

NO.	Presented to People Board	AREA PRIORITY	ACTIONS	LEAD AGENT	PROGRESS REPORT
1	November 2015 and April 2016	Understanding the impact of self-harming in the East.	1 i) Receive a presentation on the facts and figures relating to 'self-harming' in the East. This could include, eating disorders, substance abuse, 'cutting', smoking, etc. ii) What is the impact of self-harming? What can the Area Committee do about it? Discuss options and present recommendations to Area Committee.	Lorraine Hughes, Public Health	Self harm is amongst the top five causes of hospital admissions in the UK. There is a strong association between self-harm and completed suicide. The right, skilled support at the time of the first episode of self-harming is vital. Data presented outlines that four wards are worse than England's average, with Hendon been significantly worse. It was agreed that a more detailed needs assessment relating to self-harming would be carried out and presented to the April Area Board.
2	Sep-15	Embed and strengthen the Community Connectors model.	1) i) Develop a hub and spokes model across the East, by People Board Cllrs identifying a local venue to become a ward hub. The aim of the 'hub' could be to deliver a range of services that complement area priorities and key workstreams. ii) Meet with the VCS partners and discuss how each hub can contribute towards three key workstream: a) reducing social isolation, b) supporting people with disabilities, and c) supporting carers.	Area People Board	£50,000 SIB was approved in Dec. 15 to roll out the Connectors model. Regular updates will be provided to the Area Board via the People Board Cllrs, who will liaise with their chosen hub throughout the delivery of the pilot. ONGOING.

3	Sep-15	Develop stronger communities and encourage self-help.	1) Up Skilling Volunteers: Set up a task group to identify what is available to access currently, what the training needs of the sector are, cross reference both to identify gaps/barriers, and bring back a future report for consideration.	Task Group	See main report.
	TBC		2) Increase digital skills, reducing the generational age gap and encourage self-help.	Area People Board	There is direct links between this action at the online learning lounge outlined in action 3.1 above. MERGED
	Nov-15		3) Encourage outdoor education and support the establishment of a camping exchange.	Area People Board	£15,970 SIB was awarded. 17 out of 24 schools have signed up to the exchange programme. Launched date is March 2016, updates will be provided via the Area Board throughout 2016 / 2017. ONGOING
	Ongoing		4) Receive updates on the development of the regions first Beach School.	VCS Area Network	The North Area Committee funded the first beach school over the Summer period at Roker and Seaburn with successful results. Further updates will be received, as an when.
4	Jul-15	Deliver a partnership approach to improve health and wellbeing.	1) Support and promote the Move to Improve and the Live Life Well Programme across the East area. (watch and brief)	Sport and Leisure and CCG East	A presentation was delivered on the service, which covered the new approach to mental and physical wellness model, taking into account the health needs of the population while being personalised to individuals. It is proposed that LLW services will deliver outreach provision in each community hub. COMPLETED

	Sep-15		2) Reducing demand on A&E services, targeting BME communities and new parents.	Area People Board and CCG East	See main report.
5	TBC	Influence the design, delivery and review of People based services devolved to Area Committee.	1) Consider the implementation of the Education and Skills Strategy at an area level.	Area Arrangements	The Board received updates on the employment and enterprise project for people with learning disabilities and / or autism. Further information is set out in the budget report. ONGOING
	Nov-15		2) Contribute towards the Cultural Strategy and Museum vision on how the service will be tailored to meet the needs of the community.	Area Arrangements	
6	On-going	Attract external funding into the East	1) Receive updates on new funding streams that complement the work plan.	Area Arrangements	ACOs have received training on Grant Finder. Funding alerts are emailed out weekly to the VCS Area Network. Tailored 1-2-1 funding searches can be delivered to groups. ONGOING