



Forum Meeting 11/10/2022

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Attendees: Stephanie-Anne Harris (ECHF), Daniel Richards (ECHF), Charlie Cumming (ELGT), Catriona Windle (HAR), Brenda Black (Edinburgh Community Food), Fiona Partington (THA), John Halliday (Community Renewal trust), Bidy Kelly (Fresh Start), Suzanne Lowden (H&SCP'ship), Andrew Farr(), Georgia Artus (Lifecare), Avril Mackay(NHS PH&HP), Rachel Green (The Ripple), Ryan Lytwyn (PEP), Rossi (THA), Ruth MacLennan

Apologies: Helena Richards (CarrGomm), Mitra Rostami (ELREC), Anne Munro (PDP), Dawn Anderson (PCHP), Anne Munro (PDP)

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Charlie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

2. Avril Mackay

Traditionally Public Health would have been looking long term
Its about quality of life and people dying early.

Life expectancy varies 10-13 years between the most and least deprived areas

Edinburgh Females high deprivation (77.3 yrs)- Low deprivation (85.9 yrs)
Edinburgh Males High deprivation (71.3 yrs)- Low deprivation (83.1 yrs)

COVID-19 mortality 2.4x higher for people living in areas of multiple deprivation - age and ethnicity also mean higher risk

NHS should focus on

Education
Income
Employment
Housing

The NHS should be viewed as an anchor organisation which are rooted in their communities

The Partnership & Place teams have taken a Place-based approach
-Evidence shows that addressing the social determinants of health is the most effective way to improve population health

Place-based approach are focused on:

- social determinants of health and 'upstream' interventions
- the importance of prevention
- the importance of early intervention
- the importance of early years
- proportionate universalism

The partnership and Place Teams

Aim: improve population health and tackle health inequalities through strategic and collaborative planning and action

PH role: to support, influence, advise, lead and deliver where appropriate

Approach:

- prevention, addressing wider determinants of health, partnership working, intelligence led, across the life-course

-meaningful presence and relationships within local partnerships – an integral part of the Community Planning system

Consultant led, skills mixed teams – links to public health services/programmes

3. Chairs Report

All board members were happy with the work of the forum in the previous year and all wished to continue their positions: Catriona Windle (Chair), Charlie Cumming (Treasurer), Maruska Greenwood (Trustee), Marion Findlay (Trustee) and Brenda Black (Trustee). They were all re-elected successfully.

4. Finance- Accounts 21/22

Our sadness at Sandy's death was put on record, we are all very grateful for the work and involvement he has had with the forum and the wider community over the years.

Published Accounts: <https://echf.org.uk/echf-2021-22-accounts/>

S-A went over the reserves, income and expenditure and where ECHF grants came from, which is also shown in the above report.

Due to independent examiner dying so suddenly the members retrospectively appointed Colin Hyslop as the independent examiner for the financial year 21/22

We would also like to thank Colin Hyslop for helping us with this years accounts on such short notice.

After a short discussion a new independent examiner was elected to do our accounts for the coming year- Brett Nicholls Associates

5. **Minutes from the Previous AGM held on 31/08/21**

The minutes of the previous AGM meeting were approved.

3. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be on 03/11/2022 at 454 Gorgie Road (four square) from 10am-11.30am