## 3. LEARNING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Cld practitioners have engaged with a range of learning opportunities, including cld ethics, community empowerment, Adult Achievement Award and multi-agency praxis events, delivered in partnership with the University of Dundee
- Over 400 local, national and international participants attended the *World Community Development* conference which was hosted in Dundee in June 2019, the theme of which was *People, Place and Power*
- The number of cld practitioners working in Dundee, who are registered with the CLD Standards Council, has increased from 73 in 2018 to 93 in 2019, an increase of 27%
- Local cld practitioners contributed to research by Education Scotland and the CLD Standards Council. The recently published *Working with Scotland's Communities* Report details the make-up, challenges and learning and development needs of the cld workforce



# **2019 Highlights**



Community Learning and Development Strategy



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Engaging and Empowering Communities

CLD Strategy 3 priority areas - 2019 highlights include:

### 1. STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP WORKING

#### **Asset Transfer**

Following a number of expressions of interests, 4 pre-applications submitted by community bodies are working towards potential asset transfers

**Participatory Budgeting** - £25k per year—just for young people!!



The Dundee Youth Fund awards grants to projects and activities run by young people or for young people. Applications are assessed by a panel of young people aged between 16 and 26 years

# **Local Learning Partnerships**

Following the review of LLPs, actions for improvement include:

- Improving connections and developing further joint improvement through locality events, including the use of local data (Lochee, Strathmartine, West End, East End)
- Increasing the number of families registered for free school meals (*The Ferry, East End*)
- Improving parental engagement with children's learning in transition from P7 to S1 (North East—Ballumbie Primary to Braeview Secondary)
- Develop locality plan to improve engagement between schools, parents and the wider community (*North East, Maryfield, Coldside*)

#### 2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The How Good is Our Community Engagement self-evaluation toolkit has been developed to assist the Dundee Partnership to adopt a consistent approach to high quality engagement, linked to the National Standards

CLD Strategy Group members are progressing a more joined-up approach to Local Community Planning in preparation for Dundee Decides 2





#### Consul

CLD Strategy Group members are exploring the introduction of CONSUL, in partnership with the Scottish Government. The online platform can assist the Dundee Partnership to engage more easily with local people, leading to a democratic process which is more transparent and easier to follow

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reflects the ambition of partners to work together at a strategic level to ensure that a cld approach is embedded across the community planning partnership and that practices in working with communities, particularly community engagement work, is strengthened and co-ordinated