, Inclusive Edinburgh		ASB concerns raised by Old Town residents and business regarding ASB in the area along with the planned opening of the Inclusive Edinburgh homeless service at Panmure St Ann's. Funding was sought for a mobile CCTV camera to be purchased and installed. The funding came from DCC Kerr's partnership fund along with contributions from Hillcrest Housing, Castlerock and Morrisons Construction	Funding only covers data usage until 2023/24.	June 2021	Yes	
Explore opportunities to develop infrastructure at known 'hot spots', thereby maximising community and personal safety- Panmure St Ann's	Inclusive Edinburgh		Edinburgh Access Practice and Access Point consolidating services to 1 new location to provide services to the homeless population in central Edinburgh April 2022 – Opportunities for further support service availability being explored as part of the Hunter Square working Group to identify a safe space for street drinkers to meet where they can be offered additional support	Now due to open in November 2021 / ongoing		Yes	



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Develop and deliver partnership operations to reduce instances of ASB and crime associated with Street drinking and ASB	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland	<p>Op Taupe- Ran for 2 weeks in August and September 2020, the operation focussed on the Old Town area. Coordinated approach to support vulnerable people, reduce instances of ASB and substance abuse and take appropriate enforcement action.</p> <p>Outcome: Reduction in calls to Police from 13 to 4 in the Pleasance area and following returns: ASB Tickets 8 RPWs 4 Stop Searches 32 Positive Stop Searches 8 Alcohol Seizures 34 SIDs 39 Arrest 14 Persons Warned 126</p> <p>April 2022 - Operation Taupe continues at Hunter Square where incidents of ASB have dramatically reduced. Close working with Streetworks taking place to identify where these persons are attending and to signpost support to them. Increase in</p>				
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			street drinking within the Nicolson Sq area with extra patrols and engagement taking place.				
Hunter Square- The location is a hotspot for the street drinking community. Consider options and develop plans to reduce instances of ASB at criminality in and around the location	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, NHS	April 2022 – Hunter Square Working Group established towards end of 2021 with various partners working together to target the issue and offer support to vulnerable persons. In conjunction with Operation Taupe, extra police attention on Hunter Square and engagement with local businesses and residents have resulted in a drop in ASB issues and positive feedback from the community on activity being carried out.				
Hunter Square- Develop a Problem profile to more accurately understand the impact of ASB and criminality on residents, businesses, PSoS, NHS, CEC etc	PSoS		PSoS Analyst to commence the problem profile in October 2021		Oct 2021	Yes	Complete and used to formulate short, medium and long term objectives in the Hunter Square Working Group



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Hunter Square- Conduct an Environmental Visual Audit	PSoS, CEC		EVA to take place in September 2021		Oct 2021	Oct 2021	Complete and used to formulate short, medium and long term objectives in the Hunter Square Working Group
Hunter Square- Consider and deliver activities to take place in Hunter Square to deter ASB and also support the local community	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, NHS	May and July 2021, 'Bike marking' events held in the square by PSoS April 2022 – discussions ongoing with the 'Scran Van' to offer their services to the square including clean up events at the square				
Hunter Square- Consider and develop changes in use and infrastructure to reduce ASB and associated violence	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, NHS	'Pop up' food and beverage venues in place during August 2021, similar to previous years April 2022 – Ongoing with CEC as part of their ongoing review of the Old Town area				
Hunter Square- Consider establishing a Hunter Square working group to coordinate all activity and drive improvements	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, NHS	Working Group established with partners split into 2 areas – People and Place			Yes	Hunter Square Working Group established with Terms of Reference



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Hunter Square- Consider funding options and grants to improve the space and reduce ASB	PSoS	CEC, Edinburgh University, Simon Community Scotland, NHS	Potential for PSoS to apply for funding from DCC Will Kerrs Policing funds	April 2022 – Ongoing. Chair of People subgroup looking at funding options			
Hunter Square- Engage with and survey local businesses and residents to more accurately understand the issues and actively involve the local community in driving change	PSoS, CEC						
Map existing meetings and groups that coordinate services around homelessness, street drinking and begging to gain an accurate understanding of work in development and being delivered by partners outwith the LIP process.	PSoS		Action raised at Inclusive Edinburgh Board on 18/08/21. Update: Board very supportive of this request and agreed the link with locality work should be stronger. PI Mark Hamilton, Isobel Nisbet and Kate Polson from Rock Trust arranged to take the matter on and will meet in October to discuss. . ADP have already conducted a mapping exercise and the draft results will be available at the end of August/start of September.				



