

Northfield Locality Rescue Plan: Economy

	On track				
	Being Monitored				
	Needs intervention				
Ref No	Action	Lead	Update May 2021	Future Delivery	Status
1	<i>wealth</i>				
1.1	Address in-work poverty including affordable and accessible childcare	ACC	Northfield Cummings Park Nursery building is now complete. Tenders are out for businesses to take over the running of the Nursery from August 2021.	New locality plan	
		Middlefield Project	All nursery children have been back since end of March 2021. Together with full time nursery a group of children needing additional care all have the 1200 hours. Other children receive 600 hours rather than the longer hours. Extended hours will start for all children in August 2021. Two trainee nursery staff have started this year.	New locality plan	
1.2	Provide Support for Universal Credit claimants especially for people who cannot volunteer (which impacts on benefits) <i>versus the benefits of volunteering (positive mental health, skills and experience acquisition)</i>	ACC	Middlefield Project also successfully applied for two 6 month Kick start posts. One is for a grounds person and the post has been filled. The other is a support worker for the creche and Parent & Toddlers which is currently being advertised.	New locality plan	

Northfield Locality Rescue Plan: People - Children & Young People

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Ref No	Action	Lead	May 2021 Update	Future Delivery	Status
1 All our young people need supported towards their individual best opportunity					
1.1	Support provision of Positive Destinations for all young people	ACC	Development of Fit Like Hubs continue with Manor Park Centre possible venue for small group work and 1-1 work. Work with families and children referred continues virtually and with meetings outside.	New locality plan	
		Middlefield Project	The Youth Hub has continued working with a small group of young people over the lock down period. Issues have included dealing with bereavement, high levels of anxiety and isolation. Completing school work has also been supported. Sessions are now being opened up to a small group of young people 5 days per week. Staff have undertaken out reach work. An application for chrome books for children and young people in the area was successful and has proved a great help along with access to wifi. Packs from Northfield Academy have been distributed to young people. Lunches have been provided to children and young people over lock down. The younger children were given nursery packs and the Under 11's group members received activity packs. They also had some zoom sessions for their clubs. The Project has worked with Street Soccer to put out funding for clothes and other resources for 30 children and families. The Youth Hub also applied and received funding from Northsound and 12 young people will get clothes, or top up for their phones.	New locality plan	

		Police Scotland (& range of partners)	This project continues to be developed and funding has been secured from Fairer Aberdeen fund, Wider Northfield Partnership and pending from Youthlink Scotland. Aberdeen City Council and Police Scotland Youth Workers will be working alongside the partner organisations Street sport and AFC community trust staff to provide quality youth work support using a person centred approach to develop opportunities to fit with the needs of the young people. organically grow the project developing youth led activities. Street Artist (Fresh Paint) has been secured to work with the young people to create a mural in the outdoor hub.	New locality plan	
1.2	Support to Young Carers - establish real picture of the need in the area.	SHMU/ACC	Initial discussions to progress project held rep-Covid have yet to to be rescheduled.	New locality plan	
1.3	Support Positive Mental Health	AHSCP/Localities Team	Targetted and responsive approach to Connecting Scotland programme	New locality plan	
1.4	Deliver outdoor learning	ACC Family Learning Team	Family Learning Team have introduced One -to- One Walk and Talk sessions with Parents and coontinue to arrange to meet families in Parks. A Wellbiing Walking Group for Northfield/Mastrick Parents started first week of May.	New locality plan	

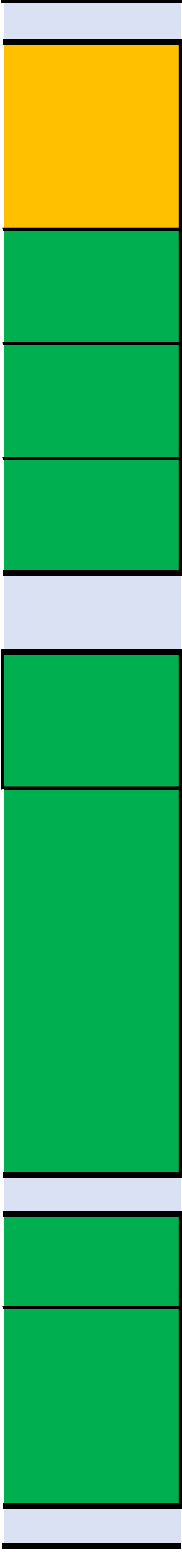
1.5	Deliver continued Family Learning support	ACC Family Learning Team	<p>Canna Dine Oot – an online budget cooking class has been delivered to 15 participants over 6 weeks at Heathryburn School.</p> <p>An online Sleep Workshop has been delivered to 7 parents in the Northfield/Mastrick area. This was the first course that Family Learning have run online using Microsoft Teams rather than Google-meets and has been very well received. Participants found they learned a lot by sharing experiences, that they were not alone and by trying out tips including reducing screen time and particularly just before bed. On the success of this course further courses are planned and start in May.</p> <p>‘Northfield Natter’ has been introduced. An online, agencies and services are invited to present to parents and have included Healthy Minds, CFine, One Stop Shop Aberdeen – support for children with Autism. Police Scotland are due to provide a session on social media safety.</p> <p>Wellbeing Workshops, supported with funding from Northfield Partnership Forum, have been delivered to 10 families across the area. Sessions with a practiced facilitator were based around calming techniques for families to use including mindfulness, breathing and yoga.</p>	New locality plan	
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Northfield Locality Rescue Plan: People - Adults

