Rathcoole Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

Action Plan

01 April 2018 – 31 March 2019
Economic Renewal

Action Plan

Key Aims

- Improved Job opportunities.
- Improved Essential / Basic Skills to allow more people to gain paid employment.
  - Improved resources and support for people to work.
  - Development of an ‘Employment Culture’.
- Promotion / development of a relevant Social Enterprise.
  - Promotion of Self-Employment.
- Development of an integrated learning culture for adults, children, and families.
  - Improved academic attainment levels for all age groups.
### Theme 1: Tackling Unemployment

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| Lack of awareness of employment opportunities. | Greater awareness and access to existing and upcoming opportunities. | Liaison with various organisations to signpost opportunities and advice in relation to employment.  
Job vacancies regularly added to RNR social media. Other communication avenues to be explored.  
Support maintenance of a Rathcoole Business database, highlighting local businesses and advertising any vacancies that arise. Primarily accessed online, with small number of hard copies distributed to key public areas for promotion.  
Support JBO Jobs Fair and employment focused events with a view to increasing participation thought promotion to job seekers. | Ongoing – jobs posted weekly  
Ongoing  
By March 2019 | Lead – ANBC & RNRP  
Others Involved: Bryson Futureskills  
Mallusk Ent. Agency  
Local job agencies  
RNRP  
NRC  
Newtownabbey JBO  
ANBC Economic Dev |
| A lack of confidence / job-readiness to gain employment. | To support individuals to prepare for employment and gain the necessary skills and experience to become ‘job-ready’. | Promote local services available to assist unemployed individuals with CV building, application completion, interview skills, job specific training, 1:1 mentoring, training, interview skills | Provision already exists on an ongoing basis. | Lead – RNRP  
Others Involved: Synergy  
Bryson Futureskills  
Mallusk Ent. Agency |
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<th>High levels of benefits dependency.</th>
<th>Support and encourage individuals to move from</th>
<th>Continuation of welfare rights advice and employment mentoring services provided locally.</th>
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<td>An increase in individual’s aspirations for work, with a greater understanding of navigating a career pathway.</td>
<td>(including competency based applications and interviews)</td>
<td>Work with local job agencies to host a job hub within Rathcoole.</td>
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<td>Specific and non-specific work placements for those who are unemployed.</td>
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<td>Promotion of, and delivery of work taster event/experiences.</td>
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<td>Job Hub will signpost and attract course applicants.</td>
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| Dependency to Independence | Minimising potential negative impact of upcoming Universal Credit through:  
  - delivery of IT Commuter skills workshops  
  - disseminating information  
  - consulting with areas in which Universal Credit has already been implemented to seek out and apply learning  
  - Facilitation of information events/workshops  
  - Draft Impact Assessment | Initial delivery prior to September 2018, ongoing delivery by March 2019 | Newtownabbey JBO |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Low levels of females in employment. | Develop and promote training and support mechanisms to encourage women into employment.  
  Delivery, and promotion of skills and capacity building courses aimed at encouraging women into employment.  
  Awareness raising, and signposting for advice available locally for assistance with childcare support and back to work incentives. | Ongoing programme.  
  Ongoing throughout the year. | Lead – RNRP  
  Others Involved:  
  NWG  
  Also  
  Bryson Futureskills  
  Mallusk Ent. Agency  
  Prince’s Trust  
  Bytes  
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### Theme 2: Promotion of Self Employment / Social Enterprise

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Delivery of Business start-up course such as Exploring Enterprise.  
Signposting to additional Business Start-up courses and continued support for the Steps to Work self-employment scheme. | March 2019  
Begin May 2018  
Ongoing throughout the year. | Lead – Mallusk Ent. Agency, ANBC & RNRP  
Others Involved: NWG  
Bryson Futureskills  
ANBC Economic Dev  
Local job agencies |
| Low level of Social Enterprise awareness & the benefits it could provide. | Greater awareness and access to Social Enterprise advice.               | Deliver Social Enterprise Information course to existing community organisations.  
Deliver Taster sessions in Upcycling and associated skills.  
Work closely with Men’s Shed to develop continued links and potential Hen’s Shed. Support sourcing of Men’s Shed premises. | March 2019  
March 2019  
Ongoing | Lead – ANBC & RNRP  
Others Involved: Mallusk Ent. Agency  
All groups in the area.  
Men’s Shed  
ANBC Economic Dev  
Women’s Tech |
### Theme 3: Fostering a Learning Culture and Improved Educational Attainment

