

## Covid-19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Response Zoom Forum – 25.06.20

### **Attendance**

1. Duncan Hearsom	Dial a Journey
2. Debbie Jupp	CEA
3. John Hosie	Our Place Camelon and Tamfourhill
4. Jackie Johnston	Penumbra
5. Meghan	CSREC
6. Susan Docherty	Carers Centre
7. Mairi Wright	NHS FV Food Development Worker
8. John Mcghee	SSCC
9. Dan Rouse	Our Place Camelon and Tamfourhill
10. Lynne Boslam	Tamfourhill community hub
11. Martin Allen	FVSC
12. Gillain Currie	CSREC
13. Chris Scott	SACRO
14. Susan High	Strathcarron
15. Julie Ryan	FEL
16. Angela Boyce	

### **Renewal and recovery**

- Making sure Guidance is adhered to
- Social distancing guidance adhered to
- CVS have a copy of a social distancing policy and this will be uploaded to our website
- The importance of taking time off
- Making sure that volunteers are taking some time off
- CVS Falkirk
  - Special E-Bulletin about the renewal phase – themes will include PPE, Social distancing, equipment etc – information on where to source these things
- Committed to Ending Abuse
  - Operating from office 3 days a week
  - Staggered staff, social distancing, all client work over phones, social media, or internet
  - Some people cannot engage at the moment but may be able to do soon
  - Using phone has meant that people seem better able to open up due to the anonymity
- Dial a journey
  - Some staff working from office due to the level of coordination required
  - Have been operating taking nurses to and from work etc
  - As lockdown eases, they will implement appropriate guidance and hopefully get back to work soon
  - So has capacity for other things
- FVSC
  - Open for partners to use the premises – it is closed to public

- Made toilets unisex to adhere to social distancing
- SSCC
  - Send Susan's details John McGhee (Susan. jgmcg@blueyonder.co.uk / tel. 07962 014804)
- Our Place Camelon and Tamfourhill
  - Raised the possibility of working outside
- Tamfourhill community hub
  - With regards to working outdoors - Been told that best practice is to maintain social distancing
  - To protect employers better to just wait until social distancing does not have to be maintained. This is due to the amount of guidance which would need to be adhered to. If you can work from home, then you shouldn't travel over the 5 mile limit. But its down to the employer at the end of the day.
- Air conditioning <https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/equipment-and-machinery/air-conditioning-and-ventilation.htm#:~:text=the%20coronavirus%20outbreak-,Air%20conditioning,the%20workplace%20is%20extremely%20low.&text=You%20do%20not%20need%20to,the%20fresh%20air%20ventilation%20rate.>
- Bereavement Care – especially due to people not being able to see their loved ones before end of life or that lots of people have lost loved ones during this time
- Possible impending mental health crisis with people not wanting to go out, or not able to deal with life outside after lockdown.

**With regards to getting back to work and people's states of mind after working in a crisis please have a look at the Psychology of Crisis**

#### **Monitoring and Evaluating Community Link Workers Pilot**

- This has now been broadened and not only includes other community initiatives funded by HSCP but also an evaluation of COVID-19 third sector response. Details of which to be shared imminently

#### **The future for organisations**

- Some organisations are set up only to help in the crisis and will disband after covid-19 pandemic is over
- CVS Falkirk will be advocating on behalf of the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector – especially around the response and lack of planning being available. Taking some of this reaction and feeding up the way to statutory bodies as a way for statutory bodies to change the way they work and to be more involved in a ground up approach. There seems to be an appetite for this now and many departments within statutory organisations are trying to maintain the approach taken under the response to Covid. The pandemic has highlighted the capacity that the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector has. However the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector needs to guard against private or statutory services taking over what the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector has put in place.

**Next Forum – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1pm to 3pm**

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