

Changing lives and supporting individuals, families and communities through learning in Aberdeenshire

Aberdeenshire Community Learning and Development (CLD) Plan 2021-24 Summary

What is community learning and development (CLD)?

CLD empowers people of all ages to work individually or collectively to make positive changes in their lives, and in their communities, through learning, personal development and active citizenship. Typically, you will see this through youth work activities, adult and family learning programmes and work with community groups. CLD work is always focussed on greatest need and where our resources can be of most benefit.

What is the Aberdeenshire Community Learning Development Partnership (ALCP)?



This partnership aims to bring together the right organisations to make a difference for individuals and communities in Aberdeenshire through community learning and development (CLD). We will work together to achieve positive impacts additional to those achieved by individual partners.

Our Local Learning Community Partnerships allow us to deliver appropriately in settings where our work is most needed.

You can find out more about us on our webpage.

<http://learningcommunitypartnershipsaberdeenshire.com>

Where does the plan fit?

Members of the partnership will work to deliver support and change through this plan in line with local need and the requirements of the Scottish Government regulations for CLD. The plan covers the period 2021 to 2024 in stages. Year 1 will be focussed on the recovery phase from the Covid pandemic.

There is an understanding that CLD can provide support across a range of contexts and areas of life particularly at this time when Covid19 has amplified the inequalities experienced by individuals, families and communities which the delivery of CLD seeks to tackle. It is also clear that communities are at various stages of recovery.

We will report to the Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership on progress.

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Partners have identified the following key areas of priority in our plan.

1 Improving health and wellbeing through Community Learning and Development We will work to support health and wellbeing improvements, including recovery from the pandemic through focussed partnership learning opportunities which harness CLD approaches with communities and individuals to strengthen resilience and improve health and wellbeing.	2 Improving life chances through Community Learning and Development We will work to increase our ability to overcome and remove barriers over three years by working as a partnership to ensure that community learning and development pathways are visible and accessible and to support local communities to influence change.
3 Building community capacity and resilience through Community Learning and Development We will work to enhance our communities' capacity and resilience to better meet local needs and influence services through effective provision of community learning and development opportunities, promoting community independence and bringing communities together.	4 Strengthening workforce development, including with volunteers, through Community Learning and Development We will work to strengthen learning opportunities for those working in community learning and development through shared partnership approaches to ensure staff and volunteers have the right skills to meet emerging need in the context of Covid recovery.
Underpinning focus on: Identifying and using data and information to underpin planning and effective collective delivery and identifying unmet need	

How will we deliver these?

We will work together to:

- **Deliver** programmes of learning for individuals, families and communities which develop resilience to deal with challenges to recovery **through** CLD activity
- **Create** access to digital upskilling opportunities for staff and volunteers across Aberdeenshire
- **Establish** a forum for youth work providers and young people across Aberdeenshire
- **Share** data amongst ALCP partners / CLD providers to ensure more effective use of resources

Read the full [Aberdeenshire Community Learning and Development \(CLD\) Plan 2021-24](#)

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