

## **Appendix A**

### **Priorities and Comments**

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- No specific recommendation made- highlighted a need to improve referrals

### Comments

- The group talked lots about different council services being provided out of Brackenwood community centre. The group mentioned how previously they used to run housing office surgeries and would like this type of service again.
- Cllr Christine Mcniven introduced herself to the group and asked if they would like to go on a visit with her to another community centre to see how services such as job clubs are being delivered and run out of that facility. The group were keen and have booked a date in with her.
- Recommendations assume a level of knowledge among residents about 'employment speak' and existing services this makes it difficult to prioritise.
- Is the proportion of claimants experiencing mental health related issues higher than other wards?
- Acknowledged that 'mental health' is far reaching and encompasses a lot of issues/abilities/disabilities.
- Location of Brackenwoods and make up of occupants may impact on no's experiencing mental health.
- Is the biggest demand single people or families? This is important in terms of what activities need to be taken forward/locations of services/provision.
- Priorities need to be smart.
- Look at providing support from Brackenwood Community Centre
- Conclusive local partnership operating out of centre i.e. housing Surgery.
- Major issue with cost of child minders
- Parents need positive role models.

- Could a pop up job shops or mobile job shops be used?
- A variety of venues are needed to run employment and skills services in the two areas.
- Concerns that signposting is not taking place.
- Unlike children there is no such thing as a children's CAF
- Closer interagency working needed
- Lots of discussion around the figures for Brackenwood. Lots of interest in running services such as: confidence building courses and job clubs. A little anxious at first they thought the resident association would be expected to deliver this. Cllr Hussain put them at ease explaining they would not deliver it but either council services or partners would run the sessions but use the community centre as the venue/facility.
- The resident association like the idea of the council doing this and are happy. Council Hussain also explained that before any courses or job club type sessions were set up then lots of talking to people would be needed first in the form of focus groups.
- The group talked about promoting these services at the community centre and mentioned using the following to help:
  - Childrens centres
  - Schools
  - Housing Offices
  - Resident Associations
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