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**North West
Local Engagement Forum**

Tuesday 27 April 2021

2.00- 3.30pm

MS Teams

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

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| 1. LEF Spring Engagement Sessions Report – March 2021 | 2.00 – 2.15 |
| 2. LEF Questionnaire Summary and Meetings Planning | 2.15 – 3.00 |
| 3. LEF Recruitment and Relaunch | 3.00 – 3.25 |
| 4. AOCB | 3.25 – 3.30 |

Date of Next Meeting

27 May 2021 @ 2.00pm (Date and time may alter)

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Minutes of NW Locality Engagement Forum Meeting held on 27 April 2021

Attendance

Robert Smith Lilian Woolfries Alan McDonald Gordon McInnes
Alan Gow Muriel Anderson

Apologies

Sadie Gordon Nicky Neilson

In Attendance

May Simpson, NW Locality, Community Engagement Officer Robert Smith

Note: Winnie McPhail, Mark McBay Margaret Smith, Janice Walker, Abdul Benjelloun, John McVicar, Mr Jamil, Rita Hepburn, Ann Kilgour and Mary McShane unable to attend online meeting

May Simpson welcomed everyone to the NW Locality Engagement Forum planning meeting	
1	LEF Spring Engagement Sessions Report- March 2021 Feedback from members re the three sessions held in March was very positive – officers well prepared, interesting presentations and a lot of information. However some felt they were quite formal due to the being online, difficult to contribute, too many presentations and no time left for questions or discussion. However it was felt that online meetings would be the only option until summer 2021 and restrictions lifted. It was noted that access to equipment and support/training was still an issue for many members.

2 LEF Questionnaire Summary – February 2021 and LEF Meetings Planning

May Simpson advised the findings from the questionnaire was that Learning Disability and Homelessness (Adult Services) Homecare (Older People’s Services) and Looked After Children (Children’s Services) were the other greatest areas of interest which were not covered in the Spring Sessions.

Others areas noted were:

- SDS – allowance/hours being cut and people having to pay more out of their own pocket to maintain their present support. SDS cuts, smaller PIP (Welfare Benefits) payments and Carers charge – a general trimming back of support for people with a long term condition or illness.
- Support to Families and Food Poverty – as we come out of pandemic – people will lose jobs, houses and are living in poverty. Lack of food for families is a huge problem.
- Maximising Independence – members felt it was a false economy – less support for people would be storing up more complex problems in the future. The reliance on the 3rd Sector (who struggle to meet demand with squeeze on funding) and carers was worrying
- Information on the Feely Report and discussion about the proposal for a National Care service.
- GP services – members very worried the default for GP practices now is that patients see receptionist to be giving back results or the Practice nurse for diagnosis and treatment. Concerns GP’s are no longer seeing patient?
- Hospital Waiting lists as a result of Covid – it was noted that hospital services was not in remit of the HSCP
- HSCP Strategic Plan MS advised that there would be engagement planned for in the Autumn

The nominal dates for the LEF 2021- 22 were:

27 April 2021	LEF Planning	NW LEF
27 May 2021		NW LEF
24 June 2021	Learning Disability?	NW LEF/ Wider Locality/Citywide
26 August 2021		NW LEF
30 Sept 2021	Strategic Plan?	NW LEF/ Wider Locality/Citywide
28 October 2021		NW LEF
25 Nov 2021		NW LEF/ Wider Locality/Citywide

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3	LEF Recruitment and Relaunch Ideas for recruitment to LEF: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publicity campaign on what LEF is and does - using social media until restrictions ease• Contact groups and community groups operating – GDA, Enable, Youth Network Community Councils etc• Organise online session for wider community in June• Focus group meetings as restrictions ease• Maybe organise an outdoor event for LEF members in order to re connect• If online meetings to continue – shift meeting to the evening• Blended meeting - online and small face to face meeting if restrictions ease in community venues computer suites or in Health and Care Centres• Many people are fearful about going out – need to ensure it is safe to meet in person
4	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Glasgow Life – concern were expressed regarding the proposed closure of community facilities across Glasgow.

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