

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Health & Well Being Board
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Report for: Information
Report of: The Trafford Partnership

Report Title

Trafford Partnership Update

Purpose

To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work of the Trafford Partnership in the last quarter.

Recommendations

That the Health and Well Being notes update and can request further information from the Partnerships & Communities Team, or by visiting the website www.traffordpartnership.org

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Trafford Partnership update

This report provides a very brief update on the work of the Trafford Partnership in the last quarter. Further information can be requested from the Partnerships & Communities Team, or by visiting the website www.traffordpartnership.org

Key achievements:

Locality Partnerships and locality working

Engagement Plans are in place across the Locality Partnerships, with a number of public events taking place over summer. Record numbers of residents attended the Voluntary Sector Grant events. The successful groups will be supported to deliver their projects by the LP members. Building on the key messages from the Partnership Conference, Sale hosted an Association of Associations event, and U&P will hold one in November.

The review of LPs is underway, but is much broader to include the strategic approach for locality working, from which a clearer role for LPs will be defined. This will be completed by November.

South and Sale LP have received over £30k of funding from Our Place to deliver isolation in older people project in Village Ward and an early-help for families' project in Sale Moor.

Public Service Reform

The Trafford Partnership Executive are exploring Public Service Reform principles through a series of workshops, looking at reducing demand, locality working, cumulative impact of budget challenges and the high dependency themes. These themes are being taken forward by the relevant Thematic Partnership, where cross-partnership, multi-agency delivery plans are being delivered. Overlaying the thematic action is the shift from Stronger Families to Complex Dependency, ensuring practical action to support individuals and families takes place within and across organisations.

The merge of the Partnerships and Strong Communities Team has enabled a clear picture of delivery to be mapped, and this is leading to discussions across the Council and Partnership on how strategic priorities and local actions can be brought together, streamlined and strengthened. The review of locality working is a key part of this, highlighting the need for a locality approach, with plans that bring together all organisations and sectors to deliver outcomes, innovating service delivery and increase community action.

Thrive Trafford

October 2014 sees the end of Year 2 of the contract with Pulse Regeneration delivering infrastructure support to the third sector as Thrive Trafford. It has been another successful year, building on Year 1. They have launched a new interactive website which acts as a third sector hub, a single place for funding opportunities, volunteer management, capacity building support and a discussion forum.

Thrive are delivering innovative activity which benefits the public sector as well as voluntary and community groups. A Trafford Quality mark supports commissioning and procurement, as does developments in Social Value. They also ran a successful Social Enterprise Challenge, sponsored by Trafford Council. Year 3 delivery plan and targets are currently being developed.

Trafford Innovation and Intelligence Lab

Trafford Innovation and Intelligence Lab launched on the 3rd October, based in Stretford Library. Prior to that, the Lab was operating in shadow form with successful outputs e.g. analysis of cervical cancer screening rates, combining data from GPs, public health, council, national data and THT, recommending increased take up in specific areas. Workshops will begin in the next month, to profile worklessness initially.

The Lab has released Public Toilet open data under the Local Government Association Incentivised Data scheme. We also applied for an Open Data Certificate from the Open Data Institute, and were the first Local Authority to be granted 'Pilot' level. Future Everything hosting Sport Data hackathon in December. Exploring possibility of library hack in Spring 2015.

Strategic Sport and Physical Activity Partnership

The S&PA partnership framework is in place and monitored through meetings which are well attended by partners. Measurements are against Sport England APS and are in place. Local targets are to be established, in line with GM targets, in Q3.

The Partnership has been working with partners to support and produce a wide range of innovative funding applications which it is hoped will bring significant funding into the Borough to deliver a range of projects which aim to increase participation through priorities identified.

A relationship has been established with the Health and Wellbeing Board to work in partnership to increase physical activity as an early intervention.

We surveyed our residents to investigate sport and physical activity behaviours. The results are providing a better picture of provision needed in the borough and how we can direct our resources in the best way possible.

Thematic Strategies

A number of thematic strategies have been recently published (or will be this month), which set out key objectives which will drive the work of partners, including Trafford Council:

- Trafford Environment Strategy
- Trafford Children & Young People Strategy
- Trafford Homelessness Strategy

New staff

Kerry Purnell joins Trafford on 28th October as Head of Partnerships and Communities, and Liz Baxter starts on 16th October as the new Safer Communities Manager.