

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

North East Area Council

1st June 2017

Report of North East Area Council Manager

Agenda item: 8

North East Area Council Health Projects 2016 - 2017

1. Background

Health and Wellbeing has been identified as a priority for the North East Area Council, and the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Ward Alliances. As part of the North East Area Councils' performance monitoring a report has been drawn up to focus on all the health and wellbeing related initiatives and projects that have been funded through the North East Area Council, and the four Ward Alliances. (Appendix A).

2. Headline data from the of Health and Wellbeing Activities

- A total of 49 health projects have been funded.
- 10 of these have been sports projects, and 7 gardening clubs have been supported.
- The total number of active volunteering hours for 2016 – 2017 recorded from these projects was 2,242 hours, which can equate to approximately 672,600 calories.
- The total number of Volunteer hours of 2,242 hours @ £11.80 = £26,455.
- There have been a total of 65 Public Health Outcomes achieved

3. Going Forward

Excellent links have been made with the local Health Practitioners, and regular Keeping in Touch meetings have been scheduled to help promote partnership working.

Exciting new projects are currently being worked up with Volunteers from the Ward Alliances, the local Councillors, health practitioners and the Area Teams, and include social isolation projects, exercise classes, music and poetry activities, dementia activities, winter warmer packs and activities to prevent trips, slips and falls.

The North East Area Council has linked into the Live Well – My Best Life initiative, and the Social Prescribing Advisor is working with the Area Team.

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue have linked in with the North East Area Team and BMBC's Healthier Communities service, to pilot Safe and Well checks in October across the North East Area Council. The project is aiming to deliver Safe and Well

checks to the residents of Barnsley who are 65 and over, and most at risk. The Safe and Well Check will encompass: lowering fire risk, provide health information and advice, identifying cold homes, reducing slips, trips and falls, and helping to prevent crime. They have been invited to the July meeting of the North East Area Council to give a further update to the Members about this initiative.

4. Recommendation

That this Report, and the North East Area Council's Health related outputs and outcomes, are noted.

Attachments

Appendix A North East Area Council Health Projects 2016 - 2017

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