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| Low levels of Parental Involvement in children’s education.         | Enhanced levels of academic achievement and the creation of a positive learning environment. | Developing from the former RNR Education Sub Group, a task group was formed to develop a “Vision for Children and Young People in Rathcoole and Monkstown Action Plan”. This resulted in an “Improving Children’s Outcomes” group that work together to ensure strategic progress. This group liaise with and support the partnership through Barnardos to maintain the group’s key themes of:  
  - Raising Aspirations  
  - Improving Attainment  
  - Early Intervention  
  - Collaboration  

Delivery of Parenting Programmes focused on: parenting skills, and creating family learning opportunities. | Ongoing | Lead – Improving Outcomes                                                                                                      | Others Involved:  
Abbey Com. College  
SureStart  
NRC  
RNRP |
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<td>Development of a family focused approach to learning.</td>
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<td>Improved parental confidence in participation in the child’s education.</td>
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<td>Raising awareness of basic/vocational classes through promotion, and supporting participation.</td>
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| The need for co-ordinated early year’s provision. | Improved communication and collaboration of early year’s providers. | Developing from the former RNR Education Sub Group, a task group was formed to develop a ‘Vision for Children and Young People in Rathcoole and Monkstown Action Plan’. This resulted in an “Improving Children’s Outcomes” group that work together to ensure strategic progress. This group liaise with and support the partnership through Barnardos to maintain the group’s key themes of:

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- Improving Attainment
- Early Intervention
- Collaboration

Supporting the delivery and promotion of the Early Years Group | Ongoing | Lead – Improving Outcomes

Others Involved:
All local Primary Schools
Abbey Com. College
SureStart |
| Poor academic attainment levels for children and young people under 16 years old. | Enhanced levels of academic achievement and improved family support for learning. | Continued support of Improving Outcomes Group. | Ongoing | Lead – Improving Outcomes

Others Involved:
All local Primary Schools
Abbey Com. College
SureStart |

| Disengagement of young people aged 16 – 18 years within education. | Improved training and education provision for disengaged young people and those at risk of becoming disengaged. |
| Increased levels of aspirations for the future and engagement within education. | Continued work by schools and youth facilities to engage young people 16+ in education and learning, including informal learning. |
| Promotion of existing Free Essential Skills courses in Literacy/Numeracy/ICT. |
| Support detached youth work through partner organisations. |
| Delivery of an inspirational event demonstrating local success stories. |
| Support of Aspirations Campaign delivered through Barnardos. | Ongoing throughout the year | Lead – Improving Outcomes

Others Involved:
Abbey Com. College
EA / Youth Centre
Youth Council
Churches children & Youth
Bytes
Bryson Futureskills
Mallusk Ent. Agency
Prince’s Trust
AYICC | March 2019
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<th>Lack of desire to engage in education in adulthood.</th>
<th>Seek consultation with young people outside of mainstream education to identify solutions to reducing disengagement; series of engagements</th>
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<td>Improved attitudes to education and learning for all ages.</td>
<td>Continued work by existing groups and organisations to engage adults and young people 16+ in education and learning.</td>
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<td>Promotion of existing Free Essential Skills courses in Literacy/Numeracy/ICT.</td>
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<td>Increased confidence in accessing adult/community learning</td>
<td>Delivery of community based taster workshops.</td>
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**Lead – TBC**
Others Involved: Abbey Com. College Rathcoole Youth Centre EA All schools in the area All groups in the area Bryson Futureskills NRC Women’s Tech Open University
Physical Renewal
Action Plan

Key Aims

- Creation and maintenance of a clean, tidy and physically attractive environment.
  - Improved Playpark provision for children and young people.
- Development of community allotments and additional ‘green space’ developments.
  - Utilization of the Multi-Use Games Area.
  - Explore Potential development of Braden Glen.
- Improved access to community facilities already in operation.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of social housing and green space issues.
## Theme 1: Maintenance of existing community facilities

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<td>Difficulties in accessing / availing of some community facilities in the area at suitable times.</td>
<td>Improved community access to facilities that already exist within the area.</td>
<td>Details of available facilities in the area and booking information/contacts from local organisations can be advertised on RNR Social media upon request. Other communication avenues to be explored.</td>
<td>Ongoing throughout the year.</td>
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<td>Continued operation of The Dunanney Centre.</td>
<td>Continued and improved community provision in the area.</td>
<td>ANBC to promote use of the newly acquired Dunanney Centre. Assessment of local needs/wants, communication with the local community and work with local groups on an ongoing basis to ensure optimum use of this Centre. Active promotion of events/activities held in the Dunanney Centre.</td>
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<td>Public perception of low levels of youth services at times when young people need them</td>
<td>Young people participating in improved services at appropriate times.</td>
<td>Improve promotion of available youth facilities and activities. Work alongside the Education Authority to tailor provision, in order to maximise access and usage of the Youth Centre.</td>
<td>All ongoing throughout the year.</td>
<td>Lead – RNRP &amp; EA</td>
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Others Involved: All groups & Churches in the area. All community venues/facilities. Schools in the area. EA
Increased lobbying for continued services for young people in the area.

