



Meeting Report – Dundee & Tayside Local Network

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2013

Venue: [Dudhope Centre](#) (Bharatiya Ashram) Dundee

In Attendance: Yvonne Coull, GWT Local Network Development Officer; Lesley Fenton, Dundee Local Network Co-ordinator, Emma Jacques, Dundee Local Network Coordinator; Linda Gray, Carers Centre Dundee; Cammy McRae, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; Garry Brown, Scottihs Fire& Rescue Service; Claire Ramsay Dundee City Council; Alan Fraser, Dundee City Council; Laura McDermott, Dundee City Council; Dallavalle Alice, Eighteen & Under; Lali, VolunteerCentre Dundee; Gail Thomson, The Shore; Alice Burns, Healthy Homes Project; Cheryl Banks, Balhousie Care Group; Philippa Lyttle, Volunteer Centre Dundee; Alison Sellar, Mid-Lin Care Home.

Apologies: Sarah Gurney, Dundee Voluntary Action and Nadia Sutherland, Alzheimers Scotland.

1. Yvonne Coull, Local Development Network Officer, Generations Working Together (GWT) opened this first meeting of the Dundee & Tayside Local Network and welcomed everyone. She then introduced the Generations Working Together organisation and history (presentation slides 1-5).
2. The members then undertook a task in groups of fours and fives entitled 'Is it or Isn't It?'. They were given a small number of cards with outlines of projects and activities on them and were asked by Yvonne as a group to discuss them and decide whether or not they were, or were not, an intergenerational activity. When this was completed there was a discussion around each table about those that were easy and those that were more difficult and why they were difficult. From this a common understanding of what intergenerational practice actually is was discussed.
3. Members were then asked to make a short list of what they understood the main principles of intergenerational practice to be. Each group provided feedback then Yvonne presented slides 6-9 which show the definitions which GWT use (there are others).
4. Yvonne then outlined how other local network groups organised themselves and introduced Lesley Fenton and Emma Jacques who have volunteered to undertake the task of organising the Dundee Local Network on behalf of GWT as volunteers. Yvonne will attend on behalf of GWT and update members with information from the main office of GWT and information gathered nationally. Three people offered to host meetings and Lesley Fenton will follow up. Emma Jacques will contact members locally once date is set to see who is available to present their intergenerational project at the next meeting.

Yvonne Coull, GWT Local Development Network Officer provided the following **Generations Working Together Update**.

- **GWT's new website** was launched end of Jan 2013 – please check out the network section your area at www.generationsworkingtogether.org
Members have the opportunity to place details of their IG work on the local news section. Please email to Yvonne any pictures, news, requests etc.
yvonne@generationsworkingtogether.org
- **GWT** continues to develop the new local networks with another nine being created over the next couple of months giving a total of 29 local networks across Scotland
- **GWT annual conference** went extremely well and evaluated very positively – all powerpoints and handouts now available to download from the website. Photos are on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GenerationsWorkingTogether
- **Objective - Education** working group – if anyone is interested in joining one of the sub groups – strategy, education, mapping case studies or marketing please contact Alison@generationsworkingtogether.org. Really looking for input to strategy group and to help with the education group which looks at the resource pack and training element. However, we also need case studies and Alison would be keen to write these up. For more details contact Alison alison@generationsworkingtogether.org
- **Objective – Health** research paper on benefits of IG practice to health drafted – NHS Health Scotland will help disseminate once paper is finished
- **Training the Trainers** courses organised for Orkney, Inverness & Fort William. This course will be of interest to those who are keen to embed intergenerational approaches within their programme of work. Book online on the website. There was a request for a Train the Trainers course in Dundee. Yvonne to forward the request and was unsure what the plans were for the autumn. She thought it was likely that there should be another local network meeting in Dundee and one in Angus to allow to the membership to increase. NEWS UPDATE: Course will go ahead in the autumn. Members will be sent information when details are available.
- **Guidelines - Bringing together local authorities and intergenerational practice in a Scottish Policy Context** – How can we encourage local councils to become interested in IG work and adopt the Guidelines document? Copies available on the web site.

