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Briefing Note: CLD Partnership Plan

This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcomes **3** (Education, skills and training maximise opportunities for all) and **5** (People live active, healthier and independent lives).

The activities are ongoing.

Summary

This briefing is an update on progress of the Community Learning and Development (CLD) Strategic Partnership in responding to the Scottish Government's 'Strategic Guidance for Community Planning Groups (2012)'.

The web-based CLD Plan was published in September 2015 as required. The actions in the web-based CLD Plan are variously being developed, progressed and reported on. Area Community Planning Groups have been kept informed of progress (May 2015, February 2016, May 2016), and asked for feedback on the content of the CLD Plan, and for information about needs or gaps in learning provision that they would wish strategic CLD partners to consider.

Further information is available on www.cldplanning.com

Key Points for Consideration

The CLD Plan was the focus of an Aspect Review carried out by Education Scotland in April 2016. There has been no report published as yet, but a key point from self-evaluation by the CLD Partnership was to improve needs assessment and dialogue with local communities and vulnerable groupings.

Recommendations

- That Area Community Planning Group members consider the inclusion of a section on learning needs whilst preparing for the consultation in February 2017 using the Community Planning Outcome Profile Tool.

Key Points for Discussion

- Would it be possible for the Community Planning Outcome Profile Tool to be used to collate learning needs from communities and/or vulnerable groupings, and if so, what information or support would be required from the CLD Strategic Partnership?

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