Welcome to the One Newport Bulletin

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The Bulletin provides an update on the One Newport Partnership and the Single Integrated Plan for Newport.

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UPDATE>>> From the One Newport Partnership

Single Integrated Plan (SIP) Performance Management

As set out in the One Newport Performance Management Framework each of the SIP Themes are reported to the Local Service Board (LSB) on a rolling timetable using a dashboard template.

At the LSB held on the 3rd March 2015 progress against the priorities were presented for the following SIP Themes:

- Skills & Work Theme (Dashboard Report)
- Economic Opportunity Theme (Dashboard Report)
- City Centre Theme (Dashboard Report)
- Alcohol & Substance Misuse Theme (Dashboard Report)

LSB members were asked to assess progress by ensuring that progress against each priority was satisfactory; reviewing the main key achievements & successes; ensuring areas not meeting targets will be addressed by mitigating actions; and ensuring the theme risks will be addressed by mitigating actions.

If you have any further questions on these performance reports please contact the Partnership and Policy Team via email: one.newport@newport.gov.uk.

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Newport Atlas

The updated Unified Needs Assessment can now be accessed via the Newport Atlas.

The Newport Atlas, (the information portal for the One Newport Local Service Board and the home for information and intelligence about Newport and its communities) is a multi-agency development designed to provide a one-stop shop for data analytics and mapping to support evidence-based decision making.

The development of the Newport Atlas data observatory will enable ward profiles and other statistics to be published to support the development of the Unified Needs Assessment.

Taking action against anti-social behaviour

Local officers in Maindee have been taking a 'zero tolerance' approach to young people causing alarm and distress for the local community around Beechwood park in Maindee.

Increased reports during January and February were received from concerned residents about young people shouting, swearing, being abusive to local residents, throwing stones and vandalising vehicles. Officers have been patrolling the park and surrounding areas and dispersal orders have been used to move any trouble makers from the area for up to 24 hours – if they returned they risked arrest to prevent further bad behaviour.

Any young people who were seen taking part in anti-social behaviour had their details taken and their parents were sent warning letters to explain that their child had been involved and also that if their behaviour continues, the child faces an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC) which sets standards of behaviour that the family and young person has to agree to. If the behaviour still continues, the young person faces an Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction (ASBI) which places conditions on the persons behaviour for two years and if breached, leads to arrest and conviction which can mean up to five years in prison.

In total, so far 78 warning letters have been sent to the families of offending children in the area and 5 family behaviour contracts have been given out. Officers are working closely with local social housing providers and the tenancy of families involved in anti-social behaviour can be reviewed if their behaviour continues. Sergeant Sarah Davies explained:

> "We take reports of anti-social behaviour and related criminal damage very seriously. No members of the public should have to live with abuse and harassment and as we have shown, any offenders will be dealt with swiftly to stop this type of behaviour in our community. We'd like to thank parents for their continuing support which is so important in stopping this cycle of behaviour."

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One Newport Local Service Board (LSB) – update April 2015

One Newport Local Service Board (LSB) has agreed to update the partnership structure in Newport from April 2015. The number of priority themes has reduced from six to three, there will be more emphasis on tackling poverty and addressing the need of vulnerable groups, and more focus on geographically based priorities and actions.

Updated Partnership Structure April 2015

The structure will now include:

- the **LSB**, which has overall responsibility for partnership working and implementation of the Single Integrated Plan (SIP) for the city. The SIP outlines the key priorities for improving the city over the next few years.
- the **SIP Board**, which is responsible for overseeing delivery of the SIP and other key LSB projects or programmes
- **three priority themes** – Economy & Skills, Health & Wellbeing, Safe & Cohesive Communities
- **two overarching themes** – Tacking Poverty and Vulnerable Groups

This structure is supported by a Performance Group, which is responsible for monitoring progress of each priority theme. This work is led by the Partnership and Policy Team in the City Council.

For further information about the LSB or partnership working in Newport please visit the One Newport website at http://onenewportlsb.newport.gov.uk or contact the Partnership and Policy Team at onenewport@newport.gov.uk.

Involve Newport Citizens Panel

Many local authorities and Local Service Boards (LSBs) have a Citizen's Panel to encourage better communication between citizens and the local authority and help participation in the democratic process.

If a resident of Newport would like to join the citizen's panel and receive regular quarterly surveys they can complete an online form or fill in an application form (**pdf**) and return via the details shown.

For more information visit the Involve Newport webpage.

