East Sunderland Area Committee: Work Plan 2014 / 2015 AREA PEOPLE BOARD

NO.	Presented to People Board	AREA PRIORITY	ACTIONS	LEAD AGENT	PROGRESS REPORT
	18 November 2014, 3.30pm		 Understand mental health issues in the area and identify solutions other than medication to support conditions. 	People Area Board	Recommending to Area Committee to raise the profile of services and support available to residents in East Sunderland, via a call for projects. See Area Budget report.
			 Supporting the dementia working group to ensure initiatives have a positive impact at a multi agency level. i.e. Dementia Friends Campaign. 	People Area Board	See Action 4.
	4.30pm (joint with Place)	Encourage resident's to be active: getting out and about more to improve their health. (Linked to Place, Greenspace Grant £20k budget and Green Adventure Programme)	 Encourage residents to get outdoors. 	Place / People Area Board	14 project proposals have been funded through the Green Adventure programme, totalling £40,000. The programme is now closed.
	13 January 2015, 3.30pm		1. Co-ordinate and support life long learning courses. Maximise opportunities for residents, including the development of community library services.	People Area Board	Relationships established with FACL and providers. Information shared via e- bulletin service. Increased the number of community libraries in the East.
			 Co-ordinate and support volunteering opportunities across councils and partners. 	People Area Board	See main report.
			Improve access to IT equipment and the sharing of information.	People Area Board	Electronic village halls mapped out, opening hours and target audience. Shared with Job Centre Plus.

2014, 3.30pm SIB to ma Sunderla Councillo work in p partners a variety of opportuni level, by o more effic Following agreed a	Councillors, as Community Leaders to work in partnership with key officers and partners across the East to deliver a variety of different projects by identifying opportunities for joint working at a locality level, by developing relationships and more efficient services for residents. Following the People Board, partners agreed a Partnership in Practice (PiP)	 Support the national campaign to increase the number of 'Dementia Friends' in the East Sunderland Area. Establish dementia friendly GP surgeries, in terms of both physical environment and delivering training to staff to become Dementia Friends. If successful, roll out the work to encompass council buildings. Introduce a charter quality mark badge to partners who bring their buildings, staff and volunteers up to a certain standard. 	Health David Robinson, and Eric Harrison,	Dementia Friends Training held on 10 December 2015. Completed CCG audit completed. Improvements have been carried out. All GP staff have completed Dementia Friends training. The audit has been expanded across the City. Completed.
		3. Approach partners of Area Committee and encourage front line staff to enrol on the dementia training course.	Nicol Trueman, Area Arrangements	Liaise with partners to raise the profile of this opportunity via Area infrastructures e.g. Committee, LMAPs, Children's Locality Area Boards, etc.
		4. Organise a tour of Memory Clinic at Monkwearmouth Hospital, Essences Services, Seafayers Way and Hopewood Park to understand what is provided, and how the services connect with the community / community leaders.	Nicol Trueman, Area Arrangements	Completed.
		 Work with Nexus to create dementia friendly metro platforms / stations at Central, Park Lane, University and Millfield. 		Sunderland Alzheimer's Society carried out an audit of the metro stations. An update report is presented under Place, Annex 3.

6. Use existing or develop ne to host events for adults with signs of dementia and carers, memory sessions on music, fi historical events through the decades, linking into services Age UK at Doxford.	early Area Arrangements i.e. ims,	Conducted a call for projects via the East VCS Area Network, with proposals submitted for consideration. See Area Budget report.
7. Develop a Youth Health Champion scheme in five Seo School in East Sunderland.	condary Public Health	Scheme commenced in St Aidans and Southmoor Academies during 2014 / 2015. Completed
8. Increase social inclusion a promote better health for olde members of the community by facilitating appropriate exercis sessions in the local commun	r Sport and Leisure and David Robinson, East	The council and CCG East are currently working on a exercise programme for older people. Update to be received.

5	tbc	Influence the design, delivery and review of	1. Develop new relationships with	At its meeting of 5th November Cabinet
		People based services devolved to Area	schools.	approved the Policy Statement on the
		Committee.		role of the Council in relation to schools
				and the wider education system. The
				Statement determines the role of the
				Council in improving educational
				outcomes and defines the key elements
				of the local authority's role. Additionally,
				next steps were agreed in order to
				develop the necessary relationships,
				systems and processes to reflect the
				changing education landscape, the
				educational priorities within the city's key
				strategies, the Council's Community
				Leadership role and its statutory duties.
				One of those key actions is to develop
				arrangements whereby Elected
				Members are enabled to play a role in
				strengthening the local accountability of
				schools and in sharing local intelligence.
				Currently arrangements are underway to
				discuss this approach with members
				early in the new year.
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tbc	2. Review of museum services.	A Cultural Strategy is bein	g developed
		for the city which will help	to shape
		Museums and Heritage in	a way that
		Sunderland residents wan	t. This will help
		to develop a vision that will	Il determine
		the delivery plan of prioritie	es for the next
		3-5 years. The Strategy an	nd the Museum
		Vision are proposed to be	discussed at a
		future People Board. Men	nbers will have
		the opportunity to contribu	te to how the
		service will be tailored to n	neet the needs
		of the community. Followin	
		Heritage Team will engage	
		individuals and groups, su	
		VCS Network to discuss the	ne new
		proposals.	