



## Editors Introduction

Welcome to the twenty sixth issue of the Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

As we begin to move out of lockdown from covid-19, plans are already being drafted and consulted on for work on the recovery and renewal of our city. At an online meeting of the Dundee Partnership Management Group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July it was stated that we want to make sure that 'build back better' is a statement of intent that leads to action, rather than just becoming a slogan. I believe that Partners will hold each other to that statement.

While we do still need to be mindful of the medical issues that covid-19 is causing, and is likely to cause for quite some time into the future, recovery plans are starting to look at the educational, social, health, and economic aspects of life.

Plans are well under way for our children and young people to return safely to schools at the start of the new term in August. Alongside this, work on restarting disrupted initiatives such as 365 Schools will be taking place. More flexible approaches to family support are also being explored.

There is no doubt that the extended period of lockdown has had an impact on our social lives, and that the ongoing need for social distancing will continue to constrain what we can do in the coming months. Nonetheless, plans are being shaped across the cultural sector to help with rebuilding our social lives including safe access to libraries, theatres and cinemas. What our new social habits become is yet to be seen.

Health, in particular mental health, has risen to the forefront of many of our thoughts over the period of lockdown. Work will be done not only to address issues raised through February's [Strang Report](#) on mental health services in Tayside, but also the additional mental health impacts brought on by the extended period of social isolation experienced by many of us.

Economics underpins much of everything else, and extensive plans are being developed to restart the local economy. These plans will look at short-, medium- and long-term actions that we need to take across a range of themes, including those outlined above, workforce issues, property management, etc.

The outbreak has highlighted a need to do more work in partnership, but also that we are fully capable of implementing this when we need to, and of doing so swiftly. All of the above plans will involve a number of partners, building back better, together to improve Dundee as a place to live, work and visit.

Until the next issue, please take care and keep safe.

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## **Dundee Fighting For Fairness**

Some members of the 2017-2018 Fairness Commission have been working hard for the past year to become a registered charity: Dundee Fighting For Fairness (DFFF). Last month we celebrated the good news that now we are officially a charity registered with OSCR! To read more, click [here](#).



## **Child Poverty Action Group Scotland – Cost of the School Day**

This has been a challenging time financially for many families, and we know that in the coming months many more people will face a fall in income or may have to make a benefit claim because of a change in circumstances. Alongside those who are already experiencing poverty, many more families will be struggling to adjust to financial hardship, and may not know what help is available. To read more about the financial help available, click [here](#).





## Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 – Briefing

Some of the data for the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 was updated, and so a revised briefing paper discussing the key findings from the SIMD 2020 in relation to Dundee has been produced, and can be accessed [here](#).



## Fearless - Crimestoppers



Fearless – the youth programme of independent charity Crimestoppers – has launched a new campaign to raise awareness among young people of the harm drug dealers can inflict on vulnerable people. Using real-life case studies, the fearless.org campaign highlights how dealers prey on the vulnerable, such as those going through difficult times including bereavement and family problems. The crime

charity is encouraging young people to speak up to make their communities safer by giving information online, 100% anonymously via fearless.org. For more info and to see the animations click [here](#).

## Dundee Carers Centre – Virtual Kiltwalk

Dundee Carers Centre have signed up for this year's Kiltwalk 2020 and we are looking for you to join us! The Kiltwalk will run from Friday 3 July - Sunday 5 July and for the first time ever, participants have the freedom to change it up! You can skip a mile in tartan, do a kilted trampoline-a-thon or even an all-day highland fling! Let your imagination run wild to help raise funds for the Centre. To read more, click [here](#).



## Integrating Care for Trans Adults

The ICTA are conducting a survey to help determine what trans people want from the NHS and other health services and are seeking anonymous participants. To read more, click [here](#).





## Circular Tayside Newsletter

Asks the question 'Green Recovery – What will it look like?' and discusses the need for both sustainability and growth as we progress beyond covid-19. It also provides a link to a series of videos in which local businesses talk to Circular Tayside. To read more, click [here](#).



