

LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING SUMMARY OCTOBER 2023

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Local Area Partnerships: Summary

- September/October 2023 saw the first round of open LAP meetings since the spring
- The aims of the meetings were to:
 - Update the wider membership on the progress of the Working Groups
 - Share progress on Asset Mapping
 - Clarify roles of LAP/CWF/Working Groups
 - Review priorities that had been identified previously from Profile Data
 - Assess current priorities in each local area
 - Ensure LAP members are aware of the drivers underpinning theme selection.

Executive Summary

We are collectively committed to delivering our shared ten ambitions and outcomes:

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The best start in life



Women are healthy and well during and after pregnancy.
All children grow and develop well so they are ready and equipped to start school.

Access to the best available education and learning



Education settings are good and inclusive and children and young people, including those with special needs, perform well.
Adults have access to learning opportunities which support them with work and life skills.

Opportunity to be fit, well and independent



Children and adults are healthy and active and enjoy good mental health.
People experience less ill-health and disability due to lung and heart diseases.

Employment that keeps them and their families out of poverty



More adults are employed and receive a 'living wage'.
Adults and families take up benefits they are entitled to.

Good housing in places which are clean and green



Good access to affordable, safe, quality accommodation and security of tenure.
The local environment is clean and green with lower carbon emissions.

To feel safe in their homes and when out and about



People are safe in their homes, on public transport and in public places.
Children and young people are safe and protected from harm.

Connected to their families and friends



People feel well connected to family, friends and their community.
Connections are helped by public transport and technology.

The chance for a fresh start, when things go wrong



Ex-offenders and homeless people are helped back into society.
People have good access to support for addictive behaviour and take it up.

Access to health and social care when they need it



People can access NHS services and personal and social care when they need to.
People are supported to live at home for as long as possible and only spend time in hospital to meet medical needs.
Services to prevent illness (e.g. health checks, screening and vaccines) are good, easy to access and well used.

To be accepted and valued simply for who they are



People are treated with dignity and respect, especially at times of greatest need like at the end of their lives.
Diversity is celebrated.
People feel they are a valued part of their community and are not isolated or lonely.

