South & East Lincolnshire Council's Partnership 'Healthy Living' Delivery Plan

Lever Area 1: Housing and homelessness

Overall objective: Improve the supply, quality, and coordination of services to meet housing needs and demands

Ref.	Key Activities	Lead	Progress & Comments
1.1	**Address the underlying causes of homelessness so that it becomes rare, brief and non-recurring**		
1.1.1	Coordinate the effective delivery of homelessness services through a partnership driven and evidence-based homelessness strategy	SELCP	• Lincolnshire Housing Partnerships Manager post established and is leading on developing the actions for each priority of Lincolnshire Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy
1.1.2	Local delivery of Homelessness Prevention funding	SELCP	• Citizens Advice provided with additional funding to provide advice to people who are at risk of homelessness on affordability grounds • Grant funding provided to third sector organisation in Boston to support them to provide short term accommodation for people who ordinarily are not entitled to housing assistance from the Council because of their immigration status
1.1.3	Coordinated approach for statutory and third partners to prevent homelessness	SELCP	• Ongoing partnership to deliver actions on Lincolnshire Homelessness and Rough sleeping strategy • Lincolnshire Prison Housing Protocol in place. Improvements agreed to ensure that: ○ ensure Duty to Refers are made to secure accommodation before release ○ at least 90% of people are in accommodation upon release from prison ○ Ensuring that at least 80% of people are in settled accommodation either three months after release or upon receipt of a community sentence

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1.1.4	Review Discretionary Housing Payment process	SELCP / PSPS	• Working with PSPS Revenue and Benefits transformation team to understand DHP process:
			  ○ Eligibility and communications
			  ○ Internal mechanisms for wider support
			  ○ Annual budget / demand

1.1.5	Ending Rough Sleeping Delivery Plan which identifies what is working well, what are the biggest challenges and actions to deliver a reduction in rough sleeping (ELDC/BBC)	SELCP / ELDC BBC Rough Sleeping Service	• Increased the number of units of accommodation that are designated for rough sleepers. • New 'Life Skills' post in housing/homeless team to help clients with any identified needs which will help avoid repeat homelessness • Writing a procedure for supporting clients with restricted eligibility/ no recourse to public funds – to be presented to Lincolnshire Housing, Health and Care Delivery Group • Liaising with the Boston Immigration service about rough sleepers not eligible for housing assistance, refusing to engage with services and causing anti-social behaviour
1.1.6	Commission BEAM to deliver intense one to one support into jobs and homes		• UK Shared Prosperity Funding confirmed to pilot in East Lindsey
1.2	**Improving the supply of housing needs and demands**		
1.2.1	Develop Housing Needs Strategy understand meet current market and emerging needs for care and support	SELCP	• Housing Strategy and Enabling Officer now in post
1.3	**Improving the quality of existing accommodation to secure an overall improvement in the health and wellbeing of residents**		
1.3.1	Make effective interventions on homes in poor condition for maximum health benefit (including reducing the impact of fuel poverty)	SELCP	• Support households to access energy efficient measures and funding support to both reduce fuel poverty and increased warmth
1.3.2	Maintain an up-to-date picture of housing conditions and decent home standards across the region	SELCLP/ Lincolnshire Authorities	• Building Research Establishment (BRE) regarding a Lincolnshire housing stock condition survey in conjunction with Public Health Intelligence team

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1.3.3	Development of a SELCP Private Sector Housing Strategy	SELCP	• To be commenced once SELCP Housing Standards service realignment complete
1.3.4	Focus on impacts of 'residents using temporary housing' (RUTHS) and Caravan Communities of Lincolnshire Coast on health access and outcomes	SELCP / Institute of Rural and Coastal Health	• ELDC Scrutiny report
1.4	**Coordination of partnership activity to provide improved housing choices**		
1.4.1	Improve services to extend people's housing choices in preparation for later life		• Disabled Facilities Grants policies now reviewed following input from external organisations
1.4.2	Ensure services to support people to remain living in their current home complement each other as a system-wide approach		• Development of a Good Homes Alliance to support people as they make appropriate choices around their future accommodation needs. • Lincolnshire Healthy and Accessible Homes (Housing) Lead post vacant, but ongoing work with the Centre for Ageing Better and ARK consultancy through Healthy and Accessible Homes Group's Homes for Independence' action plan