## Digital World – Skills Development Scotland



As we move from unprecedented times to uncertain times, there is one thing that is certain sure, and that is the need to ensure our citizens are equipped with the right digital skills to work in this "new normal". SDS has long been championing the digital technology sector and the promotion of the skills, qualification and career pathways into the myriad of digital careers available. To read more, click [here](#).

## Cycling Friendly Funding

A £1.7m 'Cycling Friendly' funding pot has been launched and is available to employers, community groups and social housing who wish to improve their cycling facilities. The funding will support the purchase of bikes, secure bike parking, installation of showers etc. To read more, click [here](#).



## Protecting People



Protecting People is very important, and to help you with this, [here](#) are a set of useful numbers to call if you are concerned about someone's safety, regardless of whether they are a child or adult. These include the First Contact Team and Out of Hours services. More detailed information is also available [here](#). In all cases, if someone is in immediate danger, call 999.



## SDS Digital Support for Partners

Since the publication of the Career Education Standard, SDS has been supporting key influencers in their roles to help young people better understand the world of work and so make smart, informed choices at points of change and transition. SDS support for young people's career education falls into three main areas: delivering a high quality CIAG service, developing resources that support partners and delivering professional learning to help partners build capacity. To read more, click [here](#).



## Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum

The 2020 SURF Awards are now OPEN for applications. The SURF Awards are widely recognised as the most prestigious in the field of Scottish community regeneration, and this year the 5 categories are;

- Community Led Regeneration
- Supporting Youth Employment
- Scotland's Most Improved Place
- Housing and Regeneration
- Creative Regeneration



To read more, click [here](#).

## Links

### Partner Links

[Department for Work & Pensions](#)  
[Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce](#)  
[Dundee & Angus College](#)  
[Dundee City Council](#)  
[Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership](#)  
[Dundee Partnership](#)  
[Dundee Social Enterprise Network](#)  
[Dundee University](#)  
[Dundee Volunteer & Voluntary Action](#)  
[Job Centre Plus](#)  
[Leisure & Culture Dundee](#)

[NHS Tayside](#)  
[My Wellbeing](#)  
[Protecting People Dundee](#)  
[Police Scotland](#)  
[Scottish Enterprise](#)  
[Scottish Fire & Rescue Service](#)  
[Scottish Government](#)  
[Skills Development Scotland](#)  
[TACTRAN](#)  
[Tayside Criminal Justice Authority](#)  
[University of Abertay Dundee](#)

### Local Links

[Active Schools Newsletter](#)  
[Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre](#)  
[Boomerang Community Centre](#)  
[Carers of Dundee](#)  
[Citizen's Advice Bureau](#)  
[DIAL-OP](#)  
[Discovery Credit Union](#)  
[Dundee Access Group](#)  
[Dundee Blind & Partially Sighted Society](#)  
[Dundee Carers Centre](#)  
[Dundee Federation of Tenants Associations](#)

[Dundee International Women's Centre](#)  
[Dundee Pensioners Forum](#)  
[Dundee United Community Trust](#)  
[Family Information Services](#)  
[Good Governance Award](#)  
[Independent Living Dundee & Angus](#)  
[Lead Scotland](#)  
[Parish Nursing](#)  
[Penumbra](#)  
[Positive Steps](#)  
[Protecting People in Dundee \(multi-agency\)](#)



[Salvation Army](#)  
[Shelter Scotland](#)  
[Tay Cities Deal](#)  
[Tayside Council on Alcohol](#)

[The Corner](#)  
[Transform Furniture](#)  
[Yusuf Youth Initiative](#)

## **National Links**

[A Local Information System for Scotland \(ALISS\)](#)  
[Action for Children](#)  
[Parklives](#)  
[Power of Attorney Campaign](#)  
[Princes Trust](#)

[Royal National Institute for the Blind](#)  
[Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative](#)  
[Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum \(SURF\)](#)  
[Visit Scotland](#)

## **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](mailto:Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk) by the dates below.

<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Submissions Deadline</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
27	21 <sup>st</sup> August	September 2020
28	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	November 2020
29	18 <sup>th</sup> December	January 2021

## **Feedback**

We welcome any feedback on the e-bulletin so that we are able to make ongoing improvements in format and content that meets the needs of all who receive the bulletin.

Please send any comments to [Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk)

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