

**OND COMMUNITIES MEETING**  
Wednesday 20th December 2023:  
1200-13:00 by MS Teams Interim

Chair: Kay Brennan – One Devon/OND

Attendees:

James Lander -OC lead for OND

Susannah Hill - LWB

Amanda Smithson - TTVS

Maria Gould - NDVS

Louise Flagg - DNVS

Geoff Cusick – Holsworthy

Alison Skinner - Holsworthy

Tom Mack – Active Devon

Neil Blackburn- Active Devon

Katie Potter- Kailo

Simon Chant DCC

Joanne Overton Pitts – Kwell

**OND Updates (JL)**

- The OND Flow Team was shortlisted at the NHS Southwest Integrated Personalised Care Awards and were nominated in the 'What Matters' category ... and won! The judges described Flow as "truly personalised care in practice."
- TTVS/NDVS Lottery bid expression of Interest has been accepted and they are now in phase 2 – creating the full application and securing match funding from the OND partnership
- OND/LCP merger – met 19-12-23 for partnership development to explore shared values and ways of working
- Next SPHERE CPD session is today (20<sup>th</sup> December 1300-1400), we will look at the previous sessions [Jamboard](#) and:
  - Think of any additional determinants
  - Think of ways the determinants are connected / linked to produce outcome of loneliness (downstream impacts)

We will meet in person in February for our next session (Date/venue Tbc)

**OC updates**

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[Eventbrite](#) - **North Devon Community Lottery Launch** Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 2:30 PM  
Tuly Street, Barnstaple, EX31 1EL, United Kingdom

Emergency First Aid course

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/775409268997?aff=oddtcreator>

**Emergency First Aid at Work 1/2-day course**

Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM Tuly Street, Barnstaple, EX1 1EL,

[Easy Fundraising Workshop Registration, Tue 23 Jan 2024 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/779365090967?aff=oddtcreator>

## **JL gave update from Bev Triggs:**

### **North Devon Community Lottery**

- North Devon Council is launching a new fundraising initiative, the North Devon Community Lottery, which will support local good causes.
- It is a chance for residents and visitors to support local charities and good causes while also getting the chance to win cash prizes.
- The Council has appointed a lottery management company Gatherwell to run the lottery scheme on our behalf. The company has experience of managing similar lotteries for Councils in 140 other areas including in North Somerset and Teignbridge.
- Lottery players will purchase lottery tickets (£1) online via a website which is linked with NDC website
- Lottery players will be asked to choose a good cause that they wish to support.
- 50% of each ticket will go directly to the local cause chosen by the lottery player
- 40% will go to cash prizes and operating costs.
- 10% will go to NDC into a central fund to be distributed to fund schemes in ND that directly benefit the public.
- Weekly prize draw which will be drawn every Saturday.
- Tickets for the lottery will go on sale on 20 February 2024, with the first prize draw on 6 April 2024.
- At the event, Local voluntary and community groups, and charities will be able to find out more information regarding the lottery, how the lottery will work, the benefits of becoming a good cause and how to become a good cause.
- Good cause launch event will be held on Wednesday 24 January 2024 at the Barnstaple Library at 2.30 pm to launch the community lottery. Would be grateful if community developers could share this information/Eventbrite invite (Eventbrite) with the groups that they work with.
- Any queries, please contact me.

### **Keeping North Devon Together Fund**

- Further to email to Community Developers at the end of October 2023, just a reminder that a new 3 year grant funding scheme that North Devon Council have recently approved which will go live on 1 April 2024, which the One Communities are eligible to apply for funding.
- The fund will be available to community groups, clubs, charities, CIC or voluntary groups operating on a not-for-profit bases, whose work/project would benefit older people, those with mobility issues or disability, particularly in relation to facilitating or enabling activity within the communities and town centres of North Devon. The funding stream will be available for the financial years 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27 and grants of up to £5,000 can be applied for a on first come first served basis. Consideration will be given to application for

grants above the £5,000 limit in exceptional circumstances. Nearer the time, I will provide you further information regarding the application process.

