

2022 Progress update of CLD Partners Plan 2021-24

To highlight progress to date the actions are coloured as follows:

- 8 have been completed (blue).
- 16 are on target and are exceeding their targets (green).
- 3 are partially completed with minor underperformance (orange).
- 1 has not been completed within the timescales set (red).

Connectivity:

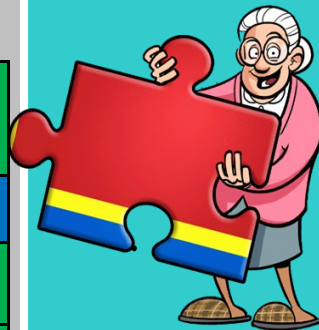
Work with partners and funders to ensure those most in need have access to a digital device
Identify opportunities to co-produce community I.T. hubs through Community Development approaches
Co-ordinate service delivery to ensure basic IT support and training is available in the community
Establish a local digital champions' network to share information, provide peer support and IT support and training in the community
Collaborate with the local SCAM group to use CLD approaches to coordinate delivery of internet safety training across the community

Sustainable Recovery:

Develop collaborative approaches in the delivery of voluntary sector support services to help enhance community development opportunities
Consult with stakeholders to identify their learning and development needs and preferences
Develop & raise awareness of new informal learning opportunities that meet local needs
Develop resources & training to promote informal learning, volunteering and associated awards and qualifications

How does this plan link to Community Planning?

The CLD Partners Plan 2021-24 will focus on elements of each of the Community Planning Partnership priorities, each underpinning the importance of using CLD approaches to help address and progress these important areas of work.



Community Wellbeing:

Develop collaborative approaches to coordinated early intervention, health and wellbeing programmes and activities
Support the Child Poverty Strategy through coordinated delivery of learning and life skills
Investigate opportunities to work with green health partnerships and environmental projects
Involve young people and other priority groups to ensure inclusion of representative voices
Contribute to the delivery of wellbeing activities and mental health awareness to reduce stigma
Wider promotion of the values of volunteering to health, wellbeing and to the community.
Carry out a scoping exercise to identify current adult learning delivery and needs across Orkney
Raise awareness of Adult Literacy / Numeracy support and expand learning opportunities
Secure funding for subsidised classes and group activities to help more targeted groups and individuals
Establish resources and training to increase knowledge and awareness of youth work approaches
Expand youth work opportunities for those who would most benefit from youth work activity and support
Provide training and information sessions on UNCRC for the wider CLD sector

What is the CLD Partners Plan?

Orkney CLD Partners Plan is created by the Strategic Community Learning Group. By working with learners and communities, it helps partners to plan together, avoid duplication, strengthen coordination and improve understanding and delivery around community needs.



Workforce Development:

Explore and expand opportunities and pathways into and within the CLD profession

Support the wider CLD workforce to benefit from CLD Standards Council registration

Undertake a needs assessment to identify professional learning needs of our CLD Sector

Create a suite of training for the CLD workforce to meet the assessment of need

Deliver information sessions to wider partners to promote the use of CLD competencies

Develop Key Priority Indicators (KPIs) relevant to partnership outcomes

Improve methods for collaborative data collection in response to the chosen KPI's

Unmet Needs 2021-24

At a time of changing policies, priorities and resources, it is clear that not all CLD needs can be met during the lifetime of this plan. Some identified areas of unmet needs, were highlighted below, although during year 1, some progress was made on 5 of the 8 areas listed.

More accreditation opportunities for adults

Preventative work around homelessness

Climate challenge engagement work to raise awareness and support within the community

Resources to fund professional qualifications and opportunities for staff in the CLD sector

Extend collaborative informal ESOL provision in the community

Work with partners leading Connectivity to ensure barriers to learning are reduced

More STEM opportunities through CLD activity

Undertake a Third Sector Skills Survey

Want to know more?

A detailed copy of the 2022 CLD Plan Review and Evaluation and the 2022 updated CLD Partners Plan 2021-24 can be found at:

[Community Learning and Development \(orkney.gov.uk\)](https://orkney.gov.uk)



You can also pick up a copy from various locations or contact the CLD Team at Orkney Islands Council on 873535 ext. 2425 or email: clid@orkney.gov.uk



Community Learning & Development Partners Plan 2021—2024 2022 update

Orkney Islands Council has a statutory duty to produce a plan with partners every 3 years to ensure adequate provision of CLD.

Orkney's 3 year partnership plan for Community Learning and Development (CLD) is produced by Orkney's Strategic Community Learning Group (SCLG), a partnership of both private and third sector organisations who are delivering CLD support and activities across Orkney.

The CLD Partners Plan 2021-24 sets out how we will deliver CLD across Orkney over the next 3 years, ensuring services are planned for and delivered in a joined up way.

Community learning and development (CLD) covers a broad range of practice including youth work, adult learning, family learning, volunteer and community development.

This leaflet sets out the progress made over the first year of this CLD Partners plan, from September 2021 to September 2022.

What is Community Learning and Development (CLD)?



CLD is a way of working with individuals and communities which helps support individuals and groups to address issues of importance to them and promotes learning and social development.