

Third Sector and Communities CPP Sub Group

Partner Update: September 2014 – November 2014

Name of Organisation.....Third Sector Partnership.....

Please provide an update under the following headings (please note that the update is not for discussion at the meeting – any items for discussion can be added to the agenda on request)

Training and Events:

4 x governance training bespoke
2 x strategic planning for organisations
3 x OSCR applications
Volunteer recognition x 2
Saltire Awards x 38
OTAGO Strength & Balance training – 2 spaces left, starts 24th Nov see argyllcommunities.org
Be Aware, Prepare Its Winter – multi-agency event 26 November
Previous events include Caring Connections, August – Coaching opportunities;
Adult Support and Protection self-evaluation event Nov, See Hear Strategy group (establishment), Absent Friends, multiple others.

Consultations:

TSP review and consultation
OSCR targeted reviews
RCOP consultation
Smith Commission
Health & Social Care Integration (affirmative regs published after input from local groups and service users)

Good News items:

Established (landing page) website for Health & Social Care Integration – being populated as information becomes available from NHS / Council
www.healthytogetherargyllandbute.org (we didn't choose the name)
Supported 7 groups to successfully achieve funding.
2 new community groups
Welcome to Kirsten who will be soon in post to help set up the Oban Link Club as a constituted group and assist with membership, venues and operation.

Challenges:

Resources (always), funds, time and personnel.
Outcomes of review – to be determined.
Local and national organisations – defending local groups opportunities whilst having

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a SG remit to also support national bodies. Groups are highlighting tensions and lack of capacity to match large national bodies with dedicated staff.

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