

NHS LANARKSHIRE**NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP****NORTH LOCALITY**

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Subject: Update Report to the Local Area Partnership

1. NHS Lanarkshire Wide Update

NHS Lanarkshire's is currently consulting on proposals to provide a safe and high-quality Lanarkshire primary care out-of-hours service.

The consultation, which runs until 6 April, follows an extensive review of the out of hours service with a wide range of stakeholders that has taken place over the past year. The Lanarkshire out of hours service, which is accessed through the NHS24 national 111 service, is for urgent assessment and treatment at the evenings and weekends when GP practices are closed. It is currently facing major challenges in the way it operates.

The consultation process includes eight open public meetings at a range of venues across Lanarkshire. Meetings have been held in Airdrie on 25 February and Cumbernauld on 10 March. A consultation roadshow was held in Coatbridge Quadrant Shopping Centre on 7 February.

A briefing for North Lanarkshire Council elected members is being held at 2pm on Monday 23 March in Committee Room 1 at the Civic Centre, Motherwell. People are encouraged to share their views through an online questionnaire at: www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/involved/consultation/OOH. A list of frequently asked questions and answers has also been added to the website.

2. Locality Update

2.1 Update on new Kilsyth Community Health Centre

Construction work on the new Kilsyth Community Health Centre is due to be completed at the end of March. A migration planning process has been established to enable the safe transfer of services to the new centre which will open in late April. A migration group, which includes staff representation, has been set up to oversee the process.

Migration events will be held to inform staff. Dates and times will be publicised once these have been agreed.

3. Health Improvement Update

3.1 Diversionary Activities for Young People

From January to March 2015, a wide variety of diversionary activities are been undertaken in partnership with NHSL, CL&D, HSPO's, North Lanarkshire Leisure and Police Scotland:

SSNL – Nine week football diversionary programme running within St Michael's Primary School in partnership with NLL & Police Scotland. Offer coaching/skills training and engage with young people around health improvement topics such as drugs, alcohol, healthy eating, smoking and exercise.

The STREET 5 – 4 groups of young people identified as the most vulnerable and at risk of anti-social behaviours (age 14+) attending this hard hitting theatre production to discuss and address the consequences of their behaviour on issues such as knife crime & gang violence, domestic abuse, drug & alcohol misuse, sexual assault and rape, self harming, cyber bullying and suicide. The works is undertaken in partnership with YMCA, CL&D Youth Workers, HSPO's, Police Scotland and Social Work Services.

Reeltime Programme – This programme is currently being delivered with 4 High Schools in the North Locality and targets the most vulnerable young people within the schools. Its aim is to develop a more mature and balanced relationship with alcohol through creative music based videos to express their opinions in a way other young people can understand. Landed also support this programme by delivered a session on alcohol awareness.

All of the above programmes are Evaluated and reports will be available in due course.

3.2 GIRFEC/Children & Families Services

Young Mums & Mums2B

This group continues to run in the Link Community Centre, Cumbernauld, on a weekly basis, and numbers are growing, albeit slowly. Delivery of an interactive 'Healthy Cooking on a Budget' session has taken place, along with a session from Childsmile, and an interactive session on alcohol awareness. A series of complementary therapy sessions has also commenced and feedback from those attending is very positive.

3.3 Partnership Working

Young Person's Sexual Health Drop in clinic

Drop in clinic continues to run every Monday from 4pm to 6pm within Central Health Centre. Young people under the age of 20years can access sexual health services. There is currently an evaluation being undertaken by the CL&D Youth Worker to engage with young people and gather their views on other health, social or wellbeing issues that may be affecting their lives. A

wide range of information, websites, referral information is made available for ready access to young people attending the clinic.

Carbrain Community Consultation

NHSL Health Improvement Staff have been working in partnership with Community Regeneration and Community Learning & Development to undertake a planned programme of community consultation with families and children who live in the Carbrain area. This has involved attending Parent Council meetings, Parents Evenings, Schools Fayres, New College Lanarkshire Nursery Services. The aim of the consultation is to gather views and ideas from parents and carers on how to use a currently unused local space in Carbrain to benefit the health and wellbeing of their children. This consultation has continued into the new year to ensure as many local people get the opportunity to express their views and ideas about how to improve the area in which they live. This information will be collated and an action plan developed via the CL&D Partnership Group.

3.4 Northern Corridor Community Forum Family Fun Day

In February 2015, Northern Corridor Community Forum, Community Regeneration, NHSL, Education services and many other partners were involved in delivering a family health fun day for the local community. Many activities were available on the day including, drumming workshop, climbing wall, physical activity programmes, healthy fruit kebabs, information on stop smoking services, mental health. Over 300 people attended the event. Overall the event was successful in achieving its community engagement aims and objectives.

4. Conclusions

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