



**Bellshill & District Community Forum**  
**Report to Local Area Partnership**  
**October 2012**



### **Background**

The Community Forum has held one business meeting since the last LAP:

- Thursday 20 September

The North East Unit Community Forum Chairs have also met twice to plan joint work and share good practice:

- Wednesday 8 August
- Wednesday 29 August

The planning meetings were supported by locality Health Improvement staff and Service Managers. Work agreed included:

- Participatory Appraisal training taster sessions for forum members
- Setting up a Website sub group
- Calendar of events
- Multi cultural event
- Identify support issues

This paper aims to give LAP members a brief update on Community Forum activity over the past few months.

### **Community Forum Update**

Planning has taken place for the following forthcoming events:

#### **Youth Consultation**

This is planned for 28 September in partnership with the Bellshill Youth Forum, Community Learning and development, Bellshill and Mossend YMCA and local high schools.

#### **'See Me' Pledge Launch**

The three community fora of the North East Unit have signed up for the 'See Me' pledge which raises awareness of the stigma of mental health. The launch will tie in with the Mental Health Film and Arts Festival and will take place at the Civic Centre on the 26 October.

#### **Multi Faith Celebration**

Planning is underway for the 5<sup>th</sup> multi faith celebration in November. This is a North East Unit event funded by the 3 fora in partnership with Humjolie.

### **There are no further community forum Issues for Consideration at LAP**

The dates of the next Community Forum meetings are:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 15 November