



Community Partnership Meeting Wednesday 6th July 2022

### Project Update Document

#### **Healthy Movers:-**

10 setting offered the opportunity to take part in the initiative. 6 have confirmed, 2 of those being from the Framlingham and Wickham Market CP, funding to be allocated following their CP meeting. (£8k SCC, £1k ECB underspend, £5k CP) - £2k needed from Fram/WM CP.

Locations confirmed:- Leiston Primary School, Saxmundham Primary School, Aldeburgh Primary School, Sunflower Montessori Nursery, Easton Primary, Wickham Market Primary school.

Coldfair Green Primary, Snape Primary School, Middleton Primary School, and Benhall Primary School still chasing.

#### **Talking Benches**

Talking Benches encourage people to start new conversations with people. They remove the awkwardness that may come from meeting someone new in a public space. With this barrier removed the opportunity for tackling isolation/loneliness increases.

Also, when buying from Realise Future, we change people's lives:

- You are supporting a social enterprise with a mission to improve people's social and economic wellbeing
- You are giving people who are long-term unemployed, disabled and/or disadvantaged the opportunity to progress in work and life
- You are helping thousands of people access learning and development in their communities
- You are doing right by people and the planet by buying recycled plastic otherwise destined for landfill sites
- You'll be helping people who haven't had the best breaks in life to progress and succeed

Benches have been delivered to:

2 x Leiston  
1 x Aldeburgh  
1 x Friston  
1 x Knodishall

Realise futures are waiting to hear back from

1 x Middleton

1 x Theberton

1 X Eastbridge

1 x Snape

1 x Aldringham

2x Saxmundham

Will be looking to promote the benches through all means, would be grateful if town and parishes could support with this.

### **Dental Project**

We have allocated some £1k+ towards this bespoke project that can be offered to the high schools within the patch. AVA have not confirmed they would like to be part of the pilot but hoping this can be revisited at the end of this term for September. Saxmundham Free keen to be part of this.

Leiston Primary School were not identified by SCC to receive input regarding oral health and hygiene I have asked what the costs would be for the CP to commission this for our CP patch as this is vital considering the lack of dental care in the area.

### **Early Minds**

Really concerned at the lack of take up by the local provisions. £10k has been allocated to this which will provide support for 5 schools. We are looking to invite Suffolk Mind to the academy meeting to see if they can give some info to encourage sign up

### **Tasking Group – Social isolation and loneliness – update**

Group focusing on:-

1. Creative ways to provide information (work around Info Link)
2. Annual service providers event – purpose (identifying gaps, working together, commissioning services, funding opportunities etc)
3. Data Mapping – Meeting with CAS - Helen Greengrass leading on the mapping of patch
4. Minimum Standards for ALS – what does this look like, what will it include? What will the benefits be?

### **Tasking Group – Education, Aspirations and Opportunities – Helen Wade update**

Group looked at SEN group support/provision in the Sax/Leiston/Aldeburgh area and found that there is very little. The questions were around what ACT would be offering with their BEANS project but this is still unclear and referrals are not being picked up.

We discovered that the 'Smile' club that was run by PASTEL for many years in Sax has closed with no plans to re-open. The Activities Unlimited Website for supported activities or groups that young people with an AU budget can use their budget for in Sax/Leiston/Aldeburgh there is nothing (other than the Smile Club which still hasn't been taken down).

We then met with HomeStart who have been commissioned in other areas by SCC and other funding streams to provide various groups and services for families around Suffolk. HomeStart have just appointed an SEN Navigator who's focus will be to get provision extended into areas that have none, so they were keen to meet to discuss getting something up and running in our area. They are looking at getting an SEN group running, possibly fortnightly after school, where there will be an opportunity for young people to take part in a range of activities and for their parents to receive peer support and signposting. They are currently trying to tap into a grant for £8000 for one year to get a project off the ground. The bid will be submitted Wednesday 22nd June 2022 and we hope to hear back from them soon after that. This may be something the CP consider match funding in the future.

**If there is any support that can be offered to the project or tasking groups by town and parish councils or local groups or services that would be much appreciated.**

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