

Health and Wellbeing sub group Jan 2020

The GP practice has lost the nurse dedicated to mental health issues and is awaiting NHS Lothian approval to replace this post holder. We have been approached by the practice to find out how to access the money allocated to health by the new building in the area.

Health in Mind is progressing well with two successful courses in anxiety management run and a third starting today with a different time to allow access to others no free in the mornings. The weekly drop in session continues in Roseberry hall.

Coincidentally having raised the issue that some new people to the area find themselves socially isolated with no existing support system or friends living here. A member of the public raised the same issue and arranged for a get together for people to meet. I have since met this lady and we have had some early discussions to see what can be done around this area. Anne will discuss with Wendy Auld.

EDG has continued to work with families to develop a playgroup for children with additional support needs with the club called Ferry Important people being held in the Priory every 2nd Friday 2-4 pm. I have co signed a funding application for them from Scotmid and approached the school to see if Duke of Edinburgh award pupils may be willing to help run this.

Homestart advert has not yet been done but is planned.

Just Eat is committed to providing bikes in this area which will increase options for getting fit locally!

Pharmacy; The sub committee has discussed the potential to support an appeal but agree that there is no new information that could be provided by this group other than to reiterate that QDCC supports this action.

Afterschool club; awaiting further information about this.