

Health Committee Team meeting 22nd June 2018

No meeting held this month.

1. Pharmacy; Awaiting date of NHS Lothian panel. Need to arrange meeting with Mr Sampson
2. No further information about summer holiday care for children with ASN
3. The open session that Lizzie Sosencko held was well received in the Priory church and weekly well being drop in sessions continue in the form of Roots being held in the Priory church every Thursday 10.30 -12.30. Again our planned meeting had to be postponed and is trying to be arranged.
4. Karina Williams the mental health link worker attached to the GP practice introduced Anne to other key workers in the area all of whom are finding common threads in their work. Helen Miller and Lisa Bisset provide family support from the Roseberry halls with drop in facility Tues 1-4 Wed 1-3 and Thurs 11-1. They help to ensure families are receiving assistance in claiming for benefits and giving people support when dealing with authorities including housing issues. Dawn MacLeod is a lead in the Edinburgh food project supporting the local food bank. As with other food banks the usage of the one in Queensferry has increased. Many of the clients needing help from one group also need support from the others and the need for a 1-stop shop within Queensferry was raised. To spend £5 on bus fares to go into Edinburgh job centres or to the housing department when you are on universal credit takes a significant amount of money from the family purse. I will ask the school staff if I can introduce the family support team to them as many of the families supported by the school will be seen by the family support team. This may be better to wait until the new term starts. There is a representative from Citizens advice bureau who is available in the GP practice on a Tuesday.
5. No further discussion with Shore road. However the lack of priority for local residents does raise the question of how many local people will be able to benefit from the building of retirement accommodation at Ferrymuir.
6. Gillian attended the North West Locality Health session on June 14 Attached are 2 documents reflecting the progress of GP link workers in the northwest area.

7. Have met briefly with Lynne Harrison manager at the GP practice but full meeting still to be organised
8. The Draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, published by the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership made interesting reading but is a very strategic document that we cannot see a way to directly influence at present. Of interest the northwest area is home to both 1/3 of Edinburgh's under 5's as well as 1/3 of the very elderly population of the city. Under the National Health and Wellbeing outcomes; outcome 2 states that patients with disabilities or long-term conditions should be cared for at home or in a homely setting in their community. There is no mention of how this would be achieved however.
9. Have the name of the person in Scottish Ambulance service that is collating defibrillator provision and will now contact them for the results.
10. Have not yet managed to meet with the Dementia friendly leads Elizabeth Campbell and Dr McCartney.
11. EDG care is a cooperative approach to caring for families with adult children needing support. They are making themselves known in South Queensferry with a view to establishing a partnership. Anne is meeting this group on 5th July
12. QCCC Had a Conga over the Forth Road Bridge on Saturday 23 June – with at least 30 people registered. They hope to make this an annual event just like the Christian Aid walk. The annual coffee morning at QPC was on 9 June – we were honoured because this is where George Grubb did his last public speech. The abseil on 1 July has 19 people registered, plus will have a stall at Bikers Cove. They will be rattling cans at Scotmid on 25 August. There is nothing more to report on the car park resurfacing as yet.

Next team meeting 0900 at the Haven Friday July13th tbc