

Central Area Council –Public Health Workshop

Feedback Report

Central Area Council Meeting- Monday 4th July 2016

Background

Following the Public Health presentation at the Central Area Council meeting on 11th January 2016, it was agreed that: *“The Area Manager arranges a workshop between members and relevant officers to discuss health issues, support already in place, and how Central Area Council can add value.”*

In response to this, a Health Workshop was arranged to take place on 21st March 2016, however this workshop had to be cancelled due to last minute unavailability of some potential attendees.

The rescheduled Health Workshop did however take place on Thursday 9th June 2016 with Central Area Council members (4), Central Area Team staff (5) and Public Health/commissioned services staff (5) in attendance.

The agenda for the workshop is attached for information.

The 3 areas identified as Public Health priorities within the Public Health Strategy were explored at the workshop and ways that Central Area Council (and its constituent parts) could add value to, and support this work, were identified for action-see below.

Table 1: Tobacco Control/Stop Smoking-Actions

Action	Who?	When?	Additional information
Identify local delivery venues for stop smoking sessions	Elected members Area Team Ward Alliances		Elected members to talk to Family Centres
Promote Stop Smoking Service through Facebook pages and Community Newsletters at Ward Alliance level.	Elected members Area Team Ward Alliances		Stop Smoking Team to send promotional leaflets to Central Area Team
Add illicit Tobacco Control to Crime and safety sub-group agendas	Area Manager to liaise with Tasking Officers		
Promote reporting mechanisms for illicit tobacco	Elected members Area Team Ward Alliances		

Table 2: Oral Health-Actions

Action	Who?	When?	Additional information
Disseminate oral health resources via Central Council contracted partners	Area Team		Oral health resources received from Public Health, ready for dissemination
Create an oral health goody bag to give out to families with young children at up and coming galas/community events	Area Team Ward Alliances		Goody bags handed out at small scale community events
Oral health materials to be distributed to Family Centres/nurseries/schools	Public Health		

Table 3: Physical Activities-Actions

Action	Who?	When?	Additional information
Promote existing Be-Well Barnsley activities and develop delivery within Ward	Area Team Ward Alliances		Existing Be Well Barnsley schedule to be distributed across Ward Alliance and neighbourhood networks
Promote existing walks	Ward Alliances Area Team		
Encourage more volunteers to become Walk Leaders to develop their own walks	Ward Alliances Area Team		
Include physical activities in any Community Newletters/Activity directories being published	Ward Alliances		
Ward Alliance support to encourage more people to get involved and remove barriers to participation.	Ward Alliances		

It is recommended that the actions identified above are taken forward over the coming period and progress reported back to the next Central Area Council meeting in September 2016.

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29th June 2016

Central Area Council-HEALTH WORKSHOP

Thursday 21st March, 2.00-4.30pm

DRAFT OUTLINE AGENDA

2.00pm - Introductions, context and purpose of workshop

Recap from Central Area Council meeting including issues arising from data

Recap on Public Health outcomes: Oral health, smokefree and physical activity

How can CA Council add value to the work currently being delivered through PH funding to increase the impact of the current interventions?

2.20pm - Recap on overview of PH commissioned services.

Outline current delivery of PH commissioned services for Central Area residents.

- Infant feeding
- Walk well Barnsley
- Stop Smoking
- Oral health
- BE Well Barnsley

For each of the above outline:

- What the service delivered/ provision looks like
- Where is it delivered
- What is the take-up from Central Area residents
- Challenges

3.00pm

GROUP DISCUSSION 1: Improving access and take-up of existing PH commissioned services

IN GROUPS:

- Identify any additional potential barriers to the take-up of each of these services by local people
- What could be done to help improve take-up/access to these services: by Area Team staff and elected members individually, by Central Area Council, by Central Area Team, by Ward Alliances, or by anyone else?

Feedback 3 practical steps that could be actioned immediately to increase uptake of these services

Feedback any other ideas that could improve access to these services

3.45pm

GROUP DISCUSSION 2 : Other ideas to address health issues in Central Council area