




NOTE OF MEETING

Subject: East End Local Community Planning Partnership

Date: 28th May 2025

Location: Douglas Community Centre

Item	Action
<p>Present:</p> <p>Johnny Lothian- Campus Lead- Drumgeith Community Campus</p> <p>Alan Gunn - DCC Communities Officer</p> <p>Elaine Sword- DCC Community Health Team</p> <p>Andy Thorn- Big Noise Douglas</p> <p>Claire Shepherd- DCC Community Empowerment</p> <p>Councillor Dorothy McHugh</p> <p>Ciara Smith- St Pius X Primary Head Teacher</p> <p>Fraser Bain -DCC Community Empowerment Team</p> <p>Kevin Phillip- Friends of Linlathen and Mid Craigie</p> <p>Nick Toner- Douglas Community Spaces</p> <p>Carole Jenkins- Douglas Community Spaces</p> <p>Adrianne Cooper- Mid Lin Day Care</p> <p>Errol Johnston- Community Safety Wardens</p> <p>Evelyn Cairns- DCC Children and Families</p> <p>Carolanne Narey- DCC Children and Families</p> <p>Kylie West- DCC Employability</p> <p>Joyce McIntosh- Chair Mid-Lin Day Care</p> <p>Nichola Taylor- NHS</p> <p>Kevin Geddes- DCC Housing</p> <p>Stephen Douglas- Speech and Language Company</p> <p>Bernadette Black- DCC Children & Families Social Work</p> <p>Dot Cunningham- DCC Children & Families Social Work</p> <p>Finlay Robb- Development Officer, Dundee United Sports Club</p> <p>Mark Spence- DCC Community Safety</p>	

	Jo Kennedy- What Matters To You	
	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Baillie Will Dawson, Baillie Christina Roberts, Doug Millar (Rowantree Primary), Fiona Reekie (DCC Housing), Scott Beedie (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Art Sangster (Douglas Local Management Group), Rachael Higgins, DCC Environment, Gary Knox and Gemma Watson DCC City Development, Louise Smart DCC Children and Families Social Work</p>	
1	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</p> <p>Johnny welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were noted as above.</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (25/11/24):</p> <p>Minutes agreed as accurate.</p>	
3	<p>Dundee Pathfinder Presentation- Kiley West</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1; padding-right: 20px;"> <p>Dundee Fairer Futures Partnership Collaborating to Reduce Child Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners: DCC, DWP, SSS, and Scottish Government • Goal: Help families improve their financial situation through employment. • Approach: Integrated and family-centered. • Strategy: Break down organisational barriers to simplify service access and support system changes. • Focus: Promote fair and flexible employment and childcare opportunities. </div> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> </div>	

Outcomes

	Linlathen	Mid Craigie	Rest of City	Totals
Jobs	30	14	68	112
FE	12	5	25	42

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Non Benefit	£341,613.87	£196,375.44	£663,408.18	£1,201,397.49
Benefit	£101,164.35	£79,264.08	£190,873.15	£371,301.58

Jobs Sectors – retail, customer services, manual labour, elementary trades and care

Non benefit – Home heating, Aberlour fund, Fuel Top-ups, Food Banks, Various Trusts

Benefits – Adult Disability Payment, Child Disability Payment, Scottish Child Payment

Successes

- **Person-Centered**
- **Whole Family Approach**
- **Community Integration**
- **Shared Values**
- **Collaborative Change**
- **Responsive Support**



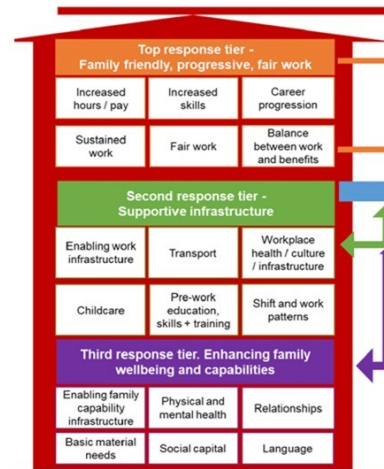
Challenges

Family Support

- Tier 3 Support
- Limited Impact
- Financial Options
- Benefit System
- Complex Landscape