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Food Coops - Newport

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Maesglas Food Co-op	Maesglas Community Centre, Bideford Road	Tuesday 11-12noon
Duffryn Food Co-op	Nightingale Court, Duffryn	Wednesday 10.30am-12noon
Church Court Food Co-op	11 Church Court, St Julians	Wednesday 12-1pm
Millbrook Food Co-op	Millbrook Primary School, Parret Road, Bettws	Wednesday 3pm*
Duffryn High Food Co-op	Duffryn High School, Lighthouse Road, Duffryn	Wednesday 3.20pm*
Pill Mill Food Co-op	The Pill Box, Church Street, Pillgwenlly	Thursday 10.30-12.30pm
Alway Food Co-op	Alway Community Centre, Alway Parade, Alway	Thursday 11am - 12noon
Shaftesbury Food Co-op	Shaftesbury Community Centre, Evans Street	Thursday 11am-1pm
Moorland & Broadmead	Newport East Community Centre, Moorland Park	Thursday 9am -5pm
5 A Day Takeaway	Coleg Gwent, Newport Campus, Nash Road	Thursday 11am-1pm*
Malpas Food Co-op	Malpas Court Primary School, Whittle Drive, Malpas	Thursday 3pm*
Newport Centre Food Co-op	Newport Centre, 1 Kingsway, Newport	Friday 11-11.30am
Fairoak Nursery Food Co-op	Fairoak Nursery School, Church Road	Friday 11.20am & 2.50pm*
Eveswell Food Co-op	Eveswell Primary School, Chepstow Road	Friday 1.30-3pm*
Gaer Junior School Food Co-op	Gaer Road, Newport	Friday 3.10pm*
Monnow Food Co-op	Monnow Primary School, Darent Close, Bettws	Friday 3.15pm*

* term time only

www.foodcoopswales.org.uk / www.facebook.com/RRUFoodCooperatives

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Self-Management Courses – Newport Mind

The Changing Minds Project, funded by the Big Lottery, works with young people in Newport, aged 14-25, with mental health difficulties. The project has offered young people the opportunity to access self management courses, one to one transition support and the opportunity to be matched with a peer support volunteer.

We will continue to offer help to young people experiencing mental health difficulties for the next four years whilst also rolling out our programme across the whole of Gwent. We wish to thank all our young volunteers for their hard work over the last year and know that they will go on to inspire hope and confidence in other young people in the future.

If you are a young person in Newport, aged 14-25, who would like some help and support with their mental health, or become a peer support volunteer, please contact the Changing Minds team on changingminds@newport-mind.org or, catch up with us on Facebook facebook.com/changingmindsnewport / http://www.changingmindsproject.org.uk/.

Here are the dates for our next upcoming courses (2015) so please get in touch if you would like to attend.

Course	Date	Time	Location
Volunteer Peer Mentor Training	Session 1 – Friday 22nd May Session 2 – Friday 29th May Session 3 – Friday 5th June	10:00-16:00	Newport Mind
Manage Your Mind	Session 1 – Wednesday 29th April Session 2 – Wednesday 6th May	09.30-12:30	Newport Mind
Lifting Low Mood	Session 1 – Tuesday 2nd June Session 2 – Tuesday 9th June Session 3 – Tuesday 16th June Session 4 – Tuesday 23rd June	16:30-18:30	Newport Mind
Young Persons Anxiety Management	Session 1 – Tuesday 4th August Session 2 – Tuesday 11th August Session 3 – Tuesday 18th August Session 4 – Tuesday 25th August	09:30-11:30	Newport Mind

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Health & Well Being Event - Friday 10 April 2015

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

GIG CYMRU NHS WALES | Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Moving on together!

When: Friday 10 April 2015

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Where: The Newbridge Memo, High Street, Newbridge NP11 4FH

This is an opportunity to meet other people and find out how you can improve your recovery.

There will be sessions held including:

- physical activity
- eating for health
- finance, benefits & returning to work

Do bring a relative or friend if you wish. Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

To book, please call Susan Jenks, Macmillan Person Centred Care Project Manager, on **01633 238993**. *Speak to your **Clinical Nurse Specialist** for more information*

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Sparkle Free Family Fun Day

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Hate Crime Project Aims to Improve Outcomes for Victims and Agencies

The SEWREC Hate Crime Advocacy and Empowerment Project is a partnership project with Race Equality First in Cardiff and the Valleys Regional Equality Council (VALREC) and with funding from the Big Lottery it covers the whole of South East Wales.

What is Hate Crime?

A Hate Crime (or incident) can involve any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a personal characteristic. Hate crime can be motivated by disability, gender identity, 'race' and ethnicity, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

It’s important that all hate crimes are reported, but unfortunately many still go unreported meaning that victims don’t get the support they need, perpetrators are not dealt with and public agencies still have an incomplete picture of the problem.