Continued work with Churches and Community Groups in the area to provide and promote activities at suitable times.

Work with PCSP to ensure no duplication of services and to promote ongoing programmes and activities

### Theme 2: Development of new community facilities

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<td>Lack of usage of MUGA and uptake of local sporting provision.</td>
<td>Increased sports provision and associated developmental programmes.</td>
<td>MUGA – promotion of use through taster sessions, promotion of access to MUGA through a variety of communication methods. Delivery of MUGA Summer Programme, including the promotion of healthy eating, and working to reduce the impact of the absence of ‘Free School Meals’ during school holiday times.</td>
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<td>Others Involved: All local schools Rathcoole Youth Centre EA All com groups in area ANBC – Sports Dev TESCO Community Champion</td>
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<td>Play-park facilities are poor quality and in need of upgrading.</td>
<td>Creation of modern, high quality play areas for children.</td>
<td>Review of current play park provision alongside ANBC and engagement in planning for the future is ongoing.</td>
<td>Ongoing and into 2018.</td>
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<td>Others Involved: SureStart Community Providers Churches Schools Place shaping forum ANBC</td>
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<th>Limited provision of space suitable for organised outdoor pursuits and activities.</th>
<th>Improved provision of organised outdoor activities in suitable locations.</th>
<th>Exploration, alongside ANBC and NIHE of potential sites for Community Allotments is complete. One potential site identified. Negotiations ongoing with EA regarding the transfer of part of the site for allotments.</th>
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<td>Others Involved: Churches Community Providers Schools Men’s Shed PHA ANBC – Capital / Sports Dev / Env. Health Ulster Garden Villages</td>
<td>Confirm Completion Date of transfer of land for Allotments Site.</td>
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<td>Subsequent development of associated programmes in relation to allotments.</td>
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<th>Availability of green spaces.</th>
<th>Maintenance of adequate green space for community use.</th>
<th>Work alongside NIHE and ANBC to maximise available green space for community use. Work alongside Waste management ANBC to address community concerns, and deliver Community Led Clean Ups.</th>
<th>Ongoing throughout the year.</th>
<th>Lead – NIHE Others Involved: ANBC RNRP</th>
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<td>Development of Newtownabbey Community High School Site.</td>
<td>Masterplan developed to optimise use of the site, for example, for housing, green space and other community use.</td>
<td>Consultation complete: Consultant was appointed to develop a masterplan for the site to involve consultation undertaken within the community in relation to use of the site. However this is on hold until the EA can finalise plans for new builds in terms of other local schools.</td>
<td>On hold</td>
<td>Lead – ANBC Others Involved: NIHE RNRP EA Community Providers Schools SureStart EOTAS Barnardos</td>
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Community Renewal
Action Plan

Key Aims

- Recognition and Support for Volunteers within the Community.
- Creation of a confident, considerate and integrated community spirit.
  - Facilitation of community infrastructure.
- Development of events for the whole community to participate in.
- Provision of recreational activities (arts and sports based) and developmental programmes for all age groups.
## Theme 1: Participation

