

# Glasgow City Integration Joint Board Public Engagement Committee

IJB-PEC (M) 24-08-2022

Minutes of a virtual meeting held  
at 10.00am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Present:**

<b>Voting Members</b>	Cllr Audrey Dempsey	Councillor, Glasgow City Council
	John Matthews	NHSGG&C Board Member (Chair)
	Cllr Elaine McDougall	Councillor, Glasgow City Council
	Anne Marie Monaghan	NHSGG&C Board Member

<b>In Attendance</b>	Sheena Arthur	Glasgow Council for Voluntary Sector (GCVS), Partnership Manager (Health and Social Care)
	Fred Beckett	Principal Officer, Carer Lead
	Craig Cowan	Business Development Manager
	Allison Eccles	Head of Business Development
	John Ferguson MBE	Health Service User Representative
	Nicola Fullarton	Health Improvement Lead
	Julie Kirkland	Senior Officer, Governance Support
	Callum Lynch	South Community Engagement Development Officer
	Claire Maclachlan	Governance Support Officer (minutes)
	Mary MacPherson	Social Care Users Representative
	Fiona Moss	Head of Health Improvement and Equalities
	David Reilly	Chief Executive Officer, Baillieston Community Care
May Simpson	North West Community Engagement Development Officer	
Julie Young	Manager, The Dixon Community	

<b>Apologies:</b>	Mike Burns	Assistant Chief Officer, Children's Services and North East
	Tony Devine	North East Community Engagement Development Officer

## 1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## 2. Apologies

The apologies for absence were noted as above.

## 3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved as an accurate record.

## Actions

**4. Matters Arising**

Review of IJB Strategic Plan

Officers advised that information regarding engagement activity within the Calton area has been issued to John Ferguson.

**5. Rolling Action List**

Allison Eccles presented the rolling action list advising that there are three actions that remain open relating to the Safer Drug Consumption Facility. An update will be provided on Action 21 relating to Local Engagement Forums and Locality Engagement Activity in the next bi-annual update to Committee in November 2022.

**6. Connect and Flourish: A Socially Connected Glasgow Strategy**

Fiona Moss and Nicola Fullarton presented a report which presents the cities first strategy to address isolation and loneliness, launched as part of the Maximising Independence programme on 23rd June 2022. A presentation was also delivered on the Socially Connected Glasgow Strategy and is available on the Glasgow City HSCP [website](#).

Members questioned what funding is available via the Winter Social Wellbeing Fund and whether organisations can make multiple applications.

Officers advised that last year the total funding was £170k. This year the total funding available is £400k funding and at least £300k will go into the Winter Social Wellbeing Fund. Organisations can bid once for this fund, but there are other funds available. It was acknowledged however that smaller projects may not have the resource to co-ordinate multiple bids being submitted.

Members highlighted the impact on the cost of living and the need to ensure the funding is spread and reaches the right charities.

Members questioned if the funding can be used to enable charities to pay for utility bills, etc.

Officers advised that the funding covers a wide range of areas and is used for whatever organisations require to have social connection, with some exceptions such as alcohol.

Members questioned how the funding is accessed and requested a list of organisations that received funding. Officers advised that they could circulate a report from last year to show the organisations that are funded.

Once the process for accessing the Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund 2023-25, is open, the details will be shared with Members.

Members thanked Officers for the presentation.

Officers

**The IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

- a) noted the contents of the report; and
- b) Advocated for HSCP involvement in progressing the recommendations with partners and funders in Glasgow.

**7. Carer Engagement – YC Connect (The Dixon Community)**

Julie Young verbally updated on carer engagement and YC Connect within the Dixon Community.

Background:

- During the pandemic many opportunities for carers stopped or moved online and through discussions carers highlighted that they wanted to continue to have their voices and concerns heard.
- When restrictions lifted slightly, a blended model was offered to support inclusion in having a voice, either face to face and/or online.
- Young Carers were more challenging to engage, and there was a need to develop something that was meaningful and relevant to them.
- Once interest and trust was established, the Young Carers used Zoom as a creative way to build relationships, explore their needs, and agree actions as reflected in their Young Carer Statements.
- During one of the larger group support sessions, Young Carers decided they did not want the words Young Carer used to define them in a group – YC Connect was born.
- YC Connect is a concept where Young Carers can feel involved and participate in a range of events, have a voice providing opportunities for a broad representation of young carers for engagement, consultation etc

Outcomes:

- Young Carers increased confidence and built capacity to move young carers on to be independent young people.
- Young carers feel valued
- Young carers are learning new skills
- Young carers are getting involved in local youth groups

Opportunities:

- Develop this concept across Glasgow to develop a citywide consultative voice for Young Carers
- Involve and consult with Young Carers on HSCP service developments
- Liaise with Carers Forums
- Meet with elected representatives and HSCP managers

Members thanked Officers for the update and noted the importance of engaging with Young Carers.

**The IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

- a) noted the verbal update.

**8. Young People – Committee Representation**

Craig Cowan presented a report to introduce for discussion proposals for exploring how to better facilitate and support the representation of young people on the IJB Public Engagement Committee.

Members suggested that Officers engage with Partners who have expertise in the area and views are sought from young people on how they would want to engage with the Committee.

Officers agreed that they would make connections with young people that are already engaging, for example via YC Connect and the Youth Health Network. Once connections are made Officers will update Members at a future meeting.

Officers

**IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

- a) noted the contents of the report.
- b) Considered the suggestions for further exploration of the proposals for improving the engagement and representation of young people on the Committee as outlined at section 3; and
- c) Noted the intention, subject to agreement of b) of bringing a further and more detailed proposal to Committee for discussion and approval.

**9. Update from Glasgow Council for Voluntary Sector (GCVS)**

Sheena Arthur delivered a presentation on the GCVS Health and Social Care Team. The presentation is available on the Glasgow City HSCP [website](#).

The Health Service user representative raised an issue regarding inconsistent messages being received from different organisations.

Officers advised that they are aware of the disconnect between the decisions that are made and the life of the individual. A key role of GCVS is to make the connections and build relationships. It was agreed that the focus needs to be on individuals as one size doesn't fit all.

**The IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

- a) noted the contents of the presentation.

**10. IJB Strategic Plan Update**

Craig Cowan verbally updated on the draft IJB Strategic Plan which is available on the Glasgow City HSCP [website](#).

Officers reminded Members that the engagement and consultation is ongoing and asked that Members promote the survey which closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Officers advised that they are still awaiting the easy read version of the plan and consultation questions, and these will be circulated when available.

**The IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

a) noted the verbal update.

**11. GCHSCP Consultation and Engagement Log**

Craig Cowan presented the Consultation and Engagement Log.

Officers advised in terms of general consultation and engagement, the Scottish Government are currently reviewing the Planning with People guidance on Public Engagement and Public Consultation which was published in 2021. Members of the HSCP have been asked to provide views on how the Planning with People guidance document is being implemented. Officers suggested Members may want to promote the consultation and provide direct feedback to the Scottish Government.

**The IJB Public Engagement Committee:**

a) noted the contents of the log.

**12. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 10.00am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 via Microsoft Teams.