How Can we Help?

The SEWREC Hate Crime, Advocacy and Empowerment Project can help people:

- With information on how to report (anonymously if they want to) and what they can expect to happen next
- To contact the police
- By advocating for and on behalf of victims throughout
- Working with communities to challenge hate crime

Over the next few months we will be beginning drop in sessions at community centres, LGBT and BME youth centres, places of worship and education establishments.

One of SEWREC's first clients of religious hate crime said that the project had made a big difference to them “without the support of SEWREC's Advocacy Officer, I would not have had the confidence to challenge and stand up to my workplace colleagues and to challenge hateful and hurtful comments”.

For more information, advice or support contact SEWREC on:

Tel: (01633) 250006 and ask for Shaheen or visit our website: www.sewrec.wales.

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Residential Care Volunteering

OUR PROJECT "CARE TO LISTEN...LISTEN TO CARE"

We are working with older people who are residents in care homes and their families to help older people receive the support in the way that they want. Our aim is to listen to the voices of the residents and their families in order to gain a better understanding of which services are working well and which ones might be improved.

Our project is very much based on dignity, choice and age equality. We will match the older person with a volunteer who can communicate with them in the most effective way to make it an enjoyable experience for all. We work in close partnership with the residents, their families, the care homes, NHS and service providers.

With the support of Community Voice, we have established an exciting and innovative research and engagement project covering Monmouthshire, Newport, Caerphilly and Blaenau Gwent. Together we are working to develop and share good practice and to ensure that older people have the best possible quality of life, with choices and services that better meet their needs.

GET IN TOUCH

CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR PROJECT

We work across Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent, Newport and Monmouthshire.

If you would like more details, please get in touch with
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ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE
Together for older people

Valley Voices

Volunteers do not replace carers and are never asked to provide personal care.

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"CARE TO LISTEN.... LISTEN TO CARE"

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TOGETHER LIFE'S HAPPIER

The Royal Voluntary Service is one of the largest volunteer organisations in the country. Our volunteers share time with older people because it's enjoyable, rewarding and inspiring.

Do you have good listening skills, relate to people with tact and diplomacy and are a genuine caring person? We are looking for volunteers from all ages and cultural backgrounds and would love to hear from you. We are keen to find volunteers with a background in health and social care, community development or working with older people.

As a volunteer with "Care to Listen...Listen to Care" you will receive training and support to help you participate in your community in a whole new way.

To find out more about volunteering, please call us for a chat on **0845 601 4670*** or visit **www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk**

IT'S FLEXIBLE

- There are no fixed hours for volunteering with us, you give the amount of time that suits you
- It can be a couple of hours every month or twice a week
- We provide all the essential training and DBS checks
- If you volunteer with us, you'll be part of a very special team working together on this exciting project
- We also have fun – tea parties in the care homes and social and seasonal events!

GET TO KNOW SOME REALLY INTERESTING PEOPLE

"Care to Listen...Listen to Care" is also about getting to know some of the most interesting people and enjoying their company. The older people we speak to in the residential care homes have a unique perspective on life and they are a constant source of inspiration that too few of us get to know.

> "Volunteering is also a great way to show your commitment and get something worthwhile on your CV."

COMMUNITY VOICE IN GWENT

The Royal Voluntary Service has been awarded funding for four years as part of the Big Lottery's Community Voice programme. Community Voice ensures more people can influence policy and decisions about services in their communities and providers will be able to work together to design and deliver improved services.

OLDER PEOPLE'S VOICES WILL BE HEARD AND THEIR LIVES AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER.

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New City Trust Getting Ready for April Launch

From April 1, The Riverfront and Newport City Council owned leisure centres - Newport Centre, Wales National Velodrome, regional pool & tennis centre and Active Living Centre will be run by a not for profit distributing organisation – also known as a trust.

The name of the new organisation is Newport LIVE and a board of trustees has been appointed who will be responsible for running the sport, leisure and cultural services currently provided by the council.

The council's cabinet agreed last May that its sport and leisure services would be delivered by a trust.

The council's difficult financial position has been well documented with the local authority having to make savings in excess of £25m over the next four years.

Last December it was agreed that the council's Riverfront theatre and arts centre would be integrated into the trust and it would become a cultural, sport and leisure organisation.

Integrating the sport, leisure and theatre services within a cultural trust would enable the council to make an on-going annual saving of £562,000.

The general public and service users are unlikely to see any initial changes, but all residents will benefit immediately from the more sustainable ways these services can be delivered by the newly formed cultural, sport and leisure trust.

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