- **Photo & video competition** – deadline September 2013 –leaflets distributed – online application form now available on website
- **GWT are in partnership with Age Scotland to publish another round of walk in our shoes – act on our issues.** The pack is part of Age Scotland’s campaign to end isolation for older people. Act on our issues is an activity that community groups can do to tackle barriers such as uneven pavements, public toilets closures, poor street lighting, unsafe road crossings and inaccessible shops – leaflets distributed for anyone who is interested.
- **Young Start Funding** from the Big Lottery has an intergenerational strand available for up to £50,000 for two years. www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund
They have made clear that the Connected strand has to have two elements:
 - * only connecting young and older people (and not age groups in between). If it connects everyone it is seen as 'Community'
 - * the two groups should share expertise/knowledge rather than learn together side by side. Although the latter approach can be taken, it carries far less weight with them.
- **Celebrate?** - Celebrate will support new and existing events and activities that mark the 2014 Commonwealth Games through arts, heritage, sports and local community celebrations. It will fund local celebration events and activities which stimulate greater involvement in community activity and develop our understanding as citizens of the Commonwealth.

Celebrations can be a single one-off event or activities which end with a celebration event. To achieve our aim we want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- **Communities come together through arts, heritage, sports and local celebrations of the Commonwealth Games.**
- **Communities celebrate the people, places and culture of the commonwealth.**

Follow the link to application form and guidance <http://www.celebrateit.org.uk/> The programme will be administered by Big Lottery Fund

- **Go for Gold 2013 Challenge week** - In 2013 the Go for Gold team are planning to continue implementing the 5 physical activity challenges with partners across the care sector in Scotland, (the Games Challenge, the Dance With Me Challenge, the Walk With Me Challenge, the Try-athlon Challenge and Creating Your Own Challenge and we will also look to enhance the Go for Gold 2013 programme through developing the themes of intergenerational activity and community engagement.

To provide some consistency with 2012, and help your planning, they have agreed that July should continue to be the focussed week for Go for Gold 2013 and the **week beginning Monday 1st July** as this year's Go for Gold 2013 Challenge Week.

For more information (handout on display) contact either:

Bob Laventure – bob.laventure@ntlworld.com

Edith Macintosh - edith.macintosh@careinspectorate.com

- **Older people's day 1 October** – www.olderpeoplesday.co.uk/ - People are living longer and 23% of the UK will be aged 65 and over by 2035. The aim of the above website is to celebrate the achievements and contributions that older people make to society and tackle negative attitudes and outdated stereotypes.

The website includes a news section: the opportunities to post news, stories and add your own comments, and promotes your event by featuring your brochures, posters or links to your own website.

- **Dundee Reshaping Care for Older People website launched** - The Reshaping Care team at Dundee's Third Sector Interface have launched a website as a resource for Dundee's voluntary sector around the Reshaping Care for Older People agenda.

The site contains background details about Reshaping Care, information about the voluntary sector's contribution and involvement in Reshaping Care work across the city, information about the Capacity Building Fund and back issues of the team's regular e-bulletins. Web site address to follow shortly.

Check out the Discover Age directory as well – it contains details of services, organisations and services for older people in Dundee.

- **Healthy Communities Small Grants Scheme 2013/14 (Dundee)** - Managed by Healthy Dundee's Healthy Communities Small Grants Assessment Panel, this Small Grants Scheme aims to encourage communities to become involved in making Dundee a healthier place. A whole range of activities are eligible for funding, particularly those which help tackle Dundee's priority health improvement issues of healthy eating, smoking, physical activity and mental well-being and, most importantly, those which seek to address health inequalities.

The closing date for the first round of applications for Healthy Dundee's Healthy Communities Small Grants funding is Friday 31 May 2013. It is anticipated that applications received by this date will be considered by the Healthy Communities Small Grants Assessment Panel at a meeting on 10 June 2013 with applicants being notified of the outcome immediately thereafter.

Healthy Communities Application for Funding form 2013-14

Healthy Communities Guidelines for Applicants Seeking Funding 2013-2014

For more information contact Liz McDonald- 01382 424092 or email- lizmcdonald@nhs.net.

Applications in excess of £500.00 might be eligible for consideration by NHS Tayside's cash4communities project. See www.cash4communities.scot.nhs.uk.

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