

Washington Area Committee People Board: 2018/19 Work Plan & Priorities

Priority	Activity/Project	Commentary
Health and Well Being	Washington Way to Well Being	Awaiting confirmation re changes to shared route status. Monitor. Funds approved to hold a re-launch event. Information Hub and Physical Hub maintained via Washington MIND.
	Time to Care	Project nearing completion. Regular updates to board. Evaluation about to commence – commissioned by Public Health to consider evidence and intelligence re roll out of best practice across the City.
	Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project	In place until March 2019. Monitor & report. Detailed update included in January Board papers. On target. Higher numbers of participants than originally anticipated. Monitor and Report for remainder of project. June 2018 Area committee aligned £25k to support gaps. Lead submitted report to September Board for November Area committee decision requesting an extension to the Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project and the approval of the £25,000 currently aligned to deliver the additional outcomes, outputs and milestones as detailed above.
	Health and Heritage	June Area Committee approved SIB application to Sunderland Culture Partnership. Detailed report included in September Project Update Report. Three work streams underway: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Arts and Culture to explore communication and confidence building activities for children and young people identified as being on the Autistic spectrum: 2. Using Arts and Culture to address social isolation 3. Using Arts and Culture to explore communication and confidence building activities for children and young people identified as being on the Autistic spectrum:
Adult Social Care	Crisis Support	<u>WISP2 Monitoring & Performance</u> Data captured includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal information – Name, Postcode, DoB, size of family • Presenting issues – crisis, dependency, disabilities, debt, mental ill health • Support needs – links to other agencies/support workers • Type of support offered by WISP • Outcome of WISP support.

		<p>In the reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ July/August 2018 – 18 people were seen ➤ July/August 2018 – 13 people from St Michaels in Sulgrave and 5 from the Lighthouse in Concord <p>Underlying issues in July/August included Domestic Violence and Abuse 2, Physical issues 6, Alcohol/substance abuse 8, Mental illness 7, Learning Differently 1, Ex offender. Once the immediate crisis is dealt with and underlying issues identified then clients can be offered further advice through ShARP First Tier Welfare Rights leaving WISP to respond to crisis. Where there is complex debt the client is referred to CAB. In this reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 people received advice about benefit entitlement which will maximise their income • 1 person was assisted with debt – Housing and Council Tax. Reduced payment agreed • 3 people referred to Sunderland City Council Welfare Rights Service for possible representation with PIP appeal • 7 people assisted whilst waiting for payment of benefit – moving from ESA to JSA (vice versa) • 1 person assisted following bereavement <p>Universal Credit began in July for those people making new claims or who have a change in circumstances requiring a new claim to be made. WISP has already supported 4 people in receipt of UC and as a provider contracted to provide First Tier Welfare Rights in Washington we know that there may be a significant impact on local people, however, we are well placed to monitor this and alert SCC Welfare Rights to emerging issues and difficulties.</p>
Community Inclusion	<p>Washington Area Network</p> <p>VCS support</p>	<p>Work has commenced to establish and implement the Work Plan. One of the key outcome that has been the delivery of the first Drop In mentoring and advice session which was held 16th October. The sessions were attended by grassroots organisations who all received a range of support, information, advice and guidance across a number of topics. One of the Area Network Representatives has resigned their post. Jacqui Reeves has stood down after a number of years in the position. Jacqui's key focus is prioritising fundraising for Washington MIND following funding cuts, and the future sustainability of the organisation. The recruitment of a replacement representative is now underway</p> <p>Area Committee approved the award of the VCS Support Project to SNCBC at the July meeting. This project will be a key element to support delivery of the Area Network Work</p>

	<p>Support for Young People</p> <p>Young People's Positive Activities</p>	<p>Plan priority supporting grassroots organisations. It is anticipated a new Volunteer Co-ordinator will be in place by November</p> <p>The 8th Round of Young Peoples Can Do Fund was released October 1st. Deadline for applications 29th October. People Board will determine successful application and those projects will be invited to present to the December People Board.</p> <p>Detailed report presented to People Board with regards to Summer Programmes.</p> <p>8 – 10s: Washington Central 30 children at 2 sessions per week for 6 weeks plus 29 attending 4 or more sessions at Washington MIND. Washington East 1 session per week at Miss Tina's. 15 children attended – 12 of them attended 4 or more sessions. ACW had 4 sessions during the summer holidays where 41 young people attended - to design and create content to go in their own 'zine' or homemade magazine. Washington North – ODYPP 8-10 Summer Holiday Programme received 211 visits over the six week holiday period. Average attendees per session between 16 – 19 children. Washington South – Sessions delivered at the House of Destiny, Rickleton every Monday and Friday. 16 individual children have attended House Of Destiny with 13 of them attending four or more sessions. Washington West –Springwell Community Venue engaged with over 35 children over a six week period.</p> <p>11 – 19s: ODYPP led Programmes - Washington Central 139 young people attended, Washington East 123, Washington North 144, and Washington South 119. Springwell CV engaged 45 young people in the Washington West programme.</p> <p>Following feedback from lead agents and the Community Partnership Service, People Board is recommending a Project Brief and Call for Projects be agreed at the November Area Committee to allow the proactive and timely commissioning of this initiative - at least for the Summer Programme 2019. This gives the potential lead agents more time for planning and booking activities. The remainder of the proposed programme can then be commissioned (using the same Project Brief).</p>
Employment Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	CLLD/REACT	<p>SNCBC submitted the full application to the CLLD LAG which is now approved. The lead agent is currently confirming joint contract and will be looking to commence recruitment to the posts as soon as is practicable.</p>

	Skills and Enterprise	<p>Following the report to last Board with reference to limited take up by schools re World of Work Activities programme, Local Labour Market tours, and support to students on results day, SNCBC will be liaising with the schools to help young people identify next steps should their results not reach the required level for their intended progression path. Also agreed in principle to support 40 Oxclose students to participate in a 'running your own business module' linked with the intended enterprise competition in the next term, so bringing the Project to a close by 31/12/18.</p>
Safer Washington	Continue with established approach re partnership working to address any issues strategically – LMAPs, Joint Meetings, PACT meetings.	<p>June Area committee approved £10,000 to the Community Partnerships Service for a partnership approach to be developed with the Police and other partners to address and educate with regards to healthy relationships, care v control approach in respect of young girls and women. A report was presented to the Safer Sunderland Strategic Board to ascertain support and further work and dialogue continues. The CSP is leading this work to gather the required data and is meeting with relevant partners, including Public Health to establish partnership working with regards to the longer term project.</p>
	Fire Angels connect	<p>Detailed report to People Board – Fire Service to lead a unique project to address concerns re the safety of elderly and vulnerable residents. The funding would install up to 50 multi sensor technology units to pilot the use of the Fire Angel Protect digital platform. The data gathered can be analysed and will be able to provide some real-time predictions in behaviour and risk. The Fire Angel Connect initiative allows for all smoke detectors placed in the property to be linked up and 'talk' to one another should one be triggered. Traditionally, a smoke alarm will only trigger once the smoke has hit the sensor. This could mean a difference between escape or a person becoming trapped. The new system uses unique multi sensor technology which allows all alarms to trigger when just one sensor is activated thus allowing for more valuable time to extinguish the fire or get out of the property.</p> <p>There is also a much more added value to the Fire Angel system and that is the use of a mobile app. This app can be installed on multiple phones and an alert is sent when any alarms trigger, allowing the recipient of the app to make relevant contact and establish whether there is a genuine emergency.</p>