



**North East Locality Focus Group
Thursday 15th February 10am till 12noon 2024
Templeton Business Centre**

Present

Morag Skinner, Jim Skinner, Flo Collins,
Agnes Brisbane, Susan Middleton, Jacqueline Murphy,
Syeda Sadaf, Faidi Nina Naserdast, Anwan Arif.
Alan Wadsworth Peer Support Worker Helping Heroes
Tony Devine Community Engagement HSCP

Apologies

Ruth Matheson, Janette Whitelaw, Susan Middleton,
Mary Macpherson, Billy Kirkpatrick, John Ferguson, Bob Middleton

Item (1) Minute of Locality Engagement Forum meeting held on the
9th December 2022 moved by Morag Skinner seconded by Jim Skinner

Item (2) Presentation by Alan Wadsworth Peer Support Worker for
Glasgow Helping Heroes

Alan gave some background information Helping Heroes is a partnership between the charity Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association, and Glasgow City Council providing lifelong support to serving men and women and veterans from the British Armed Forces and their families or dependents. One of their main aims is to raise awareness and understanding of issues affecting service personnel, veterans, their families they offer help advice and information across a range of services Housing and Homelessness - Employability Training, Financial Advice information and support for people with Physical and mental health issues. and offer free impartial advice all enquiries are, completely confidential the level of support they offer depends on the client's individual needs.

Members thanked Alan for his presentation they felt that other groups would benefit from finding out about the services that were being provided by Glasgow Helping Heroes and asked for Alans contact details to be included in the minute.





Contact details for Helping Heroes

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[You can complete the contact form on our main service page,](#)

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Office opening hours are Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.00.

Item (3) Parkhead Hub Update

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership's (HSCP) new Parkhead Hub Health and Care Centre construction is progressing well. The building is now wind and watertight and the Main Contractor BAM is making good progress with the building services and internal fit-out. Many of the standard rooms are now substantially complete with the contractor now focusing their efforts on the circulation, atria and courtyard spaces. The external works to the main entry plaza and building perimeter are due to commence shortly with BAM Construction scheduled to complete their main building works by summer 2024. Health Social Care Partnership services based in the North East locality and some NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) services are due to move into the new building in the autumn of 2024.

I am sorry to have to inform members that Jimmy Duncanson sadly passed away following a short illness. Jimmy made a major contribution to the local community and helped develop health and social work services in the northeast especially through his work with the Carers Reference Group and the Locality Engagement Forum.

Item (4) LEF meeting dates for first six months of 2024

Thursday January 18th

Thursday February 15th

Thursday March 21st

Thursday April 18th

Thursday May 30th

Thursday June 27th

If you require any more information, please contact

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