

PEOPLE PRIORITIES

| | Area Priority | Action | Progress |
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| 1 | Influence core service delivery for council People Services | Monitor delivery of the Sport and Leisure Joint Venture (Everyone Active) within the West of Sunderland | As and when required. |
| | | Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland | People Board Chair invited to attend the West Children's Centre Advisory Board meetings. To-date no meetings have been held. |
| | | Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS, are supported where practicable | Kayll Road Library continues to deliver from strength to strength with many activities held and or planned. Large-scale Poppy event delivered in October alongside Parker Trust and Pallion Action Group. The library is also supporting the Pallion Traders with their Christmas celebrations as well as working alongside communities to improve their reading and ICT skills. |
| 2 | Maintain partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) | Link local GP's to VCS delivery relating to Social Isolation as well as general health and wellbeing activities ; Local CCG West Manager to attend West People Board meetings periodically to update Members | Area Co-ordinator continues to try and establish a meeting with the West Locality Manager alongside local GP practice managers to ensure awareness raised in relation to Social Isolation project delivery and broadening the knowledge of local GPs and activities available within the community to support improved health and wellbeing |
| 3 | Activities for Young People including Holiday Hunger | Focusing on healthy lifestyles, raising aspirations and multi-generational activities as well as also providing a healthy meal during school holiday periods | Area Committee agreed to align SIB to support delivery of activities across the West, throughout all school holidays as well as during term-time. Call for projects circulated to the West VCS network and final projects were approved at June Area Committee, to commence delivery from summer 2018. Delivery is well underway with many many young people benefiting from the activities delivered. Ward Councillors continue to be kept up to date with ward based activities. |
| 4 | Supporting the VCS to support their sustainability | Training for VCS Board Members; External Funding Support; Monthly VCS Network meetings; Weekly information sharing bulletins; Digital Inclusion and requirement to update ICT software and hardware to meet demands from local community (Digital Inclusion; Welfare Reform) | VCS updates circulated weekly; VCS organisations supported to develop Social Isolation projects; CLLD projects; Community Chest projects as well as work collaboratively to share information and sign post vulnerable communities. |

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| 5 | West School Transition Project | Deliver a school transition project across all schools in the West to ensure all school children within the West benefit from a transition week as they move from Year 6 (primary school) in Year 7 senior school. Transition activities to include enterprise activities and supporting good mental health and wellbeing | First transition week was delivered across all West senior schools w/c 2.7.18. School transition is now an annual occurrence with all senior and feeder primary schools working together across the West. |
| 6 | Working with Vulnerable Communities - particularly those who are elderly, socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities | Delivery of the West Social Isolation programme - ward-based grant to support projects over the next 12 months | Projects continue to be approved at a ward-level to support socially isolated people to take part in community activities to improve their overall health and wellbeing. Approval conditions include the requirement to share best practice from projects delivered and presentations continue to be made to the West VCS to encourage best practice and enable all activities to consider social isolation and including all communities as part of outputs delivered. |
| 7 | West NEET Project | Deliver the West NEET Project from April 2018 to September 2019 to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training across the West of Sunderland and work in partner with Together for Children to demonstrate the effectiveness of local support for young people within VCS environments | Delivery partners are working collaboratively to implement the project working with young people from across the West to support them into employment, volunteering and further education. Area team held a workshop with all delivery partners to ensure collaborative working at all times to maximise outputs. |
| 8 | School Attendance | Project proposal to be developed for future People Board consideration (September 2018). Proposal to include working with schools and VCS to reduce the number of young people missing school each day | People Board considered report during their meeting in September and also October. Members agreed to ensure the issue was discussed at the West VCS network and encourage organisations to work with their local schools to arrange school uniform outlets/shops within VCS premises to enable those vulnerable families to obtain much needed school uniform. All uniforms to be washed and pressed and presented in sizes and school type which will ensure the children involved feel like they are obtaining their uniform from a shop as opposed to second hand out of a cardboard box. |
| 9 | Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme | Ensure that West organisations benefit from the CLLD EU funding opportunity, to support residents within the West of Sunderland to move into training, employment or enterprise | Match funding from West Area Committee was made available for West organisations who require match funding to enable them to apply for CLLD funding. Five projects were presented to June Area Committee, all 5 were approved, subject to securing CLLD funding, at full application stage. All five have now secured CLLD funding and project initiation plans are in place. West Area Team are meeting with all five organisations within a workshop to ensure collaborative working as well as signposting to maximise output delivery. The match funding presented by West Area Committee has meant that the West Area has doubled the SIB budget allocation. |

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| 10 | West Leaving Care Project | Ensuring successful delivery of the project and lessons learnt shared with All Together for Children, to continue to enhance opportunities for our young people who are in care and leaving care | Project continues to be delivered supporting young people in care to move into employment, education and training as well as access additional support to improve their overall health and wellbeing. Young people learn new skills including up-cycling furniture for when they move into their own home. This project is now moving on to be a Care to Achieve project - dual funded via SIB as well as CLLD. The project also continues to work with colleagues from Together for Children to ensure lessons learnt are shared to inform future commissioning. |
| 11 | Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations | Continue to deliver the West Apprenticeships Programme, ensuring the offer is promoted as well as connected with all other projects being delivered across the West. | September and October People Board considered the West Apprenticeship programme to-date, evaluating outputs as well as discussing future requirements. People Board making a recommendation to November Area Committee (Item 5 and Item 7) to fund a further West Apprenticeship programme as well as support a moving into better employment training fund. |
| | | Welfare Reform – Ensuring communities are supported and prepared focusing upon digital inclusion and capacity building, increasing opportunities to access training and learning to enhance life and employability skills | October People Board considered a report and are making a recommendation to November Area Committee to fund a West Digital Inclusion programme from SIB (Item 5 and Item 7). |