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Wellingborough West

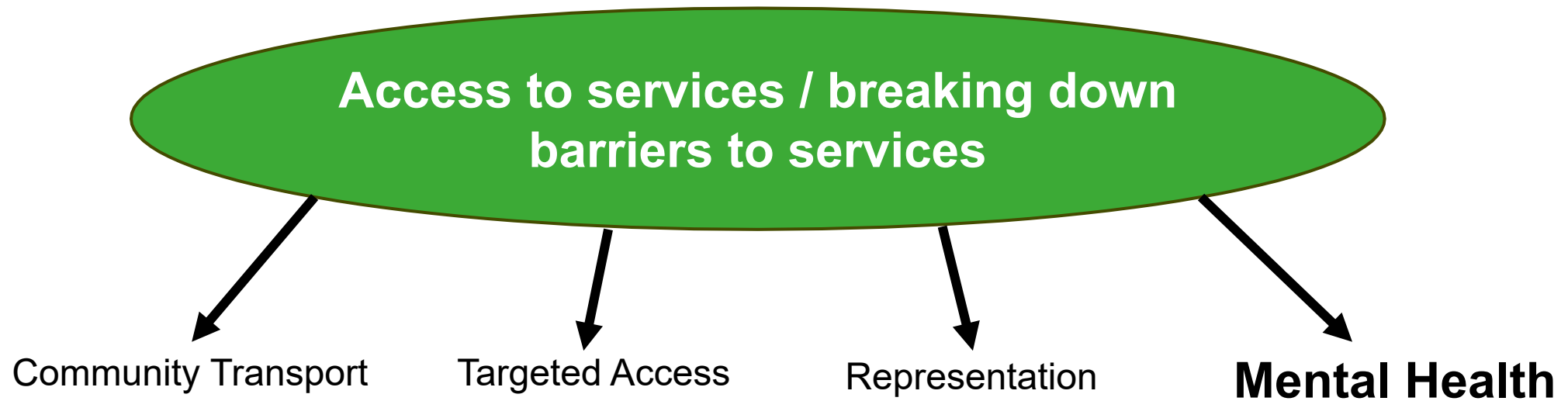
26th September, Ecton Village Hall

- 23 attendees
- Young people's services more heavily represented than other sectors; very little representation from adult services
- The themes raised for consideration were:
 - Mental health of families (not just children)
 - Exclusion from school
 - People aged 18-25
 - Stroke patient support services
 - Addiction support services
 - Anti-Social Behaviour
 - Access to basic needs – clothes, bedding, furniture, while goods
 - Rural transport

Kettering Rural

26th September, Rothwell Community Centre

- 10 attendees
- Even split of VCSE and statutory partners
- Transport and isolation for the elderly
- Substance misuse
- Mental health
- Anxiety in access to services



Wellingborough East

27th September, Finedon Community Centre

17 attended, majority have been to a LAP for this area previously

Lots of familiarity with the area and understanding of the issues from a variety of perspectives.

Themes highlighted included:

- Support for families/parents: conflict management, behaviour support
- Adult social groups to reduce isolation
- Substance abuse support
- Anti-social behaviour
- Early mental health intervention

Kettering Urban

28th September, Crescents Community Centre

- 28 attendees
- 10 VCSE partners
- Healthy eating & physical activity
- Mental health
- Community hubs
- Debt issues
- Support for International UoN students
- Issues in accessing Household Support Fund
- Marginalised groups

Priority received a vote:

Access to Services

East Northants North

2nd October, Fotheringhay Village Hall

- 16 attendees
- Group was engaged, highly critical and challenged most of the information presented, but were not forthcoming with many ideas or suggestions
- Mental Health (no specific demographic)
- Fuel Poverty
- Substance Misuse (lack of support)
- Rural Isolation, lack of footpaths and cycleways between villages
- Lack of community hub
- Lack of awareness of services
- Road casualties (data needed)

Corby

3rd October, Cornerstone Methodist Church

- 17 attendees
- Group was engaging, offering new perspectives and actively engaging in the discussions
- Group was proactive and forthcoming with many ideas and suggestions regarding new themes and priorities
- COPD and Smoking – main theme identified
- Vaping (children and young people)
- Adult Mental Health and Children and Young People's Mental Health (5 – 19 years)
- Green space accessibility (which lead to discussion of female safety in parks)
- Self-harm hospital admissions
- Alcohol misuse – services available, but lack of awareness of them
- Crime, specifically burglaries and vehicle crime
- Lack of childhood data (under 5s)
- Accessing services – signposting to correct asset
- Cost of living and lack of foodbanks in Corby area

East Northants South

4th October, Irthlingborough Community Centre

- 19 attendees, including some new faces who have not previously attended any LAP meeting.
- Highly engaged group, keen to critically interrogate and challenge the information presented
 - Proactive and very forthcoming with ideas and suggestions. Recovered a lot of ground that had been addressed at Working Group sessions previously.
- New themes to explore included:
 - Addiction services
 - Mental health of Children and Young People 11-18
 - Young people 16-30
 - Rural transport

Forthcoming LAP Dates

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| Wellingborough West | 24 th October 10:00-12:00 | Earls Barton Library and Community Centre |
| Kettering Rural | 24 th October 18:30-20:30 | Wilbarston Village Hall |
| Wellingborough East | 25 th October 10:00-12:00 | Wollaston Village Hall |
| Kettering Urban | 26 th October 12:30-14:30 | Melton Community Centre |
| East Northants North | 30 th October 14:00-16:00 | Aldwincle Village Hall |
| Corby | 31 st October 10:00-12:00 | Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre |
| East Northants South | 1 st November 12:00-14:00 | Irthlingborough Community Centre |