#### The Equality Strategy

has now been approved by the Council. As mentioned before as part of this review, we are in the process of developing a database of key contacts so that we can actively encourage involvement from all communities in North Devon, including those from traditionally 'hard-to-reach' groups so that everyone has a chance to represent their viewpoints on issues relevant to them. We will also be working on developing positive relationships with community groups that support all members of the community. All of the Community Developers have now come back to us and agreed to be included on this database. If any of the community developers consider that there are any groups within their community that should be included on this database, could they please let me know and we will contact them to check if they are in agreement to be included on the database.

#### The Community Strategy

is still in draft form and I would like to share this with the community developers early in the new year for their input.

#### **Active Devon Ton Mack updates**

Supporting Playzone in Torridge

Interwoven workshop at library on 30/11 went well. OC reps there.

Opening School facilities for groups.

Nature Buddies Training - Natural England is working in partnership with Nottingham CVS to run some training in January and March 2024, aimed at community groups, environmental groups and health professionals which will cover how to set up a Nature Buddies scheme. Nature England is the lead partner in Nature Buddies, a project which aims to promote the value of specially-trained volunteers (Nature Buddies) to enable people, on a one-to-one basis or as part of a small group, to overcome barriers to taking part in nature-based activities, such as getting outside, exploring natural spaces and connecting with nature. Nature Buddies play a key role in helping overcome local health inequalities, for example supporting people who experience isolation and loneliness to feel confidence to access services that can improve their health.

For more information on the training please see: <https://buff.ly/417JmTI>

The training will:

- Share the evidence for Nature Buddy schemes using feedback from pilot programme
- Explore the role of a Buddy, their qualities and characteristics.
- Provide a step-by-step guide to setting up and running a Nature Buddy scheme including key principles to guide your scheme
- Identify the benefits for all stakeholders of a Nature Buddy scheme
- Discuss the enablers to delivering a successful scheme
- Explore the challenges you may face in setting up and delivering a successful scheme.

- Provide a free toolkit which shares more learning about Nature Buddies. Nature Buddies | [nottinghammcvs.co.uk](http://nottinghammcvs.co.uk)  
How to develop and deliver a Nature Buddies scheme This training session is delivered by Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service (NCVS), in partnership with Natural England. The online training ...

### **Mental Health themed updates**

#### **Kooth and Qwell: NHS commissioned Digital Mental Health Services**

**Jo Overton-Pitts**, [jpitts@kooth.com](mailto:jpitts@kooth.com), Engagement Lead Kooth and Qwell  
Please contact Joanne if you have any OC members that would be interested in receiving training or communication material for Quell / Kooth: Integrated Care Board (One Devon) commissioned Digital Mental Health Services  
[jpitts@kooth.com](mailto:jpitts@kooth.com)  
<https://www.kooth.com/>  
[Home - Qwell](#)

#### **Kailo update: adolescent MH participatory research Katie Potter**

[katie.potter@dartington.org.uk](mailto:katie.potter@dartington.org.uk)  
Working on the design opportunities phase for the project until end of March 2024 then implementation phase from March – October. Planning a Kailo implementation strategy day in May 24.

**Kailo: a systemic approach to addressing the social determinants of young people's mental health and wellbeing at the local level [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]**

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/8-524>

**A community-based approach to identifying and prioritising young people's mental health needs in their local communities**

<https://researchinvolvement.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40900-023-00510-w>

**DCC Public Health approach to MH Simon Chant** – PH Consultant now supporting Northern Devon. Signposting to video led by Nicole Glassbrook explaining Public Mental health, what mental wellbeing is and isn't, current priorities for DCC and workstreams/projects.

[https://devoncc-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/simon\\_chant\\_devon\\_gov\\_uk/EeoY2v6EECNGqXG37N5x0BgBIZEWu4yOiGrkuQxrb3LZyg?e=OoX8NQ](https://devoncc-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/personal/simon_chant_devon_gov_uk/EeoY2v6EECNGqXG37N5x0BgBIZEWu4yOiGrkuQxrb3LZyg?e=OoX8NQ)

No AOB

Wishing everyone a good festive period.

Date of Next Meetings:  
31st January 2024 @ 12 noon