

Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Health and Well Being Theme Group (HWTG) Update

Good progress has been made on the review of the HWTG since the last report. It is felt that there is value gained from meeting as a group and Terms of Reference for the group have been drafted (see next page). The Management Committee is asked to approve those Terms of Reference. A sub group has been formed to take some of the more routine matters allowing the wider group to have time to discuss more strategic issues.

Review of the HWTG has also led to review of the co-ordination of the Local Public Health Networks (LPHNs). The role and remit of the Co-ordinator has been agreed. As previously noted some of the LPHNs are functioning better than others and action has been agreed to provide specific support for those networks that have additional needs.

A number of the Health Improvement Fund (HIF) projects (fully or partly funded by HIF) had completed recent evaluation. The total value of HIF monies spent by the projects was £38,300. The range of monies dispersed was £600 - £15,000. The main themes that money was directed towards were:

- Community capacity and knowledge
- Tackling social isolation for vulnerable groups, particularly older adults
- Increasing integration of public health work at a local level
- Physical activity
- Support for domiciliary patients and carers
- Healthy eating
- Social skills

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