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**NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**

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**Subject: Update Report to the Local Area Partnership**

As promised in last LAP report, the evaluation of the Bellshill Street Soccer NL is presented

**Street Soccer NL**

The 10 week programme from 5 August to 7 September took place in Orbiston (grounds of old primary school beside the Orbiston Business Centre). The programme is set up in ‘hot spot’ areas where youth antisocial behaviour is prevalent. The programme is supported by NHSL health improvement, North Lanarkshire Leisure, Police Scotland, Community Learning and Development the Bellshill YMCA and the Community Forum.

Orbiston SSNL had 335 attendances by 132 young people (96 male, 36 female).

**Demographics**

Age ranges and SIMD quintiles are recorded below, a total of 118 postcodes were collected, 24 of which were incorrect.

Ages	Number	%
Under 11 years	66	50 %
12-14 years	55	42 %
15-17 years	9	7 %
18+ years	2	2 %

SIMD quintile	Number	%
1 (most deprived)	73	78 %
2	11	12 %
3	8	9 %
4	1	1 %
5 (least deprived)	1	1 %

**Review of Police Incidents and Crime**

Police reports found the following;

- 58% increase in youth crime during the programme compared to the period 10 weeks before.
- 5% reduction in crime compared to the same period last year.

- Incidents increased by 42% during the programme compared to the 10 weeks before
- Incidents reduced by 65% in the 10 week period after
- The 17 crimes during the programme were committed by males aged 13-15 years (the age range the programme targets).

Although reported crime and incidents had increased during the period of the programme, crime and incidents fell in the 10 weeks following the programme, with a substantial decrease of reported incidents (65% reduction).

	<b>Period Before</b>	<b>Period During</b>	<b>Period After</b>	<b>Period last year</b>
Number of incidents	7	19	19	20
Number of crimes	12	17	6	5

### **Evaluation**

Below shows the mean scores of the end of programme evaluation for the Bellshill SSNL (n= 16). 94 % reported the time of 19:00 to 21:00 was the best time for the programme. 69% had been encouraged to attend other youth diversionary programmes such as a Friday Night Project or Saturday Sport Scene (0 % no, 31 % not sure) 56% had attended youth diversionary activities (19 % no, 25 % did not answer).

The majority of young people also strongly agreed that the programme had benefited them in the following ways;

- I have met new people
- My fitness and health has improved
- I am more physically active
- I feel safer in my community
- I feel more confident
- I feel I have been treated with respect and listened to
- I feel more involved in my community

### **Breastfeeding in Bellshill/Viewpark Communities**

A refreshed service for mothers' breastfeeding within the Bellshill and Viewpark areas has indicated an increase in those continuing to feed their child breast milk after the age of 6 weeks.

New premises in both communities has been identified and dedicated staff with expertise and lots of enthusiasm plus great support from the mothers- and babies- has helped raise the numbers from, in one area, 0 to 7 and in another from 4 to 12. These are early days, but signs are encouraging.

### **Bellshill Community Clinic**

Staff from NHS Lanarkshire Primary Care Department are currently assisting colleagues in the John Street Practice to develop plans via a team of architects and other professionals to redevelop its former site.

### Joint Inspection of services for Children and Young people in the North Lanarkshire Community Planning Area

Inspection commenced on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Inspection will last 13 days between 6.10.14 and 7.11.14.

Inspection is carried out by members of the care Inspectorate, Education Scotland, Health care Improvement and HMI Constabulary for Scotland.

The main reporting will be around;

- How well are the lives of children, young people and families improving
- How well do partners work together to improve the lives of children, young people and their families
- How well do partners improve the quality of work and achieve better outcomes for children, young people and their families.

A joint action plan will be published 6 weeks after publication of report.

### Reshaping Older Peoples Care- North Lanarkshire perspective

The common vision held by all agencies involved in Reshaping Care for Older People (RCOP) is for Lanarkshire to be a great place for people to live and grow old in. RCOP partners are also committed to the goals of ensuring older people are valued, have their voices heard and are supported to enjoy full, positive and independent lives in their own homes or a homely setting.

The other key aim of the RCOP programme, which targets over-65s, is to develop the capacity of local communities and organisations so they can contribute to the development of preventative and support services.

Bellshill is currently working towards the development of a Locality Response – this will be a team of professionals who will have the necessary skills required to manage the support and care of the local population to the maximum possible level before onward referral or escalation to more specialist services. Launch date to be agreed and I would hope to give you more detail in the coming months.

### Conclusions

The LAP members are asked to note the content of this report for information only.