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NORTH EAST UNIT

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Smoking Cessation

Smoking Cessation support group continues to run within Bellshill Cultural Centre on Monday evenings at 6pm and Thursday mornings at 10am, Viewpark Health Centre runs on a Wednesday evening at 6pm and on a Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm for one to one by appointment only. New branded promotional material distributed to all partners and health centres.

No smoking day 11th March – activities include information display at Tesco and displays across all public waiting areas within Health centres.

The Mini Movers programme, tennis school programme and Dance school programme continues to be delivered which includes awareness on second hand smoke, tobacco awareness in nurseries and primary schools across North Lanarkshire.

Bellshill Community Clinic

Meetings are continuing with Councillor McGuigan and NHSL staff and NHSL and GP Practice; the GP practice have sought further clarification from NHS Lanarkshire Director of Finance and we await this outcome.

Elected officials have recently been in touch regarding this matter. Mr. Richard Lyle MSP requested details regarding the Doctors surgery in Bellshill prior to attending a meeting of the Bellshill Community Council on 18th March. This information was submitted. Mr. Michael McMahon MSP has requested a meeting and this has been arranged for 15/04/15, with Richard Burgon, General Manager, North East Unit, Alistair MacKintosh, Primary Care Manager and Margot McLean, Acting Service Manager, Bellshill Locality in attendance.

I hope that this provides you with an update on the current position and our ongoing planned communications.

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

Awaiting report- expected published date- 31.03.2015

Breastfeeding

Both Bellshill and Viewpark Breastfeeding Support Groups are doing very well with consistent weekly attendance of 22 and 8 mums and babies respectively.

Health Improvement Practitioner carried out UNICEF Breast feeding audits in February, no feedback at present but all health centres seem to be complying with information being displayed within health centres.

Healthy Start vitamins

Continue to be promoted throughout the locality - further work to be done to help increase the uptake of Healthy Start in Bellshill/Viewpark including scheme registration and vitamin supplements. A working group with health visitor, midwifery and health improvement staff will be set up in the next few months.

Alcohol

We are currently looking for partners/organisations who are interested in being trained in Alcohol Brief Interventions (ABI) for young people. This is suited to staff who work directly with young people in a variety of settings.

Training dates have been circulated for Novel Psychoactive Substance (Legal Highs) training. Anyone interested can access this through Health Improvement staff or the Area Drug Partnership (ADP).

Both Friday Night Projects (FNP) in Bellshill continues to be popular although attendance figures have been slowly falling over the last few months. This is being addressed by North Lanarkshire Leisure (NLL) who have made arrangements for the coaches to go into schools to refresh the promotion of the programme and rebrand the programme along with Saturday Sports Scene at Sir Matt Busby in April, with a launch after the Easter holidays. NLL and Health Improvement (HI) Staff have conducted an evaluation on FNP, findings are very positive and changes will be made and implemented in the re-launch/branding of the programme in April.

Sexual Health

The Youth Sexual Health Clinic in Bellshill YMCA still continues to be well attended. Plans are underway with HI and the YMCA to look at reflecting on the last 7 years and to review the promotion of the service.

Syphilis infections continue to be recorded within the younger population groups of the locality. Social media information campaigns signposting to sexual health clinics launched throughout the beginning of the year.

Mental Health

Team continues to circulate and promote SAFEtalk and ASIST training as well as promote use of Elament website

Information cascaded to partners about Stress control classes. The Bellshill class is due to take place at the Joe McKay Centre, every Thursday from 23rd April until 28th May 2015 from 6pm until 7:30pm.

Cervical Screening Amnesty

Continue to meet and support HI colleagues with the promotion of the toolkit and specifically, teaser letters, customising invites and delivering smear amnesties to the worst performing practices.

Working with Consultant in Public Health Medicine (CPHM) to train cervical screening champions using the same model as bowel screening champions.

A Test of Change being written up to look at the impact of involving Viewpark Health Visitors in encouraging mums 25 – 30 years to attend their smear using a range of personalised resources.

Community Forum

Community Forum along with Health Improvement are coordinating a family fun day at Birkenshaw to take place on 25th April to consult with the local community and provide information on health and wellbeing.

Reshaping Care for Older People

Mobility Pit Stop event took place on 24th February, this was used as a 'Mobility Pit Stop' where people took along their wheelchairs/walking aids etc and had them checked/repared, partners such as falls prevention, carers together etc. had information stalls on the day. Attendance was low due to adverse weather conditions but was still seen as a worthwhile event.

The consortium continues to meet on a regular basis, spend for 2014/15 has now all been allocated.

Planning well underway for 'Young at Heart' event on 31st March at Bellshill Cultural centre from 10 am until 1 pm to celebrate reshaping care groups being funded by the consortium, all groups and partners have been invited along with other members of the public to engage and promote services.

Healthy Working Lives

Throughout the month of March staff have been involved in No Smoking Day promotion and International women's day.

Conclusions

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