

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT PLAN		
TOPIC : Older People (Social Isolation)		
Consultation Period	Ongoing 2014/15	
Why has this been chosen (background)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognised as a priority nationally Recognised priority across the city by the main Health & Social Care Organisations Older people are high users of both Health, Housing & Social Care Services Loneliness and social isolation have direct effects on older people's health and life span. Isolation is detrimental to quality of life and sustaining healthy communities. 	
What is hoped maybe done or achieved through engagement on this topic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw isolated older people into supportive communities where they are both valued and can make contributions of their own Delivering care close to where people live, or within their own homes Maintaining and promoting independence for as long as possible Extending choice for Older People within the context of flexible, accessible services Developing a much wider range of services and options Outreach work Helping older people to access multiple services 	
Stakeholders	Stakeholders are individuals or organisations who have a direct interest in the topic	
Community	Local Authority & Public Sector	Third Sector
Farsley Helping Hands	Pudsey Health & Wellbeing Centre	Leeds Older People's Forum
	Pudsey and Farlsey Live at Home	
	Neighbourhood Action for Farnley	
	Libraries	
	Housing Leeds	
	Adult Social Care	
	Public Health	
	Lower Wortley and Calverley Wednesday Luncheon Club	
Proposed consultation activity (Who will be consulted & how)		
Activity	Method	Lead organisation
Themed forums	Invites speakers around the key lines of enquiry	Area Support Team
Agenda item on existing partnership meetings	Ask existing partnership groups to consider the key lines of enquiry at their meetings such as Community Health Partnerships	Adult Social Care / Public Health
Group discussions	A combination of panel discussion, focus groups and general conversations with Older people and service deliverers	Adult Social Care / Public Health / Area Support Team
Scribble board and questionnaires at community buildings /GP Surgeries	Ask GP Surgeries / leisure & community centres / libraries to host a poster or display board for a week for customers to leave comments on	Swinnow Community Centre, Cow Close Community Corner, Pudsey Leisure Centre, Pudsey Wellbeing Centre, Libraries
Other potential consultation activity		
Activity	Method	Resources required
Identify current provision and work with key partners. Possible desk top exercise.	Consult with partners and identify provision currently available and identify gaps in service	Support staff to contact partners and research provision.
Social media discussion (where possible)	Use the community committee's facebook / twitter page to host a discussion on the key lines of enquiry	Facebook and twitter accounts would need to be set up and promoted