

Copeland Local Committee – Revised Priorities

Background

The current grant priorities are:

- ***Anything deemed to support COVID-19 recovery***
- ***Address the NEET sector amongst young people (not in education, employment or training)***
- ***Address food poverty***
- ***Support early intervention and the prevention of child poverty***
- ***Enable access to IT for people on low incomes (both equipment and wifi)***
- ***Address a public health priority for Copeland***
- ***Offer a social prescribing activity***
- ***Offer opportunities for children looked after and leaving care***

The current Public Health priorities are:

- ***Promoting breastfeeding***
- ***Tackling obesity and/or childhood obesity***
- ***Reducing dental decay, particularly in young children***
- ***Reducing the prevalence of smoking***
- ***Reducing unhealthy levels of alcohol consumption***
- ***Improving the mental health and wellbeing of adults, children and young people***

Proposed Priorities

Feedback gathered from members has been used to develop the following as priorities to consider for 2022/23

- ***Improving outcomes for Young People***
- ***Encouraging individuals, households and communities to live well and thrive***
- ***Improved accessibility to services and opportunities***

2022/23 Public Health Priorities for Copeland:

- ***Healthy Lifestyles and Behaviours***
- ***Mental Wellbeing***
- ***COVID-19 impacts***
- ***Health Inequalities***

These proposed priorities have been linked back to the comments captured at the workshop in the following table. Unless Members raise concern prior to the next local committee meeting on 20 May, these priorities will be taken forward for approval as part of the May report