

Meetings Feedback form for Borders Community Action Representatives

Name and purpose of meeting: Community Learning and Development	
Date of meeting: 08/07/2024	Attended by: J Amaral
Relevant agenda items:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLD Plan Review • CLD Overview and CLD Offer • CLD Inspection 	
Specific points of interest:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is CLD? - professional practice which includes youth work, community-based adult learning, family learning and community development. Discussions around wider understanding and embedding CLD work into practice Youth work – young person at the centre of what is planned – youth work starts where the young people are at. Adult learning: ESOL, Digital learning, SQA qualifications, PEEP (parents and early education partners), Living with parents. Community Development – social change approach based on capacity building CLD Values: self-determination, inclusion, empowerment, working collaboratively, promotion of learning as lifelong activity. CLD competencies – competent practitioner framework Discussion around mapping and bringing together practitioners through shared event • Key Questions: How does our work link to the values and competencies of CLD? As a partner, what is your offer for the partnership and how can you provide additionality? What are our expectations of all partners? Wider discussions around community representation, voices of learners and communities, point of reference, accessibility: use of community spaces such as community centres. Terms of Reference: reviewed membership, discussion around governance and reporting to CPP structures – clarity needed on this. Frequency of meetings – at least 3 months. • Progress visit update: a review of priorities agreed and reporting data provided. Clarity is needed on key priorities that are progressing and others that have been delivered. Original data captured using forms which has been used by all partners No outcome of the CLD Borders review has been provided. PA report is predicted for end of July now. 	
Comments:	
A new CLD Strategic Plan is to be formulated and presented in September 2024	

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Discussion around a mapping of CLD services and providers in the area – this could be part of CPD session cross-sector.

Possibility of an event in September at the Inspire building in Tweedbank.

Actions from this meeting:

Review the data for 2021-2024 reporting.

Input into new plan once first version is drafted.

Distribution list for information:

BCA Team and BCA members

Signed: J Amaral