			<p>Overview of meetings/groups so far:</p> <p>The Inclusive Edinburgh Board meet every 2 months. Its primary function is to provide collaborative leadership in planning, design and delivery of integrated seamless services that promote health and well-being and ultimately increase the life expectancy of homeless people with complex needs. There is an action plan available.</p> <p>Community Safety Planning Partnership - There is a multi- agency group that meet through this route that are looking at street begging.</p> <p>The resilience group – meet when required to ensure essential functions across partner agencies are maintained for homeless people with complex needs in the event of an incident which causes major disruption to services.</p> <p>The Interagency Street Network meet on a weekly basis. The forum focuses on rough sleepers and</p>				
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			<p>identifies those at greatest risk. Members of the network share information and adopt a multi-agency approach to supporting individuals.</p> <p>ADP - map services and attached to this workstream is the drug death review group which Neil from the police and David from the ADP chair. There is an action plan for this.</p> <p>ADP and Homeless Programme: Reducing Harm, Improving Care - Health Improvement Scotland are delivering an improvement programme with homeless services (there is a group for this) to improve access, reduce harm and achieve better outcomes for those with drug and alcohol</p> <p>Multi - agency adult protection, GIRFE and escalating concerns meeting chaired and co-ordinated by social work are also held for rough sleepers.</p>				
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LIP quarterly progress report

Date of LCPP group for consideration: 1st quarter 2022

Lead officer: EHSCP Public Health Practitioner Paul Powrie

Priority theme: “Support people living in Dumbiedykes (DD), including those experiencing hardship, and help co-ordinate a sustainable response that builds community resilience and promotes life chances”

Actions from the Dumbiedykes Working group. Facilitated by Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust and attended by groups and Organisations working with the Dumbiedykes community. 70+ orgs/groups are included in the mailing list. Also regular updates and meetings

4 Subgroups were developed in 2021 all of which met in this quarter within the DD working group to directly link with the Actions of the LIP Priority Theme: Advice about money, employment, and health: Wellbeing and access to food and physical activities:

- Launch of Food Pantry at the Braidwood Centre with Cyrenians and successfully run to Christmas and subscribed fully. This was a very proactive approach with Braidwood centre who is also opening for groups with Libertus

- ELGT provided Outdoor groups in the area this quarter. On your door step afternoons meetings on Tuesdays at 1pm outside near The Braidwood Centre with the Cannie an opportunity to come and hear about what is available in the area & a walking group. Also scoping event with face-to-face links in DD area report in 2022

- Partners delivered a wide range of winter activities. Digital technology and learning online skills (ACE IT Access to Industry) Access to Industry reviving Braidwood Garden activity and looking to link to supporting locality and Gardening as social prescribing with Community link workers

DWP will have advisor available when Pantry open is advice in universal credit Pilot from March

- Work is ongoing to secure free wifi access for the local community. The Crannie, Greyfriars Charteris Centre and University of Edinburgh continue to take this forward. University have funding for a PhD intern for 5 hours per week to support the subgroup in setting up free wifi for the area.

- The Crannie (Edinburgh Old Town Development Trust) secured funding to provide internet access and devices to families. Partners identified suitable recipients.

- Partners continue to explore need and issues relating to bus services 35 route reinstated



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Actions completed in the last quarter (since the last progress report)

Milestones expected to be achieved in the next quarter

Pantry to go from fortnightly to weekly

Dan Fuller, Libertus to set up programme for 50 plus at Braidwood Centre

No 35 bus route reinstated

History in Our Own Words: A free 2 hour workshop 21st Feb 10.30am – 12.30pm
(Braidwood Centre)

Crannie report re views of DD residents

Explore Welfare advice sessions for DD

Barriers/challenges (physical, partnership, financial etc)

Lack of transport links for the area

Keeping Braidwood Centre positively engaged

Absence and reduced staffing due to COVID

Food and fuel poverty will become major issues

Wider factors/influencers (i.e. legislative changes)

Issues of: - low mood, anxiety and isolation across the spectrum

Food and fuel poverty will become major issues

Need for some resources to fund areas such as welfare advice

Issues of transport in local area 35 re routing showed positive impact that had now back old route
with perceived loss



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Case study examples – please complete for any examples of success/good practice that has been achieved to date under this priority

Having pantry introduced to the Braidwood Centre has shifted approach and attitude which is much more positive and proactive. This is a significant shift and has opened to potential for further work with areas such as welfare support and other third sector agencies

Michelle Dennis
Pantry Co-ordinator Cyrenians

“The pantry is going really well. Maureen and the team, and Sandy our volunteer, primarily run it and they are doing a great job. There’s a real sense of community from the people who use it and it’s clear it’s a much-appreciated service. The total number of people who have signed up for membership from Sept – Dec is 43, and on average there are 25 people who use it each time. We are moving from fortnightly to a weekly session there”

There has also been significant and positive multimedia engagement with Facebook supporting initiative like Edinburgh Community food via Braidwood’s page and Dumbiedykes matters Also Edinburgh and Lothians Green space trusts Out and About initiatives across the SE locality

For LCPP delivery group to complete

Date considered:

Is the priority on track? Y/N

Any decisions to be taken? (i.e. change of actions, escalation)

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Feedback to lead officer (if any)

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