

Area Priority	ACTIONS	Progress Report
Health and Wellbeing	1. Strategic Health Group (CCG, Public Health, SCC, VCS) to identify opportunities for partnership working and shared priorities.	Shared ownership approach to continue. Further work with Public Health re Health & Heritage. Local Partnership to be established re support for residents in crisis.
	2. Improve participation in activity through ensuring Ensure use of Community Health and Green spaces Project is utilised to deliver initiatives to address health inequalities	Ensure links and co-ordination with corporate initiatives such as development of Walking forums, new walking trails (2 per area), way marking, Active Sunderland events and activities and joint working with sport and leisure re activity programmes in place. New Walking Network and Cycling Network being established via Sports and Leisure. Works continue to be aligned with strategic developments. PR and launch of updated map and leaflet to be organised for spring 2017 following confirmation of shared status re strategic routes. Carried forward to monitor confirmation of shared route status
	3. Identify gaps in Mental Health Services. Focus on self harm and suicide in young people.	<p>Time to Care Partnership Project approved at June Area Committee. Reporting through People Board and SIB monitoring.</p> <p>1. Work is on-going to create a website that will meet the needs of our young people and we are meeting with film makers with the aim of producing a localised film that promotes hope and recovery.</p> <p>2. Notice boards are now up and running in both Washington and St Roberts schools, Information displayed covers Washington Self Harm project, general mental health and wellbeing information and signposting to partner services including CAMHS, CYPS and Young Cares information. There are also some helpful web links and helplines. These boards will be updated on a regular basis. We are approaching other schools in the area for their display boards to be set up.</p> <p>3. School assemblies at Oxclose and St Roberts attended</p> <p>4. Sessions delivered to the Washington School Parents' Group. The school has asked us to continue our involvement with them. We will be revisiting this with the school moving forward as we aim to establish a weekly parent group at the Washington Mind site.</p> <p>5. Support group for young people in the Washington Area has been started and at first took place at The Life House Café on Tuesday 28th of March at 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. It has been agreed that to move forward we will hold a weekly group, which will take place on Monday's from 4-6pm. The schools have information on this group and posters will also be sent to all four local schools and will be promoted across our social media and websites to all our partner agencies in the Washington area.</p> <p>6. Support group for parents is being advertised and will take place every Tuesday at The Life House Café, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th April 2017. This group is called "Tightrope" and is for parents/carers supporting a child with any kind of emotional or mental health problem. A second venue for both the young people's group and "Tightrope" has been sourced with Miss Tina's Café and will aim to provide alternative times/dates for meetings. The first "Tightrope" meeting for parents/carers will take place on 21st April 2017 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. We are currently in talks with Miss Tina about out-of-hours provision for a weekly young person's group.</p> <p>7. Over the past month the Self-Harm Project Co-ordinators have delivered 47 one-to-one counselling sessions to young people in the Washington Area.</p> <p>8. The parent support group on Facebook is still ongoing and parents regularly receive updates on parent support groups in the area and information from articles on mental health.</p>
	4. Drugs and alcohol/substance misuse	Wider strategic issue.

Adult Social Care	1. Determine best practice and added value that AC funded projects have brought to the ASC Framework.	<p>Adult Social Care and social isolation remains a priority.</p> <p>1. Home from Hospital Project agreed in March has been extended following an underspend on transport. Lead agent committed to ensuring work/project beneficial post SIB funding via working with partners re sharing resources, PR and publicity materials for people leaving. Good links with Live Life Well Team. Information Officer will promote at VCS Networks and wider meetings. Reporting through People Board and SIB monitoring. Anticipate continuation until June 2017. Partnership work with Age UK, and Gentoo has been strengthened throughout the project and going forward we have drafted a partnership leaflet which will be used on http://wellbeinginfo.org/self-help/wellbeing/home-from-hospital/ to ensure the community have access to relevant information family members and clients leaving hospital, which can of course be kept updated with any new support groups.</p> <p>2. Area Committee approved funding Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project which will provide services to address health inequalities of the older population in our most deprived wards. Reporting through People Board and SIB monitoring.</p> <p>3. Work underway to establish Washington Support and small grants for local crisis support. Funding approved at March AC. £30k remains aligned to take forward new project. Reporting through People Board and SIB monitoring.</p>
Community Inclusion and support for the VCS	1. VCS Network to continue to be the mechanism for collaboration and partnership working with the VCS re delivering shared priorities. Area Chair to continue role as Co Chair of Network. ACO continue to provide support and co-ordination re Area Network	VCS Network meets every 6 weeks. The Network has now held a number of meetings with regards to progressing the priorities recently identified re agreed Washington Community Plan bringing together work streams to deliver the 4 key priorities identified – Community Hub, volunteering Plan, Partnership and collaboration, and better communications. The Washington VCS Network Annual Report (2016/17) presented to March Area Committee. The Network 'collaboration will be utilised to take forward key Area committee priorities. On going support and co-ordination via Community Partnerships Service.
	2. Co-ordinate and maximise volunteering in Washington.	<p>Progress reports and statistics submitted to each Board meeting. Volunteering remains a priority of the Network and is included in the work to develop the Washington Community Plan. Key task and objective of CVDO Project which is anticipated to continue until December 2017 (Washington Trust) In addition a co-ordinated approach is being developed to ensure joint working re volunteering via the new Washington Clean and Green approach. CVDO Exit Strategy presented to last Board meeting. The following objectives are seen as key to delivering support to the local community going forward:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer support, recruitment and placement with other community groups in Washington 2. Local co-ordination of volunteer activity 3. Community Development support to smaller community organisations and groups 4. Local disclosure and barring checks and pre-check support <p>To support this approach and proposal People board has recommended the approval of £40k to ensure community inclusion via support for volunteering at a local level remains a priority post CVDO project. This is being considered at the June Area Committee</p>
	3. Influence and support the delivery of youth activity in the Washington. Consider continued support for young people to take forward initiatives develop capacity and engagement and encourage partnership working and participation, and to support the delivery of area priorities - links to health and well being initiatives and environmental/physical improvements and neighbourhood enhancements.	Continued support for local young people via the Washington Youth Council and the 'Can Do' fund for young people. Show case of projects at December Area committee very successful. Next round of Can Do to be released January 2017 with applications presenting to April People Board. Anticipate completion March 2018 Reporting through People Board and SIB monitoring. People Board has also recommended additional funding to support young people re holiday programmes. to be considered at June Area Committee. An additional £20k will be allocated to Area Committees to develop provision at a local level.
Employment, enterprise and lifelong learning	1. Continue to monitor Youth Opportunities Project and School Opportunities Project.	<p>Regular updates to Board. No of people accessing improved advice and support 136.</p> <p>No. of people receiving job training 75. To date 32 Young People have moved into Employment - detailed update and Exit Strategy included in Project board Update Report. Anticipate continuation until July 2017. No further funding implications for AC.</p> <p>Skills and enterprise - lead agent requested extension to establish school commitment to the project. If programme not agreed by September People Board recommend funding is returned to the budget. Carried forward no further funding implications for AC.</p>

Safer Washington	1. Maintain key partnerships and collaborative working re LMAPs, links with Safer Sunderland Partnership priorities re reducing crime and disorder. Establish collaboration and partnership working re shared priorities for a Safer Washington.	Joint Police and Cllr meetings scheduled. Ensure Sulgrave and Concord Neighbourhood Management Model links with other initiatives to add value to the approach and assist with sustainability. Details of PACT Review to future Board. Continued partnership approach re LMAPs
Influence the design, delivery and review of People based services devolved to Area Committee		