Suggested Monitoring Indicators:

% of potentially homelessness cases prevented through intervention
Reduction in rough sleeping
Number of Disabled Facilities Grants (mandatory and discretionary)
Annual budget / demand for Disabled Facilities Grants
Annual budget / demand for Discretionary Housing Payments

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Lever Area Two: Activity and wellbeing

Overall objective: To address inactivity across the county – improving access and opportunity for all residents to be active and participate

***Note: originally aligned to Active Lincolnshire's 'Let's Move Lincolnshire' (published June 2022) but review required to align to new priorities: Recover and Reinvent the physical activity sector**
Connecting with Health
Connected Communities
Positive Experience for Children and Young People
Agile Systems
Active Environments
Tackling Inequalities

Ref.	Key Activities	Lead	Progress & Comments
2.1	**Active Place - Creating environments for people, of all ages, to have equitable access to safe places and spaces, in which to take part in regular physical activity.**		
2.1.1	Make better use of green spaces to maximise opportunities for residents and visitors to be active	SELCP	• Working with third sector to maximise green and open spaces as part of leisure, culture as 'social prescribing' offer
2.1.2	Review green open space in our communities and explore ways of using it better by working in partnership		
2.1.3	Widen the focus from commercial leisure offer and asset-based physical activity to activity outside, in the home and in the workplace	SELCP / Active Lincs	• Campaigns to promote increased physical activity through Let's Move website (12,000 visitors per month)
2.1.4	Increasing number and type of activities on Let's Move Activity Finder		• Working with Connect 2 Support & How are you Lincolnshire to reduce duplication and share information

2.2	**Active People - Providing opportunities across the county for residents to participate in activity on a regular basis**		
2.2.1	Age Friendly East Lindsey programme working with partners to identify and remove barriers for older residents	SELCP	• Engaged with University of Lincoln on 'Ageing & Activity' • Magna Vita 'Ageless and Agile'
2.2.2	Strength and Balance – for adults aged 65+ and place-based activity as part of falls prevention	One you	
2.2.3	Review and enhance how we publicise open spaces and outdoor leisure facilities for all abilities (walking festivals, community walking groups)	SELCP / Active Lincs	• Wolds Walking festival launched 2022 to showcase activities in East Lindsey
2.2.4	'Activate' local 'We are Undefeatable' campaign	SELCP	• Local engagement with 'We are Undefeatable' team – a movement supporting people with long term health conditions • Access to a range of recourse and tolls to support people to be more active, in a way that works for them
2.2.5	Golgi Energy – Child Weight Management	One You	• Local venues to delivering physical activity to children aged 4-12 while parents receive information and advice on maintaining healthy lifestyles
2.2.6	Continued delivery of One You Lincolnshire Physical Activity programme to help residents 'move more'		• Partnerships with Magna Vitae, Geoff Moulder Leisure centre and other leisure providers. • Place based activity where gaps identified
2.3	**Active System - Working across the system in a co-ordinated way to tackle health inequalities, address long term health conditions and improve opportunities for prevention**		
2.3.1	Support Lincolnshire's Strategic Partnership with Centre for Ageing Better's Strategic Alliance in Lincolnshire	SELCP	• Creation of an Age Friendly to understand and address barriers to
2.3.2	Develop opportunities to positively influence internal / corporate decision making	SELCP	• SELCP consider health and wellbeing implications in reports and have identified officer and elected member • Briefing and training session for new Council members (date t.b.c)

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2.3.3	Focus on health inequalities; supporting those who are inactive or unconfident to be more active	Active Lincs	• All work focuses on inequalities and inactive and less active people. Established Equality Diversity and Inclusion panel for physical activity sector to better inform and understand lived experiences.

