

Empowered DIG Action Plan

Delivery and Improvement Group:

Empowered DIG Action Plan 2023-5

Local Outcome: We live in engaged and cohesive communities

Title	Due Date	Assigned to	Milestones	Milestone Due
Actions on poverty, food and fuel insecurity are well coordinated and sustainable across WD (Sustainability/Wellbeing/Empowerment)	March 2024	Stephen Brooks/ Elaine Troup (WDC)	Financial scam awareness promoted	Nov 2023
			Increase dedicated Benefit Maximisation activity for carers and those they care for	Dec 2023
			Map existing provision of community based free period products	Jan 2024
			Work with partners to increase community-based premises stocking free period products	Mar 2024
			Financial scam awareness session publicised and delivered	Mar 2024

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Work with communities to establish a comprehensive health walk network (Wellbeing/Empowerment)	June 2024	Daren Borzynski (WDCVS)/ WFWD Forum	Working with WFWD Forum map existing provisions	Nov 2023
			Identify and target options to fill gaps	March 2024
			Produce and promote accessible provision maps	June 2024

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Work with VIOs across all sectors to support increased number of high quality, inclusive volunteering opportunities they offer	June 2024	WDCVS /InVOLve Forum	Scope inclusive volunteering in WD setting	Sept 2023
			Establish inclusive volunteering working group	Nov 2023
			Produce inclusive volunteering action plan	Feb 2024

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(Wellbeing/Empowerment)			Review Actions and determine 2024/5 actions	April 2024
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Local Outcome: Citizens are confident, resilient and responsible

Title	Due Date	Assigned to	Milestone	Milestone Due
Deliver the Year 3 Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund programme (Wellbeing/Empowerment)	Mar 2024	David Robertson (WDCVS)	Open fund for applications and awareness raising sessions delivered	Sept 2023
			Application stage 1 assessments complete	Dec 2023
			Panel decisions notified to successful applicants	Feb 2024

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Improve opportunities for community participation and influence (Sustainability, Empowerment)	June 2024	Gordon Harrower (WDCVS)/ Elaine Troup (WDC)	Explore barriers to digital engagement	Nov 2023
			Increase awareness of digital training and device access	Jan 2024
			Wider use of LinkUp West Dunbartonshire community portal to share informal opportunities	Feb 2024
			Work in partnership to increase awareness of Participatory Budgeting	March 2024
			Work in partnership to increase opportunities for community representation/participation across WD	June 2024
			Increase citizen awareness of and engagement with opportunities to volunteer in the civic life of WD	June 2024

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Extend the availability of and access to self-management activity to improve quality of life for residents living with long term health conditions (Wellbeing/Empowerment)	June 2024	WDCVS	Establish linkages with national intermediaries	Dec 2023
			Promote 2024 calendar of Dementia Friendly WD awareness sessions	Dec 2023
			Raise awareness of the Ask ACCESS hub service	Jan 2024
			Create a self-management service directory	Feb 2024
			Hold assembly session	May 2024

Local Outcome: Carers are supported to address their needs

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Actions on poverty, food and fuel insecurity are well coordinated and sustainable across WD (Sustainability/Wellbeing/Empowerment)	March 2024	Stephen Brooks/ Elaine Troup (WDC)	Financial scam awareness programme developed	Nov 2023
			Increase dedicated Benefit Maximisation activity for carers and those they care for	Dec 2023
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Explore and develop an Age Friendly West Dunbartonshire strategy (Empowerment)	June 2024	David Robertson	Scoping and direction-setting sessions held	Sept 2023
			Action areas identified and agreed	Dec 2023

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		(WDCVS)/ Age Well Forum	Consultation survey completed	March 2024
			Publication of draft strategy	May 2024