	On track	
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	Needs intervention	
Ref No	Action	Lead
1	Improving physical health in the area is important to	
1.1	Number of men aged 40 – 60 not fitting into existing supports and negative about some possibilities	AHSCP
1.2	How much can we affect alcohol/drug use reductions	ACC
1.3	Average life expectancy for men in area 5 years less than Aberdeen City average	
1.4	Mental Health and Wellbeing	
2	Improving mental health in the area	
2.1	Volunteering – capitalise on the increase in volunteering as a result of COVID	AHSCP
2.2	Mental health and food poverty, identified as priorities by Middlefield Community Hub	AHSCP/Middlefield Community Hub
3	Improving well-being (health, happiness and comfort)	
3.1	Pharmacy Deliveries	AHSCP
3.2	Connecting Aberdeen – deliver digital connectivity and literacy work e.g. wi-fi enabling wider Northfield	AHSCP

May 2021 Update	Future Delivery
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Project still to be developed	Ongoing
Funding promoted - closing date 22nd April.	Ongoing
The Healthy Hoose re-opened on 19 April and initially for two days a week.	New locality plan
<i>(see above)</i>	<i>New locality plan</i>
Continuing to develop the North Locality Empowerment Groups. Focused on developing locality plan - future opportunities to get involved in a number of local projects linked to the plan.	New locality plan
Middlefield Project have undertaken outreach work speaking to parents and adults who have felt very isolated. The cafe is open again which is supporting addressing some of the issues being experienced. A number of people have lost jobs and the Project is actively supporting them to cope and look for further work. The Project has had Zoom sessions with some of parents, who are very anxious and this has proven a great help to them. The Project is aiming to have some groups restarting mid May with the intention of engaging Adult Learning tutors to run further classes. They hope to have all outside lets back in the next few weeks - covid compliances being met - and this will continue towards opening of the Hub fully.	New locality plan
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NERVs are still providing the service - to be reviewed again in August	Ongoing
Middlefield Project has given out 45 digital inclusion packs to elderly residents and families in the community. This has been backed up with individual support on how to best use these. We have has some zoom sessions with some of our parent who are highly anxious and this was a great help to them.	New locality plan

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Northfield Locality Rescue Plan: Place

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Ref No	Action	Lead	May 2021 Update	Future Delivery	Status
1 <i>A safe community is important to me</i>					
1.1	Food Poverty	Middlefield Project	Middlefield Project- since November 2020 have given out 1500 food parcels, over 800 hundred free meals along with 3000 meals to the residents in Granitehill House. The Project has successfully applied for and received funding of £5,000 to disburse vouchers for gas and electricity to eligible residents.	New locality plan	
		ACC/Community Groups	Grants and donations of £10,000 allowed The Cubby to reopen within Covid guidelines providing food support for 30 families fortnightly (51 adults of which 4 are pensioners and 39 children). Each family receives a £10 butcher voucher every month and a CFine fresh fruit and bag on each visit along with available fareshare foods. 30 boredom boxes have been given to families with art activities for children and young people aged 9+. This is in partnership wit Peacock Arts. Planters requested for back of Cummings Park Centre. Occasional emergency food bags to wider community. Grow boxes being distributed to local residents. Shared community use of Community Garden at new child care centre next to Cummings Park Centre once opened.	New locality plan	

		Family Learning	Key agency supporting 11 families via the Fit Like hubs. Support ranges from Food and sleep training to behaviour and parenting skills. 12 x Hardship fund supports around food poverty - food/fridge/freezer totalling £1520 Heathryburn Gardening Project - Polytunnel purchased, erected and crops grown in school which were then distributed to families who were involved.	New locality plan	
1.2	Need to encourage 'Sense of Place'	ACC	Funding agreed to improve paths in Auchmill woods. Dog play area in Heathryfold Park cleared to allow better access.	New locality plan	
1.3	Theft by Shoplifting – deliver support for local businesses through detection/deterring, referring vulnerable towards support and food banks.	Police Scotland	Continue to supporting local businesses through detection/deterring. We have been liaising with the Lighthouse Project for making referrals for vulnerable persons to food banks which may assist deter offending.	New locality plan	
1.4	Domestic Abuse – delivery of support in light of increased reporting by victims due to the situation.	Police Scotland	Ongoing plans with the Locality team for operation targeting High Risk domestic offenders in the wider Northfield area.	New locality plan	

		Northfield Partnership Forum	Training programme underway to increase awareness raising	New locality plan	
1.5	Op Aspen - continued commitment to dealing with serious and organised crime, targeting those involved	Police Scotland	Further days of action planned in relation to drug search warrants in the Greater Northfield areas. This operation was instigated in response to concerns raised by the local community and continues our commitment to dealing with serious and organised crime, targeting those involved. These operations also assist with those involved in illegal activities to divert them to help and support to tackle their addictions	New locality plan	
1.6	Continue delivery of Home Fire Safety Visits to all communities	SFRS	Ongoing	Ongoing	
1.7	Operational Intelligence audits on all High-Rise buildings within the city	SFRS	Joint visits reinstated	Ongoing	