# LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN DELIVERY GROUP

# 4th of May 2023, 2 – 4pm

# MS Teams

## Members present

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| Samantha Ainslie | Police Scotland |
| Bridie Ashrowan | Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations’ Council (EVOC) |
| Kate Barlow | Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) |
| Laurene Edgar | Lothian Association of Youth Councils (LAYC) |
| Nick Croft | Edinburgh College |
| Tony Duncan | Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) |
| Rona Hunter | Capital City Partnership |
| Yvonne Kerr | NHS Lothian |
| Flora Ogilvie | NHS Lothian |
| Neill Whiteside | Police Scotland |
| Elin Williamson | City of Edinburgh Council |

## In attendance

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| Leah Black | EVOC  |
| Alistair Dinnie | City of Edinburgh Council |
| Daniel Greig (note) | City of Edinburgh Council |
| Michele Mulvaney  | City of Edinburgh Council |

## Apologies

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| Mark McMullen | Scottish Enterprise |
| Joanne Siddons | Scottish Enterprise |
| Euan Hamilton | Equalities and Rights Network (EaRN) |
| Glenn Liddall  | People Know How |
| Gavin Gray | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) |
| Molly Page | City of Edinburgh Council |
| Rosalind Papworth | Skills Development Scotland (SDS) |

## Nomination of chair

Michele opened the meeting and updated members that there had been several offers to help support the LOIP DG and It was proposed that Sam would take over as Chair and Flora would act as Vice Chair.

Sam took the Chair. Apologies as above.

Sam thanked Nick and Yvonne for Chairing the group over recent months.

Decision

* The group agreed Sam would be Chair and Flora would act as Vice Chair

## Note of last meeting & matters arising

The note of the last meeting (19 January ) was agreed.

## Action Tracker

1 – Bridie will circulate the report. The item to arrange a separate information event will remain on the tracker as this is evolving.

2 – Close

3 – Close

4 – Michele to pick up with Sam and Flora

5 – Michele to liaise with Eleanor Cunningham

6 – On the agenda

7 – On the agenda

8 – Close

9 – Close

10 – Yvonne to progress

11 – Close - Alistair Dinnie in attendance

12 – Close

13 – Leah Black at meeting. Michele to speak to Christine Downie about future attendance

1. Annual Performance Report

Michele updated the group that she had met with priority leads and broadly agreed the template of the report and the added context was needed around community wealth building and digital inclusion.

Michele suggested that it would be recommended that the annual performance report be presented at the September EPB board meeting but would be circulated beforehand at the LOIP DG.

Sam asked about the progress on developing an approach to an integrated performance framework that was raised at the recent board meeting by the Chief Superintendent Sean Scott. Michele updated the LOIP DG that a workshop had not yet been conducted but would be progressed supported by the communities’ team.

Decision

* A draft of the annual performance report is shared with the LOIP DG before the September board meeting
* A workshop is set up to progress the development of an integrated performance framework that would support the delivery of LOIP outcomes and outputs
1. Ukraine Update – Alistair Dinnie

Alistair introduced himself and reported that he was working with Gavin Sharp to support resettlement for a number of years and included resettlement from Syria, North Africa, Afghanistan but more recently through a new crisis in Ukraine.

Alistair reported that it was estimated that there were approximately 3000 people from Ukraine living in Edinburgh and 10500 had been welcomed through the centre at the RBS site at Gogarburn.

Alistair noted that the data was not perfect and was based on visa applications and was believed to be an undercount of what current numbers are in Scotland.

Alistair noted that there was around 1000 people currently on the boat and they were due to disembark by the 4th of July. There was also a significant number living in hotels and an estimated 1200 living with host families. It was noted that a number of resettled Ukrainians had been given temporary accommodation but it was not known how many were currently living in private rented accommodation.

Alistair reported there was currently 10 staff on board the boat working with individuals and families. But there were going to be difficulties finding long-term housing options in Edinburgh. There was also concern about extra pressures that this would create around access to other services such as GP, dental practice, mental health and wellbeing support.

It was noted that part of the ongoing work on board the boat was to assess the household priority of families to find out things like ongoing health conditions to ascertain if these were circumstances that living in Edinburgh could only support. It was highlighted that other circumstances such as other key education stages may raise individuals as a priority for resettlement in Edinburgh.

Yvonne asked that in her role as Chair of LOIP 3 was there anything to consider at this point and how could LOIP DG members support resettlement as a good place to live.

Alistair confirmed that as part of the disembarking of the boat they were updating a rich picture and having individual household conversations to identify households that need to be kept in Edinburgh but also work out where it is practical and reasonable to offer options elsewhere in the country. Alistair commented that as far as doing much more about supporting a good place to live there would be limited opportunities given the timescale at the moment.

Flora asked what was happening regarding people moving off the boat and registering with new health services.

Alistair confirmed at the moment that there was no process in place but was aware when a similar process was undertaken in Glasgow there has been no provision for mail forwarding or Post Office redirect. He noted that any changes in Edinburgh would be done in a coordinated way and any health need would be anticipated and connections and links to other resettlement officers would be progressed to ensure issues were flagged up.

Bridie noted that homelessness is going up and is an accompanying problem and combined with cost of living pressures would make the situation worse.

Sam thanked Alistair for his professional and personal investment.

It was agreed that a future update would be useful as the situation develops.

