



## Notes of NW Locality Engagement Forum Online Meeting held on 24 January 2022

### Online Attendance

Muriel Anderson      Gordon McInnes      Lilian Woolfries      Michael McNamara  
Nicky Neilson      Ellen Wright

### Online Apologies

Robert Smith      Alan Gow      Sadie Gordon

### Apologies (not online)

Ann Kilgower, Mohammed Jamil, Mary McShane, Margaret Smith, Rita Hepburn, Janice Walker.

### In Attendance:

May Simpson, NW Locality Community Engagement Officer

#### 1. Welcome and Apologies.

May Simpson welcomed members to NW LEF Meeting planning meeting

Members acknowledged the sad loss of our member Alan McDonald who died before Christmas. Alan was a very active member of the NW LEF, various community groups and GDA and he will be a big loss to his family, friends and the wider community.

2. **NW LEF Report** – notes from 2 December 2021 emailed and sent out/emailed to members in December 2021 - content noted

#### 3. Glasgow City HSCP Strategic Plan Engagement (May Simpson)

May Simpson reminded members of the proposed engagement and timeline to produce the new HSCP Strategic Plan:

Dec – March 2022	plan engagement
March – Sept 2022	consult with public, key partners, hard to reach groups, staff etc
Sept/Oct 2022	Draft Plan written
Oct 22 – Feb 23	Consultation on draft Plan
March 2023	Plan presented to IJB
April 2023	HSCP Strategic Plan published

Nine short term planning groups have been set up to plan engagement – May would keep members of any engagement opportunities. The planning groups are – Older people, Children’s services, Mental Health, Learning Disability, Housing and Homelessness, Drug and Alcohol services, Carers, Public Protection and a Strategic Group (3<sup>rd</sup> sector, Locality planning, Commissioning, volunteering and Equalities)

Members discussed increased demand, service delivery changes and needs for some specific Mental Health services that would need to be considered and inform the changes and priorities for the new Strategic Plan. What was the impact of COVID on demand and is there going to be more services in the community responding to the demand?

#### **4. HSCP Integrated Joint Board (IJB) - Health and Social Care Nominations (May Simpson)**

The HSCP Integrated Joint Board has a number of non-voting representative – two Health and Social Care Representatives, one Carers representative, an Independent Sector representative and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector representative. The 3 year term of these representatives ends in March 2023 and HSCP is seeking nomination for these positions.

Information on the role, remit and nomination process of the Carers Representative (closing date for interest 17/1/22) two Health and Social Care Representatives (closing date for nomination forms 4/2/22) had been circulated prior to Christmas and again at the beginning on January 2022. There are two informal substitute positions for the Health and Social Care representatives.

Michael McNamara advised that he had emailed Cllr Hunter twice to find out more about Carers representative position and was waiting on a response. He felt his knowledge and experience (carers, Youth Health Forum, Children's Panel, Community Council, work etc) would also be appropriate for one of the Health and Social Care representative positions and he may be interested in submitting a nomination form depending on work and family considerations. The committee were happy to support Michael's nomination if he decided to submit a nomination form.

Nicky Neilson also expressed an interest in one of the substitute positions as her experience and knowledge (carer, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector, Learning and Physical Disability services, providing support services in the community) was appropriate to the IJB but again would be dependent on getting time off from her employer (Enable) to attend virtual meetings if required. The committee were happy to support Nicky's nomination if she decided to submit a nomination form for the substitute position.

After the meeting – Ellen (whose microphone wasn't working well during the meeting) suggested to contact the Louise Morgan Carers UK to circulate Carers Representative position for IJB.

#### **5. NW LEF Planning 2022**

May advised the Annual LEF Questionnaire focusing on service priorities, engagement re Strategic Plan and recruitment and relaunch of the LEF would run for the month of February. The results of the questionnaire would inform the citywide sessions held towards the end of March 2022.

It is hoped that restrictions will have eased further by late April for re-launch of the LEF's.

Nicky suggested once restrictions have eased it would be useful to organised face to face training opportunities for the use of laptops, PC, internet etc so that if restrictions were re-imposed members who are not online could participate in online activities and communication.

After the meeting – Ellen (whose microphone wasn't working well during the meeting) suggested looking at having meetings at night or at the weekend in order to attract new members. She also like the idea of hybrid style of meeting

**AOCB** – none

**Date of Next Meeting** – late March 2022 - to be confirmed.