



## Editors Introduction

Welcome to the twenty fourth issue of the Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

People make a difference to those around them, some more obviously than others. Some of the obvious ones would include parents, teachers, nurses, volunteers, fire fighters, and those working in a range of charitable organisations. Perhaps less obvious are folks like policy makers, administrators, or delivery drivers.

We all, at some level, want to make a positive difference. Some people aim for making big changes, like Nelson Mandela or Greta Thunberg. Others are happy to make smaller positive changes for those who are closest to us; our family and friends.

Many of us are also 'somewhere in the middle' as our day to day roles see us working to make a difference in the wider local community. As part of this work it is important to be able to show the difference that we're making, i.e. the outcomes of what we do.

Doing this can be viewed in its simplest form by answering three simple questions;

- Who is affected?
- What changes for them?
- How does it change?

These answers can then be turned into a fairly simple outcome statement. For example, delivery of a daily lunch club may lead to; 'older people will have their level of social isolation reduced' (*who, what, how...*).

Measuring the differences is also important. This can be through looking at views before and after working with someone, percentage changes in responses to an annual questionnaire, recording subjective responses from those who participate in what we do, etc.. How we measure will vary widely depending on the change we are trying to bring about.

Some things are harder than others to measure, e.g. if we are doing something designed to minimise negative changes, then it can be very hard to definitively state what difference we've made. Long term impacts can also be hard to measure, particularly as other things change over time that can also affect what we are trying to achieve. Most things are however fairly directly measurable.

I've said before that we need to do more to highlight what we do well, and measuring the impact of what we do can enable us to do this – whether it is at a City Plan level (reported on twice a year and viewable on DCC's [Dundee Performs](#) webpage) or a case study showing an individual's progress (a couple are in this issue's Dundee Futures Project article).

To finish, a useful hint for those of you in the position of applying for funding: You will find that well thought out outcomes for your proposed activity will make you more likely to receive the funding you are looking for – enabling you to make that difference.

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## **Success Stories**

### **Dundee Futures Project**

Providing a range of support to people, the Futures Project has recently ran a short group using their new sewing machines, recreated the Hilltown in model form, and delivered a whole host of other activities. On top of this, there are case studies showing the difference made for two of their clients. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Dundee & Angus College – Employability Interview Videos**

The college have created a series of short video interviews with a range of customers that the D&A Employability Team have worked with over recent months. These are playing in the DWP offices in the hope it will attract others to engage with support available at the college. To view the videos, click [here](#).





## Upcoming Events

### **DIWC – Dundee Women’s Festival +**

With four events taking place this week, Dundee International Women’s Centre has a busy and interesting schedule as part of Dundee Women’s Festival. They also have a charity event planned for later in the month; The People vs. Jack the Ripper. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Alternatives Men’s Miscarriage Support Group**

An opportunity for men to share their experience of pregnancy loss with other men, in a safe and confidential setting. For more details, click [here](#).



### **Help Is On Its Way**

Do you have a project that you'd like some help with, is there an area of your business that you haven't had time to focus on? The University of Dundee’s Business School is hosting an event on the 19<sup>th</sup> March exploring the benefits of internships and post-graduate work within businesses. *While the event is full, a waiting list is in operation.* To read more, click [here](#).



### **Social Enterprise Week**

Complementing the launch of the Dundee Social Enterprise Strategy, and starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> March with a Tech for Good session, Social Enterprise Week also includes a session aimed at Third Sector organisations, Open Doors events, and a showcase area in the Overgate Centre. To find out more, click [here](#).





## Business Gateway / Elevator Events in March

With events for entrepreneurs, women-led businesses, and the Elevator Accelerator programme, there's a lot going on to help businesses develop and grow. For more details on the events, click [here](#).



## Dundee SmartCare 2020

The fifth Dundee SmartCare is taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup> March. It'll include a look at apps for your smartphone, ALISS, smart homes, sensors to help prevent falls, and much more. To find out more, click [here](#).



## Recent Events

### Unlocking the Construction Potential in Dundee

A joint Chamber of Commerce / Dundee City Council event, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> February and attended by around 130 people. The event looked at unlocking the local skills potential as well as opportunities and challenges in the construction sector. To read more, click [here](#).



## News

### LACD – Publically Accessible Defibrillators

Leisure & Culture Dundee recently received funding from Dundee City Council's Common Good Fund to purchase fourteen Automated External Defibrillator (AED) cabinets to be installed across LACD facilities. To read more about the benefits these will bring, click [here](#).





## Circular Tayside

This is a collaboration between Zero Waste Scotland, Perthshire Chamber of Commerce and Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce that aims to help local businesses and organisations transition towards circular economy. To find out more, click [here](#).



## Scottish Professional Football League Trust - Contributing to the City Plan

Caroline Farquhar of the SPFL Trust got in touch to let us know how Dundee's two football clubs are actively contributing to the City Plan, including a Fans in Training programme, and activities around employability, tackling obesity, and reducing anti-social behaviour. To find out more, click [here](#).



