CLD Strategic Partnership

29.04.24, SBC HQ

Attendees: Jenni Craig, Graeme Murdoch, Christian Robertson, Andrea Hall, Amanda Glasgow, Katherine Mathison, Norrie Tait, Gillian Jardine, Alasdair Scott, Juliana Amaral

Apologies: Nichola Sewell, Graham Jones, Allan Kinley, Alan Wear, David Morrison, Mike Niven

Note of meeting:

What would support the Partnership going forward:

- Mapping of what CLD activity is being delivered across the region along with a clear understanding of what CLD activity is
- Consideration of the language being used when discussing CLD activity may be creating barriers to participation / recognising what is CLD activity
- Review the CLD Partnership membership
- A better understanding for partners of what CLDS activity is taking place in schools. BCA can support young people who are volunteering and take them through Saltire Awards.
- An established structure for reporting future CLD activity and measuring progress

Current CLD Partnership Membership		
SBC	NHS	
Borders College	SDS	
DWP	SFRS	
Youth Borders	Live Borders	
TSI	SBSEC	
RSLs – is there an identified rep?		

- Agreement that those who are active within the CYPPP can represent the network in Partnership meetings.
- Should specialist services (Quarriers, Children 1st etc) be part of the Partnership?

Agreed actions:

Action	Responsible
Develop a transitions plan to cover a 12 month period which will contain specific,	All
deliverable CLD actions agreed by the Partnership. This will allow time to prepare	
for the new three year plan and design the community engagement that is needed	
to inform the new plan.	
Links need to be established with the school clusters to support partnership	Education
planning and to maximise resources and capacity	
Check all partner feedback from Sept 2023 has been collated	GJ

CLD Plan evaluation document to be populated with data and case studies to	All
evidence outcomes and progress	
Create a high level narrative of what is being delivered by the Partnership and what	GJ
the intentions are	
Connect CLDS with the LEP to ensure delivery in employability is linked	
Update and share an existing CLD briefing note describing the roles and activity of	NT
CLD	
Look into the use of dashboards for future presentation of information	
Add more meeting dates for the Partnership (alternate between face to face /	GJ
Teams?)	
Invite Shona Easingwood to future meetings	GJ
Share learning from Wendy Davidson's recent engagement work (employability)	

Suggested agenda items for next meeting:

- Terms of Reference for the CLD Partnership
- Sign off Progress Visit paperwork (if not already achieved)
- Review CLD Plan evaluation document and outcomes achieved
- Future involvement of community representatives in the Partnership
- Transitions Plan update and next steps