Suggested Monitoring Indicators:	**Participation levels** **Activity / Inactivity levels** **Footfall through Leisure providers** **Activity finder web page visits** **Healthy Weight of population** **Number of opportunities**

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Lever Area Three: Environment and climate

Overall objective: Improve understanding of the links between environment and health and maximise opportunities to deliver on both simultaneously

Ref.	Key Activities	Organisation	Progress / Comments
3.1	**Tackle climate change**		
3.1.1	Reduce Carbon Emissions	SELCP	• Delivered as part of SELCP Caron Reduction Plan
3.1.2	Improve Air Quality – Lincolnshire Clean Air Project (initially focused on AQMA in Boston)	LCAP / BBC	• The Lincolnshire Clean Air Project will provide a public awareness campaign with dedicated internet resources and work with schools using air quality monitoring equipment to educate students, staff and parents on the causes air pollution, how pollution impacts on our health, how we can limit exposure and emissions and how to take action to reduce air pollution around schools.
3.1.2	Support households to access grants for energy efficiency		• Develop Local Area Energy Demonstrator pilot to identify hard to reach individuals and drive them towards support • Deliver Sustainable Warmth grants programmes and link to wider advice/support
3.2	**Awareness and education**		
3.2.1	Engage residents and businesses in the individual actions they can take to contribute to the wider agenda		
3.2 Improve domestic energy efficiency, reduce fuel poverty and reduce carbon emissions			
3.2.1	Develop Local Area Energy Demonstrator pilot to identify hard to reach individuals and drive them towards support		
3.2.2	Delivery of Sustainable Warmth grants programmes and link to wider advice/support		

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3.3 Education and behaviour change around sustainability and climate change			
3.3.1	Carbon Literacy training for staff	SELCP	
3.4 Improved open space provision that recognises the role of improved biodiversity, culture and health and wellbeing benefits			
3.4.1	Deliver Tree & Hedgerow Strategy	SELCP	Sets out how we intend to manage, plant and promote trees and hedgerows across the sub-region
3.4.2	Seek opportunities for Biodiversity Net Gain delivery to also provide co-benefits for communities	SELCP	
3.4.3	Attainment of purple flag status (or equivalent) in the towns of Spalding, Boston and Skegness	SELCP	
3.5 Maximise potential of Local Plan reviews to improve open / green space provision			
3.5.1	Develop Playing Field Strategy	SELCP	

Suggested Monitoring indicators:

Volume/value of energy efficiency measures delivered
Number of trees planted
Carbon Reduction measures
Number of people engaged in education/awareness
Delivery of sustainable warmth schemes

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Lever Area Four: Economic inclusion

Overall objective: Reducing economic inequality and alleviating poverty as a fundamental driver for improving mental and physical health and wellbeing

Ref.	Key Activities	Who?	Progress / Comments
4.1	**Increase understanding of economic exclusion key driver for poverty and poor health**		
4.1.1	Support Lincolnshire Financial Partnership (LFIP) to co-ordinate and deliver 'cost of living' support	LFIP	• SELCP are lead members of LFIP; strong engagement with Health Inequalities team to understand impact of deprivation
4.1.2	Further develop 'Advice on Prescription'		• Financial First Aid pilot in East Lindsey recommissioned as preventative approach to increase availability of local
4.2	**Support people in employment to improve health & wellbeing**		
4.2.1	Local roll out and promotion of 'Access to Work Mental Health Support' delivered by Maximus (funded by the Department of Work and Pensions)		• Promoted to SELCP staff and available for any Lincolnshire resident in permanent or temporary employment • Dedicated support with coping strategies, workplace adjustments, practical advice and guidance, as well as a plan to return to work
4.2.2	Expand and further promote Mental Health First Aid in organisations and communities		
4.3	**Support for those most susceptible to economic change and transition**		
4.3.2	Promote Nottingham and Lincolnshire Credit Union (affordable loans and payroll deduction)	LFIP	• Comms teams supporting local and national campaigns to encourage people to increase financial security
4.3.3	Deliver local Household Support Fund scheme to support vulnerable households with significant increases in living costs		• £10.8 million Lincolnshire allocation; local scheme developing and currently going through decision making at Authorities
4.3.4	Established agreement with Money Advice & Pensions Service to be part of Money Advisor Network to help residents access regulated money advice		
4.4	**Digital skills support to ensure people have digital skills to access and navigate services and support**		