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| Lack of awareness and motivation for local people to 'get involved' in community life. | Increased self-confidence and opportunities for people to become involved in community activities. | Ongoing development of RNR Social media to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area.  
Other communication avenues to be explored - such as Instagram and Twitter. Twitter #tags to be agreed  
Mutual promotion through stakeholder organisations | Ongoing throughout the year  
June 2018  
Ongoing | Lead – RNRP  
Others Involved:  
Community Providers  
Churches  
RNRP |
| Lack of participation of young people within Rathcoole on all matters that affect them. | Greater community participation by young people. | Work with existing groups to engage more young people in projects and activities.  
Support existing organisations to source additional resources to support them to expand and reach more young people.  
Seek consultation/participation of young people in RNRP events and planning. | Ongoing throughout the year  
Ongoing | Lead – RNRP  
Others Involved:  
Community Providers  
Churches  
SPARK  
Schools: pupil champions  
Youth Council  
Rathcoole Youth Centre  
EA |
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<td>Pilot a Participatory Budgeting programme</td>
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<td>A need for greater integration within the community</td>
<td>Continued Inter-generational work to promote positive relations across the generations.</td>
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<td>Sustainable Intergenerational activities to be explored.</td>
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<td>Increase youth participation in events led by Pilot.</td>
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<td>Seek consultation with young people in regards to integration ideas, and solutions to integration barriers.</td>
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<td>Continued support and recognition for Volunteers</td>
<td>Greater numbers of volunteers to support community activities.</td>
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<td>Lead – RNRP</td>
<td>Others Involved: ANBC: Community Dev. RNR NWG Synergy Community Providers Churches NHSCT Volunteer Now</td>
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<td>within the area.</td>
<td>Continued promotion, training and support for volunteers in conjunction with Volunteer Now and other support organisations.</td>
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<td>Existing groups to be encouraged and supported to develop Volunteer Action Plans where relevant.</td>
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<td>Support the promotion of and participation in ANBC community</td>
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| Continued support for Community activities (recreational and developmental) already taking place in the area. | Improved awareness of and increased opportunities for residents to avail of. | Expanded use of RNR Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts to promote/advertise community activities.  
Encouragement of all local groups to apply for community support grants from ANBC and seek funding from additional sources.  
Promote participation in ANBC Community Capacity Building programme | Ongoing throughout the year as required.  
Ongoing | Lead – RNRP  
RNR  
Others Involved: Community Providers  
Churches  
ANBC |
| Need for community events open to the whole community on a recurring basis. | Increased motivation for residents to work towards a united cohesive community, moving away from divisions within the area. | Establish signature summer and winter events for the whole community.  
Use RNR social media to advertise and promote events. | Timeframe to be determined by event chosen.  
Ongoing promotion of RNR | Lead – RNRP  
RNR  
Others Involved: Community Providers  
Churches  
SPARK  
ANBC |
| Low levels of engagement from members of the community with other cultures and traditions. | Improved knowledge of and contact with people from different backgrounds. | Additional community events to be advertised on RNR social media. | Work alongside ANBC Good Relations staff to deliver a GR based event.  
Work alongside ANBC Good Relations to promote additional engagement activities /opportunities for Groups. Use of RNR social media to promote activities/events.  
Engage with innovative intercultural organisations working to promote integration, cultural diversity, and reduce segregation/hate crime (including disability and orientation)  
Support the delivery of Peace 4 programmes delivered with Rathcoole; linking with programmes in neighbouring communities. | social media as required. | Oct. 2018  
Ongoing throughout the year. | Lead – ANBC & RNRP  
Others Involved:  
Community Providers  
Churches  
Intercultural Organisations  
Peace IV |
### Theme 2: Communication

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<td>Limited communications and networks across the NR Area.</td>
<td>Improved networking between groups and enhanced provision for the community.</td>
<td>Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area. Other communication avenues to be explored with special reference to social media. Regular contact to be maintained with Newtownabbey Times and ANBC to highlight events and activities, Ongoing lobby for additional resources to meet area need. Production of an online quarterly newsletter. Publication dates to support upcoming programmes and fit around other work commitments. Explore Community ownership of production of newsletter (see youth).</td>
<td>Ongoing throughout the year</td>
<td>Lead – RNRP RNR Others Involved: Community Providers Churches ANBC</td>
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| Lack of awareness of programmes, classes and courses currently running in venues across Rathcoole. | Improved communication and enhanced provision for all. | Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area.  
Other communication avenues to be explored with especial reference to social media.  
Publication of a Community Directory giving regular events. Upkeep of online version of the Directory. | Ongoing | Lead – RNRP  
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Others Involved:  
Community Providers  
Churches  
ANBC |
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| Negative perception of young people in the area. | Develop and promote a positive perception of young people. | Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area, especially in relation to successes of local young people.  
Sustainable Intergenerational activities to be explored.  
Youth organisations and groups to promote positive work and success stories through local media and RNR Communication channels; seeking | Ongoing | Lead – RNRP  
RNR  
Community Providers  
Churches  
SPARK  
Schools  
EA: Rathcoole Youth Centre |
active participation through young people’s role in producing items and themes for the newsletter.
Social Renewal

Action Plan

Key Aims

- Provision of diversionary activities to reduce anti-social behavior.
- Provision of positive health awareness programmes for all ages, addressing physical and emotional well-being.
  - Development of a befriending scheme for older isolated Residents.
  - Continued debt advice and welfare support.
- Increased lobbying for continued/improved access to local services and public transport.
### Theme 1: Health and Wellbeing

