



**North East Locality Focus Group
Thursday 9th February 1pm till 3pm 2023
Templeton Business Centre**

Present

Morag Skinner, Jim Skinner, Mary Macpherson Flo Collins,
Agnes Brisbane, John Ferguson. Bob Middleton.

Alan Wadsworth Peer Support Worker Helping Heroes
Tony Devine Community Engagement HSCP

Apologies

Ruth Matheson, Janette Whitelaw,

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 and Training - Financial Advice information and support for people with on Physical and mental health issues. They offer free impartial advice all enquiries are completely confidential the level of support they offer depends on your individual needs.

Meeting opened up to allow for questions

Question what is your Eligibility Criteria?

Answer if you have one days paid service in the British Armed Forces and you live or work –or want to work in Glasgow you can apply.





Question how much government funding does the Charity receive?
Answer there is no direct central Government support some funding is provided through Glasgow City Council.

Members thanked Alan for his presentation and all felt they had a much better understanding about the range of support that was available.

Contact details for Helping Heroes

1. [You can complete the contact form on our main service page](#), or:
2. Call us on 0141 488 3652
3. Email us at: ghh@ssafa.org.uk
4. Office opening hours are Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.00.

Item 2 Parkhead Hub Update

Work on the site is progressing well the steel construction now clearly visible and the side cladding nearly completed.

A.O.B.

I am sorry to have to inform members that Brian McNally sadly passed away following a short illness. Brian made a major contribution to many discussions over a number of years providing knowledge of local community groups and helped develop health and social work services here in the northeast.

Date of next meeting Thursday 23rd March 2023 Time 1pm till 3pm.
The main topic for discussion will be information on the provision of Mental Health Services in the north east.

If you require any more information, please contact
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