



**North East Locality Focus Group
Thursday 18th January 10am till 12noon 2024
Templeton Business Centre**

Present

Morag Skinner, Frances Graham, Billy Kilpatrick, Jim Skinner, Susan Middleton, Tony Devine Community Engagement HSCP.

Apologies

Ruth Matheson, Janette Whitelaw, James Duncanson, Bob Middleton, Tam Hewitt, Lorraine Kennedy, Flo Collins, Agnes Brisbane, Bob Middleton.

Item (1) Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by Morag Skinner, Seconded by Jim Skinner.

Item (2) The Locality Plan for the North East locality of Glasgow City HSCP

Members were provided with a selection of Locality Plans from a number of HSCPs and asked their views on the content, format, and length of each plan. LEF members favoured the Inverclyde Plan stating that if struck the right balance providing the necessary amount of information while being of a size that the public were likely to read. With regards format and layout members felt that breaking up the dialogue with pictures of local landmarks and service users would encourage people to read through the plan.

Members felt that involving local communities is an important part of improving the quality of services, participation and involvement should be through a range of platforms, meetings, focus groups, surveys, and digital media.

Discussion on what service areas members would like to be included in the plan older people can become socially isolated for a variety of reasons, such as getting older or weaker, the deaths of spouses and friends, or through disability or illness. Locality Plan should include information on what HSCP services are available to help combat loneliness and social isolation.





Item (3) Macmillan Cancer Support

Frances Graham spoke about the support and information being provided in- person and by phone for people living with or beyond cancer, to family, friends, or carers, and people who are bereaved.

Macmillan also host a number of drop in services offering information from local libraries details of provision in the northeast details given below.

Parkhead Library Every Monday Time 11am to 1pm.

Royston Library Every Tuesday Time 2pm to 4pm.

Dennistoun Library every Thursday Time 1pm to 3pm

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

Thursday January 18th

Thursday February 15th

Thursday March 21st

Thursday April 18th

Thursday May 30th

Thursday June 27th

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