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4.3.1	Deliver community-based digital inclusion sessions	SELCP/ Lincs Digital	• Successful timetable of sessions & support running in EL; to be expanded across SELCP • SHDC owned sheltered community housing project soon to be launched
4.3.2	Support and promote Good Things Foundation 'Data Bank'	Lincs Digital	• Community support partners able to request data, devices and support for vulnerable residents at risk of exclusion
4.5	**Eliminate poor health from being a barrier to employment**		
4.5.1	Support residents with health conditions and disability to move into or remain in employment	DWP/ SELCP	• SELCP 'Disability Confident Employers' • New SELCP workforce strategy adopted recognises flexible working to support people to remain in employment
4.5.2	Expand and further promote Mental Health First Aid in organisations and communities	SELCP	
4.5.3	Make 'Age Friendly Employer Pledge'	SELCP	• Part of ELDC Age Friendly Communities delivery – to be considered by SELCP

Suggested Monitoring indicators:

Number of community-based digital inclusion sessions
Number of people engaged in community-based digital inclusion sessions
Number of volunteers supported to upskill
Case studies to demonstrate increased confidence online
Number of local Mental Health First Aiders

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Lever Area Five: Working with Communities

Overall objective: Leverage unique links at place level to empower communities

Ref.	Key Activities	Lead	Progress / Comments
5.1	**Capture and build on district community engagement knowledge and expertise**		
5.1.1	Combine partners knowledge and approach to community engagement, building on success and experience gained during the pandemic	SELCP / LCVS	• Food Bank Collective established
5.1.2	Community engagement to increase trust and confidence of residents for diverse background	SELCP	• New Community Leadership Manager post • Taking learning from Empowering Health Communities pilot and reviewing Social Change (Behavioural Insights) research recommendations
5.2	**Expand district participation in current sector discussions/forums**		
5.2.1	Bring together current discussions and approaches around community development, the role of leisure and culture and future collaboration	SELCP	
5.2.2	Establish Community Leaders Network	SELCP	• Successful in Boston – to be extended across SELCP
5.3	**Strengthen sector oversight and assurance**		
5.3.1	Work with partners to develop an agreed approach to sector oversight and assurance, harnessing community potential in a safe, effective way	SELCP / LCVS	• Principles developed and agreed with LCVS to demonstrate a shared commitment to working together to deliver for our local communities
5.4	**Enhance and sustain voluntary sector engagement and contribution**		
5.4.2	Support the development of projects that help to strengthen and empower communities		• S&ECLP Community Lottery and Crowdfunding to help community projects develop bids and secure funding • Community support 'hub' model developed in East Lindsey
5.5	**A strategic commissioning approach in Lincolnshire**		

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5.5.1	Review funding arrangements with Citizens Advice services to align commissioning arrangements, relationships and reporting		• Discussions underway to review third sector commissioning with Public Health and other Lincolnshire Districts
5.5.2	Collective approach to county-wide 'warm spaces' funding	SLECP	• Funding agreed from Lincolnshire allocation of Household Support Fund for warm space funding for winter 2023/24
5.6	**Wellbeing Lincs as a proven and trusted mechanism for collaboration and innovation**		
5.6.1	Further develop District Councils preventative approach		• Hospital Housing Development Officers will assist patients to navigate a prompt discharge from hospital • Achieved through engagement with patients who have housing or general issues such as equipment or telecare requirements, as bridge between the patient and local housing teams as required or will provide speedy assistance to address other issues delaying discharge

Suggested Monitoring Indicators:

Number of volunteers engaged
Number of 'community hubs' in local networks
Community Leaders briefings
People supported with 'digital inclusion'
Number of 'warm spaces' supported

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