Decision

* Alistair would be invited to a future LOIP DG meeting to give an update on resettlement
1. Regenerative Futures Fund – Leah Black

Leah Black introduced herself to the group and noted that she is currently on secondment to EVOC from WHALE Arts. Leah noted that she is working on a project around the regenerative future funds.

Leah presented the key ingredients around the regenerative future fund including a collective long term vision, shifting power, increasing the amount of money available and providing an opportunity for long-term transformational change.

The aim was to launch 10 year unrestricted fund for social sector organisations in Edinburgh with the long-term support for individuals supported by stable organisations. It had been hoped to launch in 2023 but Leah believed that it would more likely be 2024. It was mentioned that as well as EVOC organisations like Turn to Us and the Edinburgh Trust were involved with developing the fund. It was highlighted that the hope for the fund is to change from working with people in crisis to a longer term model. It was noted that work had been undertaken to map the outcomes of the fund and this work will continue.

Rona asked what the response from funders had been like.

Leah noted that funders had been very positive and have already started to identify money for the fund.

It was noted that a key aim of the process was to get trustees to fund in an upstream way.

Michele noted that it would be welcome to have a discussion about the link to the LOIP.

Bridie said that the work being undertaken was very welcome and would help to think strategically about community wealth building and need to think about how to include other parts of the system.

Kate asked considering the work around priority one and the income max and poverty group was there any more thinking about how organisations like Edinburgh Trust manage crisis grants.

Leah noted that through the outcome mapping it was identified that there is a need to work with organisations and groups to do this.

Sam thanked Leah for her attendance and presentation.

Decision

* Michele to meet with Leah to discuss longer term links to the LOIP
1. Digital inclusion

Michele gave an update about digital inclusion on behalf of Glen. It was highlighted that the digital inclusion group had met and talked about the SWAT and terms of reference for the group. It was noted that it was felt to be a good starting point, having the right people attend and good partner contributions. It was noted that a framework for the project, actions and timescales were being developed at the moment and would circulate a note of the first meeting along with a briefing or update for the LOIP DG so they can keep up to date with progress.

Rona added that she felt like it was a useful meeting and there is a need to think about digital inclusion as a triangle with three elements including device, data and skills and thought we should be working to assess the extent to which people had a digital living standard.

Elin noted that she thought more could be done to support people to get the right skills as many don’t have basic IT skills to do things like attend an online meeting.

Sam highlighted that it is important to recognise digital inclusion is not static issue and people may become excluded in the future as new things happen.

Bridie mentioned that it would be beneficial to make links to community wealth building as across the City there is significant resources going into community benefits through IT partners and there was an opportunity to use digital inclusion as a lever to talk about community benefits and community wealth building.

Rona added that more must be done to connect conversations rather than having an overall policy or strategy.

It was agreed that Michele would look into supporting a discussion around community wealth building and community benefits to understand links to digital inclusion as it cross-cuts all three LOIP priorities.

Decision

* Michele to look at digital inclusion in the context of community benefits and community wealth building

## 10. Youth Strategy – Laurene Edgar

Laurene presented the draft Youth Strategy which through consultation with the youth and children’s work sector and in partnership with key strategic partners such as Life Long Learning and the NHS had been developed. It was noted that the strategy included a number of priorities such as reducing inequalities and poverty, health and wellbeing, rights and participation and these would be supported by a number of strategic actions including the development of the skills of the youth and children’s workforce, communication with a range of stakeholders, increase partnership working and improve equality and diversity within youth and children’s work services.

Laurene highlighted that there was no dedicated resource for delivering the strategy but it was hoped that by aligning with other community planning strategies and working closely with Life Long Learning work could be progressed.

It was noted that the strategy was launched formally at an event on the 3rd of May by Cllr Euan Davidson and positive feedback about the event and strategy had been received.

Laurene shared that LAYC hoped that a new group would be convened to oversee the strategy.

Yvonne welcomed that the strategy was aligned with partnership priorities and asked what the reporting would look like and the link to the CLD partnership.

Laurene noted that the first task was to develop the strategy, however, the contributors would now can come back together to finalise the plan around reporting but thought that the strategy could report through the CLD plan and Children’s Services Partnership.

Sam suggested that there was an opportunity once the group was convened to formally establish links with Children’s Service Partnership as the review of the TOR was being undertaken.

 Michelle agreed that it was good to link into the three pillars of the CLD plan and updated the group that the Chair of the Edinburgh Partnership would be writing to Amanda Hatton to ask about the function of the Children’s Services Partnership. Michele also suggested it might be beneficial to speak to Andrew Field about making links to the LIPs

Sam thanked Laurene for her presentation.

Decision

* Michele and Laurene to speak to Andrew about links with the LIPs and the Youth Strategy

## 11. Corporate Property Strategy

It was agreed that a written briefing/update would be requested for LOIP DG members.

Decision

* Molly to look at developing a briefing/update on the Corporate Property Strategy and circulate by email to LOIP DG members

## 12.AOB

**Food poverty**

Rona highlighted that she has been involved in a group working on food poverty and asked if this needs to be referenced in the LOIP. Flora said that this was linked to other work public health was doing and there was clear links. Michele updated the group that this work had come through the EP Board and would circulate the paper that had been presented.

**LOIP 1**

Kate mentioned that the priority one strategic group had recently met, and given the risk presented by delayed progression (due to funding issues) she wished to bring this to the attention of the LOIP DG membership.

## 13. DONM

17th August 2023