

What do I want for my life?

East Lothian
Health & Social Care Partnership



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Welcome to the year-end update on our review of day opportunities and activities. In this issue, we are going to look at:

- How our engagement has shaped the project's work
- How you can stay involved
- Our priorities for the next few months.



How your engagement is shaping our work

Community Hubs

In the last newsletter, we circulated the recommendations resulting from all our engagement. The Adults with Complex Needs Reference Group said that we needed to develop more detail about Community Hubs and be clearer about how we do an options-appraisal for building-based services. So, on the Community Hubs, we have been working with Area Partnerships and Health and Wellbeing Groups to talk more clearly about the services that are already out there and how communities can help shape the development of the Hubs. One of the big things that came out of these meetings was the need to do comprehensive mapping of the services already working in our communities.

Mapping Community Resources Workshop

We're planning to have a workshop in the New Year to gather some of this information and how information about community groups and resources can be stored and shared.

At our providers events, it was suggested that we develop a couple of test hubs rather than set them all up at once. This will give us the opportunities to try things out and see what works well and what does not work so well.

Buildings-based services

Our reference group told us that we needed to take more time to consider the options for buildings-based services. ELHSCP is committed to keeping some bases, but we need to work with all stakeholders to look at the options.

The Project Team is being supported by the Scottish Health Council to develop an options appraisal process for buildings-based services. A draft of this will be considered by the Reference Group in January. The Team will be contacting service-users, carers and staff to get them involved in the process.



How you can stay involved

We have asked East Lothian Community Care Forum (ELCCF) to recommend an outcomes framework for people who use day services. They are going to help us to produce outcomes measures for people who use Adult Day Services.

This is an independent project and ELCCF is looking for volunteers to help us. They will also be contacting people who use adult day services and their carers to see if they would like to be involved.

This is really a great opportunity not only to

influence the outcomes framework but to come up with ideas and models that will be used in the future to measure how well your needs are being met.



As it is a research project, they are looking for people who have good written skills and understand a little about health and social care.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Lesley at ELCCF on the contact details below:

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Next steps timeline



Thank you

Finally, we'd like to thank everyone who has helped us so far—people who use services, carers, our staff, local and national third sector organisations, service providers, social enterprises—everyone who has come along to a meeting or taken part in a survey and shared their ideas and experiences. You have made this project what it is. Many, many thanks and our very good wishes for a happy festive season.

