



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Community Learning and Development Partnership (CLDP)

8 December 2022

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Working together to put our sector first
Dumfries and Galloway's Third Sector Interface

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1. The chair took the meeting through the CLDP workplan which includes the aim to improve shared ownership of the CLDP and asked members to consider taking on the chair role.
2. I offered to meet with the chair to discuss the Voice framework and how it might apply to the CLDP. This meeting will be arranged for the new year. This may not or may not result in the wider sharing of the chair's role.
3. The CLDP workplan does not capture all the CLD work being undertaken by third sector and community groups. This could be added to the discussion with the chair about third sector representation.
4. There is an action on the CLDP workplan which proposes to 'utilise the research undertaken by TSDG on digital exclusion to help inform partner digital skills activity and reduce the digital gap'. I explained that the research provides some challenging evidence about motivation and digital skills. I offered to give a presentation on the research results at the next CLDP meeting which was accepted.
5. There was a discussion about the impact of Cost of Living crisis on CLD. I explained the process for gathering information about warm spaces on DGLocator:

<https://www.tsdg.org.uk/dglocator-how-to/>
6. NHS representative mentioned the food providers network which is also considering the provision of warm spaces. The information from the food network on warm spaces is being fed into the locality hubs and through to the DGLocator map.

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