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NORTH LOCALITY

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1. Locality Update

1.1 Health and Social Care Integration Update

As from the 1st April Health and Social Care become live, exciting times ahead. The 3rd rounds of engagement events are now complete and work continues on Locality Profiles. Road shows are planned for the upcoming months with Janice Hewitt. North Locality is planned for the 23rd March. For those who are unable to attend a DVD will be available.

Steven Kerr NHSL is attending the LAP to give an update.

1.2 Major Development Monklands Hospital

NHSL is in the process of seeking funding from the Scottish Government for the redevelopment of the hospital. Redevelopment of the current site could include a new ward block, new surgery unit and an expanded outpatients department.

This development will ensure high-quality acute care will meet the needs of Lanarkshire population in the future.

2. Health Improvement Update

2.1 Stop Smoking and Second Hand Smoke Initiatives

Examples of the local initiatives being delivered with partners include specialist staff from Lanarkshire Stop Smoking Service and Health Improvement staff working on a joint initiative with the Police targeting High Schools in Cumbernauld area and also one ASN school to raise awareness of tobacco. Each school will receive a performance of the 'Lightheaded Play' for their first year pupils. The pupils will be invited to use Expressive Arts – dance, music, drama, physical activity, animation etc to produce something that reflects their understanding of the key messages about tobacco conveyed to them through the play and follow up work done by the school. The winning school will receive a trophy and vouchers for GASP education to further learning around tobacco. Pre and post questionnaires will be completed by pupils to evaluate this work.

Work is also underway with Carbrain Primary school to develop a planned programme to engage with parents/ guardians of children within the school over the next 6 months with an aim to delivering a Stop Smoking Service within the primary school in March 2016. This will coincide with Carbrain PS Health Fayre. The aim is to encourage more people to engage with the Stop Smoking Service and increase the number of people from the area who successfully quit smoking. To date, 22 parents/carers from the school have signed up to the stop smoking group which is due to begin after Easter.

2.2 Youth Diversionary Programmes currently being delivered in the North Locality

Reeltime Project

Reeltime uses music as a medium to raise awareness of alcohol issues and promote key messages amongst young people. The project is currently working with Aspire Groups within 4 High Schools in the North Locality. This is the 3rd year this successful project has run in the High Schools and each group produces a DVD of their work around this issue. An evaluation of the project is undertaken and will be available in a few months time.

SSNL

A 10 week block of Street Soccer NL is currently running in the Moodiesburn from February to April 2016. Young people are encouraged to attend this open air football area and engage with trained coaches to help improve their physical activity. The coaches are fully trained in brief interventions relating to alcohol, drugs, smoking, sexual health, legal highs and use this programme as an opportunity to engage with young people around these issues. A evaluation and weekly monitoring report is available to help link all other partner agencies in with any immediate concerns that may be raised through this programme. Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue and relationships with the local young people.

The Street 6

This is a hard hitting production aimed at young people aged 13 to 18 years to address subjects such as sexual assault/rape, drug taking, alcohol, bullying. This theatre production style approach get the young people directly involved in these topics and is used as a platform for discussion on these topics and the effects these behaviours have on themselves, other individuals, families and the wider community. Pre evaluations were undertaken by the 3 groups identified to attend the programme to gauge their views and opinions on these topics. We are currently undertaking the post evaluation to assess if there has been an attitudinal change in any of the young people's views since attending The Street. Results from this will be available in the next few months.

3. Conclusion

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