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<td>Increased mental health problems among all ages/sections of the community.</td>
<td>Improved mental health and well-being for all residents in the area.</td>
<td>Delivery of Mental Health 1st Aid workshop.</td>
<td>March 2019</td>
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<td>Continued support for Community activities (recreational and developmental) already taking place in the area.</td>
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<td>Development of Community Allotments and associated programmes (as per Physical theme).</td>
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<td>Promote support services for residents on stress, money management and debt advice.</td>
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<td>Facilitation of community mindfulness walk.</td>
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<td>Increased drug use, both of prescription drugs and illegal substances.</td>
<td>Decreased dependency on any drugs.</td>
<td>Promotion and development of the Drug Amnesty Box.</td>
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<td>Signposting to support programmes.</td>
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Others Involved:
- All groups & Churches in the area.
- Rathcoole Youth Centre
- ANBC – Env. Health
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- CAB
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<th>Low awareness of positive lifestyle choices for young people.</th>
<th>Promotion of positive lifestyle choices in relation to drugs/alcohol and sexual health, targeted at young people.</th>
<th>Identification of and signposting to Training programmes on Drug and Alcohol misuse, Sexual health and relationships and Suicide Awareness. Identification of and signposting to mental health awareness training and stress management sessions specifically tailored for young people. Promotion of resilience and coping skills, and training/workshop providers.</th>
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<td>Lack of local based community health and Wellbeing services</td>
<td>Accessible community health and wellbeing services for all.</td>
<td>Audit: available health and wellbeing services locally Increased lobbying for continued and improved local services.</td>
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**Theme 2: Community Safety**

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<td>Isolation and vulnerability of senior citizens.</td>
<td>Improved community safety for vulnerable people within the area. Reduction in isolation of older people in the area.</td>
<td>Support links between Older Persons Groups and the PSNI and PCSP to ensure stronger linkages. Support for growth of and promotion of existing community based support services for vulnerable citizens. Promotion of Age NI services. Support programmes and events which seek to address this issue.</td>
<td>Ongoing.</td>
<td>Lead – PCSP &amp; RNRP&lt;br&gt;Others Involved: PSNI Breakaways NWG Synergy MCA Churches Age NI ROC Good Morning N‘Abbay Community Providers</td>
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<td>Concerns about community safety, particularly at night.</td>
<td>Support for local residents to feel safe within the wider community.</td>
<td>Work alongside the PSNI and PCSP to address key issues. Promote Neighbourhood Watch. Support PCSP Action Plan to reduce Fear of Crime</td>
<td>Ongoing throughout the year.</td>
<td>Lead - PCSP&lt;br&gt;Others Involved: PSNI Street Pastors</td>
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<td>Increased concerns about safety in the home.</td>
<td>Increased confidence in residents in all aspects of home safety.</td>
<td>Work alongside the PSNI and PCSP (4 Tier Security) to address key issues and source additional security measures for the most vulnerable residents. Hold information awareness sessions alongside ANBC/PSNI to improve home safety and security. NIHE packs to new residents. Support/promote the delivery of PCSP action plan.</td>
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<td>Anti-social behaviour by a small element of disengaged young people.</td>
<td>Targeted provision of diversionary and positive activities to reach those at risk of social exclusion.</td>
<td>Work in partnership with a variety of organisations/stakeholders to identify young people at risk of social exclusion, and agree positive programmes for them to engage with. Promote and support ANBC Sport and Leisure, and PSNI community events and engagement, and promotion of events/programmes Grow use of new MUGA as per Physical theme</td>
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<td>A lack of range of facilities, activities and support for senior citizens and vulnerable people.</td>
<td>Improved community involvement for older people.</td>
<td>Continued support for Groups working with Older People in the area and improved co-ordination/networking between Seniors Groups to avoid overlap. Improve awareness amongst community groups, churches and local business to support inclusion for residents with disabilities.</td>
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<td>Explore options for integration of referrals from local Day Centres and the NHSCT; to more effectively address complex needs and promote best use of resources.</td>
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<td>Others Involved: Breakaways Synergy NWG Inniscoole Day Centre All Churches in the area. NHSCT PHA Age NI Leonard Cheshire Disability</td>
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<td>Promotion of Age Awareness Week Activities.</td>
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<td>Inadequate level of access to transport services for older people.</td>
<td>Improved access to activities and a reduction in isolation of vulnerable people.</td>
<td>Increased lobbying for continued and improved transport services. Greater use of Community Transport Schemes.</td>
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