



Report of: Liz Bailey

Report to: Inner North East Community Committee

Date: 24th February 2015

Subject: For information –Key themes and proposed follow on action resulting from discussions at the Inner North East Community Committee on 19th January 2015

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Chapel Allerton Ward, Moortown Ward, Roundhay Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. The report at Appendix A, relates to information collected at the Community Committee discussions around Social Isolation on 19th January 2015. The information generated in workshops has been summarised into main themes, which were thought important to consider when trying to tackle Social Isolation in the Inner North East Area of Leeds.
2. A wide range of factors can create or exacerbate the social isolation that affected individuals feel. Therefore, this report has implications for a number of partners, who have a key role in improving our community's health and wellbeing. A partnership approach will be required, to re-build the neighbourliness, which many people believe is the cornerstone of reducing social isolation, to providing more support to those who are out of work, living with a medical condition, or caring for a loved one. A tailored approach to particular sub groups, such as men, LGBT, disabled groups and BME groups will also be required.

3. As well as submitting this report for the information of the Inner North East Community Committee and using it to prepare the foundations for a local action plan, in conjunction with the Elected Member Health Lead, it will also be used to generate a consolidated report, which will be submitted to Leeds North CCG, in order to inform its commissioning discussions and decisions, particularly around Social Prescribing.

Recommendations

1. That the Inner North East Community Committee take note of the findings of this report and support follow on actions by key partners and stakeholders.