**A New Public Social Partnership** aims to achieve better outcomes for people affected by substance misuse and homelessness by involving the Third Sector more deeply in design and commissioning of substance use and homelessness services. To read more, click [here](#).







## Articles

### **Housing First Scotland**

The Housing First Scotland programme is delivered in partnership with Corra Foundation and Homeless Network Scotland. Since the Dundee Pathfinder started in October 2018, over 30 people are now in permanent home of their own, with 70 more people to be housed over the coming months and years. It is led by Transform, along with Salvation Army, Dundee Survival Group, and Addaction. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Preventing Food Insecurity**

The Menu for Change project, supported by Oxfam, have created a short (five minute) video highlighting action that is needed to tackle food insecurity and some of the support available in Dundee. To view the video, click [here](#).



### **D&A College**

#### **Find Your Future in the Countryside**



The college will be running a 14 week course, starting in April, which will give a real flavour of working outdoors by covering a range of different roles within a real world setting at Strathmore Estates. To find out more, click [here](#).

### **Charity Walk - CATERAN YOMP 2020**



The Chambers are looking for team members for this '54 miles in one day' walk that is being held on the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June. Shorter distances are available! For more information click [here](#).



## Services

### **Feeling Strong – Youth Mental Health Drop-In**

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1500-1800, our Youth Mental Health Drop-In at the Feeling Strong Community Hub (161 Albert Street, DD4 6PX) enables young people (8-26) who live, work or study in Dundee to talk about mental health, find out about services on offer, and meet others with lived experience of mental health challenges. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Barnhill Blethers – Wellbeing Café**

Set up to help local people come together and meet others, and get help with improving health and lifestyle, get into work and maximise income, this pilot project meets at Barnhill Community Centre. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Ninewells Navigator**

Navigator is an Emergency Department peer support service for people who are hospitalised because of violent and complex social issues. Navigators can provide support that can help with issues preventing people living a safe and positive lifestyle. To find out more, click [here](#).



### **Rise & Shine Childcare**

Helping organisations and individuals to hold events by providing a flexible childcare service, Rise & Shine Childcare has operated as a Social Enterprise in and around Tayside since 2004. For more information on the services they can provide, click [here](#).





## **Funding**

### **Community Regeneration Fund Allocations in January & February**

Click the logo below to view these.



## **Links**

### **Partner Links**

[Department for Work & Pensions](#)  
[Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce](#)  
[Dundee & Angus College](#)  
[Dundee City Council](#)  
[Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership](#)  
[Dundee Partnership](#)  
[Dundee Social Enterprise Network](#)  
[Dundee University](#)  
[Dundee Volunteer & Voluntary Action](#)  
[Job Centre Plus](#)  
[Leisure & Culture Dundee](#)

[NHS Tayside](#)  
[My Wellbeing](#)  
[Protecting People Dundee](#)  
[Police Scotland](#)  
[Scottish Enterprise](#)  
[Scottish Fire & Rescue Service](#)  
[Scottish Government](#)  
[Skills Development Scotland](#)  
[TACTRAN](#)  
[Tayside Criminal Justice Authority](#)  
[University of Abertay Dundee](#)

### **Local Links**

[Active Schools Newsletter](#)  
[Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre](#)  
[Boomerang Community Centre](#)  
[Carers of Dundee](#)  
[Citizen's Advice Bureau](#)  
[DIAL-OP](#)  
[Discovery Credit Union](#)  
[Dundee Access Group](#)  
[Dundee Blind & Partially Sighted Society](#)  
[Dundee Carers Centre](#)  
[Dundee Federation of Tenants Associations](#)  
[Dundee International Women's Centre](#)  
[Dundee Pensioners Forum](#)  
[Dundee United Community Trust](#)  
[Family Information Services](#)

[Good Governance Award](#)  
[Independent Living Dundee & Angus](#)  
[Lead Scotland](#)  
[Parish Nursing](#)  
[Penumbra](#)  
[Positive Steps](#)  
[Protecting People in Dundee](#) (multi-agency)  
[Salvation Army](#)  
[Shelter Scotland](#)  
[Tay Cities Deal](#)  
[Tayside Council on Alcohol](#)  
[The Corner](#)  
[Transform Furniture](#)  
[Yusuf Youth Initiative](#)

### **National Links**

[A Local Information System for Scotland \(ALISS\)](#)  
[Action for Children](#)  
[Parklives](#)  
[Power of Attorney Campaign](#)  
[Princes Trust](#)

[Royal National Institute for the Blind](#)  
[Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative](#)  
[Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum \(SURF\)](#)  
[Visit Scotland](#)





## **Submission Dates**

We will issue an e-bulletin every two months. To enable us to compile articles and carry out formatting or editing, please submit any articles to us at: [Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk) by the dates below.

<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Submissions Deadline</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
25	17 <sup>th</sup> April	May 2020
26	19 <sup>th</sup> June	July 2020
27	21 <sup>st</sup> August	September 2020

## **Feedback**

We welcome any feedback on the e-bulletin so that we are able to make ongoing improvements in format and content that meets the needs of all who receive the bulletin.

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