



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Summary report of meetings

Community Planning Partnership Board

01/12/23

KEY POINTS

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1. Penny Halliday, the chair of the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP), gave a presentation on the progress of the ADP. Penny announced that the ADP had recently received the prestigious NHS Care Award. Another ADP development day is planned for 16 April 2024 and CPPB members would be welcome to attend.
2. There was discussion about the 10,000 voices report and the increasing use of nicotine vapes in under 18s. The director of Public Health called on retailers to self-regulate their sale of vapes to children. DGC trading standards do have a role in tackling illegal stock. Public Health will also work with social work and schools to raise awareness.
3. The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan was approved.
4. Director of Public Health suggested that food sharing would be an appropriate focus for a future meeting, and it was also suggested the Poverty and Inequalities Partnership for a future meeting.
5. Regarding the paper on strategic overview of external funds, this was noted, and Stephen Jack agreed to take this back to the senior leadership team to discuss how to co-ordinate the use of these funds.
6. Community transport project contributions of £15k per annum for three years from the National Health Service, Dumfries and Galloway Council, and South of Scotland Enterprise were referred to. NHS has been confirmed, the local authority decision is with the CEO and SOSE expect to make a decision by end of January. This will be reported back at the next CPPB meeting.

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