

BRIDLINGTON LEARNING AND SKILLS FORUM

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th MARCH 2019 AT 9.30AM AT BRIDLINGTON BUSINESS CENTRE

Present:

Mike Heslop-Mullens – Bridlington Town Council

Sophia White – Christ Church Community Services

Vicky Bolton– East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Bridlington Renaissance

Ann Colling- ERYC Children's Centres

Jean Jones- ERYC CLLD

Adrian Brown- PTS

Simon Thomas – Job Centre Plus

Ian Blanchard-Athena Aspire

Angela Mulligan-Activfirst

Andrea Nicholls-Aspire-igen

Jane Elsworth-Barker- Aspire-igen

Jackie Langley-ERYC

Sara Fletcher- Education and Skills Partnership

Sue Revel-Shaw Trust

Nicola Parker- East Riding Leisure

Andy Jones-East Riding Leisure

Rachel Wardle-ERYC CLLD

Arfon Williams-ERYC Brid Work

Carl Southcoat -ERYC Brid Works

Claire Thomas- CAVCA

Chris Redford- Humberside Police

Apologies:

Lee Wilkinson- ERYC Early years

Andy Levitt - Headlands School

Melanie Brown – East Riding College

Alison Gray – East Riding College

Jan Simpson- ERYC Project Coordinator

Jools Thompson- WEA

Tarina Sherwood-ERYC Early Years

Tomasz Glinski- Refugee Council

Caroline Arnold- ERYC Adult Learning

Fiona Turner- ERVAS

2. Minutes of last meeting/matters arising

Minutes approved as true record.

3. CLLD Programme update- This forum is a good update for this. Good for networking. There is not much money left for projects, Bridlington is not taking any more ESF applications
4. Identifying potential Referral Partners- a) Who? Vicky asked the group to have a discussion and feedback to the rest of the group, They came up with the following partners-Social Services, Health Trainers, GP referrals, College, 6th Form, CAB, Food Banks, Kingfisher Café, Probation Service, Slimming World, Children's Centre's, The Hinge, Town Council, Care Homes, YO Service, EY Intervention, Mental Health, Work and Health Programme, Social Prescribing Networking, Men in Sheds, Fishing ERVAS.
b) How best to engage with them- It was felt there should be a central referral point with a choice of 20. Go to groups where they are already meeting. Could someone centrally select the best option for the client. There could be more use of social media. Invite people who don't attend groups to attend so they can see what is on offer and who is the best person to work with that person. Some organisations are using social media. Some thought it would be useful to prepare a pamphlet It was suggested to have a template and keep it simple. It would be useful for projects to produce an article on how successful CLLD is. Vicky asked people if they were happy for ESF leads network meetings to be held after the L and S meetings.

Can we get the Echo to attend the next meeting and complete an article on CLLD projects.

5. Partner Updates

- a. **Activfirst-** The programme they are running is similar to BBO and is up and running. They are trying to remove barriers by running drop in sessions on Fridays. People are able to use computers to help them get back into employment
- b. **Christ Church Community Services-**The healthy lives project is up and running and everyone is busy.
- c. **Education and skills-**Sara ran through the Log on Move on website. There is now access available for adults if they want to use it. Each partnership has a page on the site. People can look at progression pathways. 2 Primary Schools are interested in a careers programme which is accredited.
- d. **Athena Aspire-** The Learning to earning project is up and running. They are working with several sports entities including Sewerby Cricket Club and Flamborough Golf club. They are running coaching and mentoring level 1 courses
- e. **Aspire-igen –** The lone parent project is going well. They are networking in Bridlington but are struggling to find premises as the initial premises they were going to use were withdrawn and wondered if anyone had any ideas. They have also just been awarded another contract to work with NEETs.
- f. **Pure Training Solutions –** The passport to Employment project is up and running and they are running short courses in security, Child care, IT ,CSCS and CV writing with the aim of getting participants into work.
- g. **Bridlington Town Council-** They have bought new premises and the ground floor should be in use by the end of the year. The response to use the building has been amazing, the armed forces want to use a room on rotation. The idea is to have the centre as a one stop shop. MHM recommended people to attend the CavCa event in Hull.
- h. **Job centre-** Simon stated that the holiday camps are recruiting earlier each year and they are the biggest employer in the area. Transport is a big problem, they don't ask for experience as they give full training. They may come back after Easter when they see how the current staff are working out. The job fair which was held for the first time at the college in Feb went well. They hope to do the same again next year. They now have to refer clients the Health and Work programme.
- i. **East Riding Leisure-** Nicky and Andy explained their roles as Healthy Lifestyles Development Officers based at east Riding Leisure there are 5

strands to the project working with different age groups, G Preferals, Cardiac rehabilitation, people awaiting surgery and escape pain.

- j. **ERYC- Brid works** – The project is up and running out of the central library, they are struggling to get clients and are getting most from the Adult Education Centre. Jackie Langley stated that they had struggled to recruit for the programme.
- k. **Cavca** –they are working with social Enterprises in Bridlington. There is a big Social Enterprise event in Hull on the 3rd April at Hull Minster where they will be selling products made by SEs such as Dove House and men in sheds.
- l. **Shaw Trust**- This project will finish on 28/03/2019 and Sue is retiring.
- m. **ERYC Children's Centre**- the new build is now complete and they will be moving in next week. They are hoping to start running courses after Easter once they have recruited
- n. **Humberside Police** –they are looking at early intervention to reduce front line contacts. They have been a pilot scheme and this has been extended for another year. They are looking at anti-social behaviour and first time offenders. They are looking at information sharing and GDPR. Chris has produced a flow chart for vulnerable adults and where they can be referred. They also want to reduce service reliance- phone calls to emergency services etc

6. AOB

None

7. Dates for 2019 meetings

17 April 9.30am

15 May 9.30am

19 June 9.30am

17 July 9.30am

16 August 9.30am

18 September 9.30am

16 October 9.30am

20 November 9.30am