Partnership

- Local Responses
- Value for Money
- Data Sharing
- Funding
- Sustainability



Future Plans

- **Community-Based Model**
- **Pre-Employability Support**
- **Supported Drop-Ins**
- **Values-Based Approach**
- **Effective Targeting**
- **FFP Approach**
- **Stobswell Fairness Initiative**



How can I get support from Together to Thrive?

If you have concerns about your child that relate to their (neuro) development, but they do not have a diagnosis, you can ask your child's school to refer to Together to Thrive.

If doesn't matter whether your child is on the CAMHS waiting list for assessment or not.

You and your family should be willing to get involved and try the approach on offer.



Together to Thrive has already made a significant difference to our lives... The project has given us practical advice that we never had access to previously... There is still a long way to go and we continue to face new and daily challenges, but we now feel like there is a light at the end of what has been a very long tunnel.

Parent supported by Together to Thrive



Together to Thrive Practitioners come from various backgrounds but will all have received training from specialists in the following areas:

- Sleep management
- Sensory integration
- Positive behaviour support
- Reflective parenting
- Trauma-informed practice
- Neuro-developmental parents portal

Interested and would like to find out more?

Chat to your child's school or email Jacqui, the Together to Thrive Project Manager:
jpaton@mentalhealth.org.uk

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TOGETHER TO THRIVE



Testing a new way of helping families to get the right support earlier when there are concerns about their child.



Working in partnership



About Together to Thrive

The aim of Together to Thrive is to improve the wellbeing of children (aged 5-11) and their families where there are concerns about their child's (neuro) development.

CAMHS are working in partnership with the Mental Health Foundation and local organisations to provide training and support for community-based staff. This will give them the skills, knowledge and confidence to help families in areas including poor sleep, sensory awareness, positive behaviour support, family relationships and the impact of difficult experiences.

Families involved in the project will also be given access to an online resource created by CAMHS Tayside, which is full of useful info, tips and strategies.



How will it work?

Families will have a worker from one of the local organisations to support them or may be invited to join a Together to Thrive Group with other parents.

How long support lasts will vary from family to family.



Already waiting for CAMHS?

Together to Thrive is separate from any future support families may receive from mental health services and getting involved won't affect where families are if currently on the waiting list for CAMHS.

This means you won't be seen quicker, but it also won't slow down your wait, in any way.

5.	Dundee United Sports Club- Finlay Robb	
6.	<p>LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN DISCUSSION GROUPS</p> <p>The partnership split into smaller discussion groups and considered three questions-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you identify some examples where groups, projects or services are creating opportunities or providing support that is having a positive impact for people living the East End? 2. What are some of the biggest challenges local residents are facing? 3. Is there anything that is missing in the Local Community Plan to help address these challenges? <p>The feedback included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A range of opportunities for children, young people and adults were mentioned including breakfast clubs, after schools clubs, community cafes, advice drop in's as well as work going on in specific projects such as Friends of Linalthen and Mid Craigie, Big Noise, Andy Man's Club 2. Some of the biggest challenges mentioned were cost of living, housing, social isolation and community anxiety about existing community spaces and buildings 3. Areas that were identified as missing in the community plan included how we are sharing information locally about opportunities and support for people experiencing domestic violence. There was also points raised about St Pius Primary not being the feeder primary for a High School in the East End and therefore not always being included in opportunities for extra support, the example given was around transition. <p>Actions to take away from this discussion-</p> <p>An invite to Dundee Woman's Aid to attend the next LCPP meeting to explore opportunities for some local support.</p> <p>An agenda item about how we share information and publicity locally and how we can work together to improve this.</p>	
8.	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 27th May, 15:30pm at Douglas Community Centre</p>	