
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group**

19 November 2015

Agenda Item [for office use]



LORN & OBAN HEALTHY OPTIONS – POTENTIAL INCLUSION ON SOA

1. Purpose

- 1.1 Lorn and Oban Healthy Options gave a presentation to the Area Community Planning Group in August 2015 explaining the work that LOHO is doing and the benefits and impact to local health improvement in the area. At the end of the presentation it was suggested that LOHO might wish to be included as a community partner in the SOA:Local.

LOHO feel that being associated with the SOA endorses the work they do and aligns it with well-established needs. They therefore wish to be considered for admittance to the appendix of the SOA:Local for OLI.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the project be supported by OLI ACPG for inclusion within a Community Led Initiatives appendix to the SOA: Local in recognition of its role as a community project contributing to achieving outcomes of the SOA.
- 2.2 That the project be included in any future SOA:Local review process for inclusion as a reportable activity.

3. Lorn and Oban Healthy Options

- 3.1 This is a health referral project based in Oban and Lorn, with trained staff, which supports the health improvement of community members with multiple morbidities who are referred by partner agencies.
- 3.2 Partners include: NHS Highland, Atlantis Leisure, Lorn Medical Centre, Connel/Taynuilt Medical Centre, Easdale Medical Centre, Appin Medical Centre and Lorn and the Islands District Hospital.

- 3.3 LOHO has been running for 4 years and works towards specific health improvement outcomes for people with physical and mental health improvement needs. The support is within a time frame, measurable and co-designed by specialist staff and the individual.

Staff support individuals through their tailored exercise programme but also into community supported and community run classes to enable a lifestyle change which continues beyond the initial LOHO supported stage.

4. Linking to Outcomes of the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA)

- 4.1 The Lorn and Oban Healthy Options project links to Outcome 5 - People live Active, Healthier and Independent Lives.

5. Assessment against Criteria

- 5.1 The project needs to be assessed for inclusion against the criteria in Appendix 1, as agreed at the meeting of OLI ACPG on 11 March 2015. The project fulfils questions 1 -3 and 5 of the criteria:

- The project is directly related to SOA outcomes.
- The project demonstrates strong partnership working.
- The project is fully developed and currently being implemented.
- The project is endorsed by the SOA outcome lead.

- 5.2 The project needs to meet a 'yes' under the following questions:

- The project requests support from the relevant Area Community Planning Group

- 5.3 The project is happy to be included in the reporting framework for the SOA:Local at a future stage.

This has been endorsed by the SOA outcome lead.

6. SOA Outcomes

- 6.1 This paper is related to Outcome 5.

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Appendix 1: Criteria for inclusion of Community Initiatives within the SOA:Local

Grass root and other activity not currently included in the SOA Delivery Plan			
1.	Does the project/activity directly relate to one or more of the SOA indicators?	Yes	No
2.	Does the project/activity demonstrate partnership working or community support?	Yes	No
3.	Is the project/activity fully developed / viable / underway / ready for implementation?	Yes	No
4.	Is the project/activity supported by the relevant Area Community Planning Group?	Yes	No
5.	Is the project/activity endorsed by the relevant outcome lead for the SOA?	Yes	No
If all answers are yes to the above proceed to 6. If one or more answer is no, further development work is required before inclusion.			
6.	Is the community group wanting endorsement from the Area Community Planning Group but not inclusion in the reporting framework?	Yes, go to 7	No, go to 8
7.	Project/activity included in community led initiatives section of the SOA: Local		
8.	Is the relevant outcome lead content for the project/activity to be part of the reporting framework and included in the strategic delivery plans of the SOA?	Yes, activity included at appropriate review period	No, remain at 7