



Editors Introduction

Welcome to the sixteenth issue of the Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

We've a slimmer e-bulletin than usual for you this month, but that's not to say that there's not a lot happening across the Partnership at the moment. To highlight this, I've picked out a few of the activities and plans around the Partnership's key goal of tackling poverty and inequality:

The second Dundee Fairness Commission – Dundee Fighting for Fairness are launching their recommendations on the 29th of November. These will focus around three themes that Commissioners have worked on over the past eighteen months; tackling the stigma associated with poverty, getting more money into people's pockets, and mental health through the lens of poverty. More information can be found [here](#).

The Dundee Drug Commission are continuing their work to investigate ways to curb the high number of drug related deaths seen in the city. Their November meeting is a closed meeting to enable service visits to take place, but the December 12th meeting at the DCA will once again be an open meeting. For more information, click [here](#).

The Tay Cities Deal looks to be on the verge of being signed off, with the Scottish Government contributing £200m and the UK Government £150m. This investment will see public, private and voluntary sector organisations working on a range of projects that will contribute to skills and infrastructure developments leading to the region being 'smarter and fairer'. For more information, click [here](#).

With the leadership of DCC already recognised at the Living Wage Champion Awards 2018, partners are working hard to see Dundee become the UK's first Living Wage City in the near future. Amongst other things, this will see an increasing number of organisations and businesses being encouraged to pay the Scottish Living Wage to all of their staff.

Food poverty is another area that the Partnership is keen to address, and a discussion around this will be taking place at November's Building Stronger Communities group. The group will hear from Dundee Foodbank, Menu for Change, Taught by Muhammad, and Lochee Community Larder.

All of the above will contribute in different ways to the Partnership's Fairness Action Plan. This is due to be updated in the near future to include the recommendations from the Fairness Commission and other emerging work.

We'll be back again in the New Year to help keep you informed. In the meantime, I hope you all have a great festive season.

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Submission Dates

We will issue an e-bulletin every two months. To enable us to compile articles and carry out formatting or editing, please submit any articles to us at Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk by the dates below.

Issue #	Submissions Deadline	Issue Date
17	21 st December	January 2019
18	15th February	March 2019
19	19 th April	May 2019

Upcoming Events

Sleep in the Park – Social Bite

Social Bite's [Sleep in the Park](#) is coming to Dundee – and you can take part for FREE! As part of Dundee City Council's sponsorship of a Sleepzone at the event in Slessor Gardens on the night of December 8, employees of Dundee Partnership organisations can claim spaces without paying the £50 registration fee. All that's asked of you is to raise as much cash as you can to help homeless people throughout Scotland. To read more, click [here](#).



Talk Money Week

Talk Money Week is the national annual celebration of the work thousands of organisations are doing to improve money management. It aims to encourage people to talk about money and get the advice and information that they need to improve their financial wellbeing. To read more, click [here](#).





Year of Young People – Business Breakfast

On the 15th November, Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce are delighted to support Career Ready, Breakthrough, and Developing the Young Workforce Dundee and Angus as they invite local employers to come along to find out more about their work with young people. To read more, click [here](#).



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16 Days of Activism Against All Forms of Gender Based Violence

This annual international campaign takes place from the 25th November (International Day of No Violence Against Women) to the 10th December (International Human Rights Day). To read more, click [here](#).



Dundee International Women's Centre Events

A range of events are being held at DIWC, including a lunch club & film, and a training session as part of the 16 days of Activism to a 'making a zine' creative workshop. To read more, click [here](#).



Winter Market with International Food

Something for all the family, with hot food, home baking and stalls from local traders, plus henna artists, Santa's Grotto and children's activities. To read more, click [here](#).



Baxter Park - Festive Dog Walk & Fair

Taking place on the 18th November between 11:00 and 14:30, a range of stalls and activities have been planned. All dogs and their families are welcome! To read more, click [here](#).





Recent Events

Dundee Partnership Forum

Covering the topic of Tackling Loneliness & Social Isolation, this recent event included national speakers from the Campaign to End Loneliness and Scottish Government as well as a range of local Third Sector projects. A report is being compiled and will be shared on the Dundee Partnership webpages as soon as possible.



Volunteer Friendly Award

A Civic Reception was hosted by the deputy Lord Provost on 28th September 2018 at which twelve local organisations were awarded the Volunteer Friendly Quality Standard. To read more, click [here](#).



News

Music Development Dundee E-Newsletter

Leisure & Culture Dundee, produce a monthly E-Newsletter for subscribers and the November issue has just been published. To read more, click [here](#).



Food Connections Newsletter

The Tayside Nutrition Managed Clinical Network produce a periodic Food Connections newsletter, highlighting a whole range of different aspects of nutrition, issues around it, services, and training opportunities. To read more, click [here](#).



Dundee Partnership Website Move

The Dundee Partnership website has now moved to [here](#). The old site has had to be taken offline due to security vulnerabilities, but older information is still available on request via Dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk





Articles

Dundee Carers Centre Icelandic Adventure

Christine and Adele from the Dundee Carers Centre travelled to Reykjavik, Iceland on Monday 8th October to the International Short Breaks conference. To read more, click [here](#).



Dundee Voluntary Action – Room Hire

Number Ten has a range of fully accessible meeting rooms suitable for training sessions, meetings and interviews. To read more, click [here](#).



Services

Health & Work Support

This is a free and confidential service for individuals who are in / absent from work or are recently unemployed, for whom health is making work difficult. To read more, click [here](#).



Housing First

Housing First means that home is the best foundation from which to address any other challenges people face. It means safety and security, and a fresh opportunity for people to build and live their lives as part of a community. It means leaving homelessness behind for good – the system, the experience and the label. To read more, click [here](#).



Tayside Council on Alcohol Seeking New Board Members

Tayside Council on Alcohol (TCA) was established in 1972 and is one of the leading providers of support services in the Tayside area for people who are affected by the misuse of alcohol. To help support the organisation we are seeking skilled and motivated individuals to join the Board of Directors. As a non-executive member of the Board you'll play a central role in developing strategy, monitoring quality and governance and supporting the provision of Services. To read more, click [here](#).



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Community Regeneration Fund Allocations in September & October

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National Links

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[Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative](#)

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[Visit Scotland](#)

Feedback

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Please send any comments to Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk

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We also make occasional use of the mailing list to send out additional information and Dundee Partnership event invitations. If you do not wish to be contacted with these, please let us know.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the e-bulletin, please feel free to pass this issue on to them and encourage them to contact us at the above email address.