

BADENOCH, STRATHSPEY, ARDELSIER & NAIRN DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

ACTION NOTE FROM THE MEETING HELD ON: Thursday 25th September, 2014 at 2.15pm at the Talla Nan Ros, Kingussie.

PRESENT: Graham Crerar, Chair (GC); Cllr Jaci Douglas (JD); Cllr Liz MacDonald (LM); Margaret Kinsella, THC (MK); Liz Cowie, THC (LC); Margaret Walker, NHSH (MW); Dr Boyd Peters (BD), Maimie Thompson (MT), Anne Howe (AH), Kate MacLean, NHSH (KM); Carolyn Cornfield (CF), Brigitte Vallance (BV), Mairi Brown (MB), Graham Fraser (GF)

APOLOGIES: Lita Leslie, HLH (LL), Robert Parker (RP)

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1	Welcome and Introductions	GC welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Round the table introductions were given.		
2	Apologies	Apologies noted from Lita Leslie & Robert Parker.		
3	Action note from previous meeting 11th June 2014	All in agreement, notes accepted. Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW advised that NBS health Profiles would be brought forward to a future District Partnership. • MK provided an update on Family Teams. Child concern forms and how they relate to services was queried, more information required. 		
4	Caberfeidh Horizons	Carolyn Cornfield, Training & Business Development Manager for Caberfeidh Horizons gave an overview of the background of the organisation; the range of services provided and planned future development and activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 40 volunteers and the client base has grown in 6 years from 4 people to 25 a week, ¾ having learning difficulties, ¼ long term unemployed/mental health issues. Also includes people from outwith the area. Scope to at least double the figures and increase the range of services provided. • NHS agree there is a need for this service. Support also from other agencies. • Blythswood Care approached Caberfeidh Horizons to sell their books and share profits, now have 31,000 books on Amazon through the books online business. • Project development. CC outlined the proposal to develop a 'community hub at warehouse premises identified in Kingussie. This would address storage space and operational issues for the books online business, and would allow development 		

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		<p>of a furniture & sports equipment ‘upcycling’ business. It is proposed that this could also include Day care Services currently provided at Caberfeidh House.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current premises on the High Street would be retained as the ‘front face. • Speysound Radio is interested in the project as is Kingussie High School. • Funding for a Project Officer is being investigated with RS Macdonald & Robertson Trust potentials to assist with salaries. Community Challenge Fund and Big Lottery also being investigated as sources of project funding. <p>CC offered to provide a briefing paper on Caberfeidh Horizons for circulation with the action note. JD proposed that CC be invited to come back on the project development aspect The District Partnership endorsed the project concept.</p>	CC	Next meeting
5	<p>Care at Home – Overview and Update</p> <p>Delayed discharges</p>	<p>Care at home overview and update provided by Margaret Walker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 cases of unmet need. Utilising staff to provide for need across valley. • Staffing. Recruitment packs sent out. B&S 8 posts – rec’d 18 applications, Nairn 6 posts also received 18 applications. • In-house care at home, to improve issues of unmet need. • More focused and short term approaches being look at. Also looking at front end system (individuals need at home to reduce hospitalisation or being referred by GP’s/A&E). • Good news – reduced delayed discharges – now zero in Badenoch & Strathspey. <p>JD raised the issue of unmet need and the need to continue to look at flexible approaches. JD also highlighted re-ablement issues and that this still requires work. ‘Grow Your Own’ project discussed and linking through from school/NEAT route in terms of training and career paths. JD to link with Dr Boyd Peter’s and report back.</p> <p>KM highlighted Boleskine Care and the innovative approaches being taken in South Loch Ness where the community are looking to take over certain aspects of care provision. (Seminar in November to further explore the community care provision concept). KM to provide an update at the next meeting.</p>	<p>JD</p> <p>KM</p>	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p>

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6	Recovery Support - Substance misuse	<p>JD led the discussion highlighting the lack of community based recovery support in Badenoch & Strathspey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nowhere to refer people to in B&S. Most services are in Inverness thus causing transport issues. • APEX – Smart Recovery programme. Volunteers needed – applying to lottery for funding. Opportunity here to explore provision locally. • Needle exchange in valley – low need • Substance misuse recovery – numbers small • Alcohol recovery – B&S cannot access service, how do we support? • CPNA – Addicts provided with 1-1 service, the difficulty is personal commitment • Looking at funding to help <p>JD to obtain further information. JD to lead.</p>	JD	Ongoing
7	Update on the Health and Social Care Consultation Process in Badenoch & Strathspey – and the next steps	<p>Maimie Thompson provided an update and overview of the consultation process – and the next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site appraisals completed and the preferred site currently identified is the Technology Park in Aviemore • Over 50 meetings have taken place including 3 public meetings • 500 people had actively contributed to date • 8 out of 10 people questioned felt reasonable steps have been taken to consult on the proposals • Pockets of concerns particularly in Grantown around loss of local provision, transport, care at home. These are being picked up • Nigel Small, Head of to chair Hospital Transport Group. THC will be a key partner and the Badenoch & Strathspey Community Transport Company will play a crucial part • Can now take recommendations to the NHS Highland Board 7-Oct-14, • In public domain Monday 29-Sept-14 • Now await Board decision. • Email to steering group/media release. • Full report approx. 80 pages will be available <p>Further updates will be brought back to the District Partnership as appropriate.</p>		

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8	Citizens Online Project	<p>Brigitte Vallance from Citizens Online talked about a community development programme helping people across the area to gain on line skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local residents are learning how to get online for the first time with help from student volunteers from Nairn Academy (the students volunteer through the Saltire Awards scheme that encourages young adults to learn new skills) • The students help learners to use the internet, set up email accounts etc. New social club called the Beginners Internet Group (BIG) set up in Nairn • Providing free inter-generational sessions for people to get online in fun, flexible and informal setting. The project has been extended twice due to demand. Funding for a year costs £2000 • Far reaching impact in terms of community, social inclusion & empowerment • Having gained a National Award the ideal is to extend into B&S • Long term – 4 key learners, providing up to 12 hours of free sessions, original learners can sit with new learners giving them more experience and confidence. • Irene Carson, Grantown Grammar School, Ollie Bray, Kingussie High School & VABS are all keen to be involved. • With funding frozen, possibility of ward funding & NHS agreement to release funding? BV to contact LC 	BV/LC	Immediate
9	Future agenda Items	The District Partnership concept and development was discussed and it was agreed to invite Bill Alexander, Director of Care and Learning, HC, to the next meeting. JD/LC to action.	JD/LC	Immediate
10	Public Views / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
11	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVG – Scheme for volunteers (VABS monitored). Lengthy process - locally to be re-started. • Dr Peters. Children’s services - Child concern forms, system not being followed up. 		MK to liaise with Dr Peters
12	Date of next meeting	To be arranged	LC/GC/ JD	