

Future Years, Yorkshire & Humber Forum on Ageing Work Plan 2014-15

Aim: To support the voices and aspiration of older people to lead fulfilling lives

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By addressing economic wellbeing and quality of life					
<p>Outcome1 Encourage and influence so older people's organisations across the region understand the welfare changes and the impact this could have for older people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the AAA Money Matters Working Group • Map activity in the region to raise awareness of pension changes and other benefit changes • Target areas where there is no activity • Communicate any changes 	<p>John All / Administrator</p> <p>Paul</p>	Ongoing		<p>Awareness sessions around the region are limited (from our knowledge).</p> <p>Dedicated page on Future Years website</p> <p>Ask Paul for any events he knows</p> <p>• May be an event in York.</p>

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<p>Outcome 2 Develop and communicate an understanding of Material Deprivation as an indicator of wellbeing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey older people across Y&H using part one of MD indicator • Analyse results • Populate part 2 with solutions which are national, regional and local • Cascade to older people's champions • Join AAA Digital Inclusion working group 	<p>Joanne / Mary Laurensen</p> <p>Future Years Committee members</p> <p>Administrator</p> <p>Shelagh</p>	<p>September</p> <p>September – December</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>£1000</p>	<p>Part 2 of tool populated with national solutions.</p> <p>JV to populate with local solutions generic to each region.</p> <p>Joanne and Mary to look for funding opportunities for a larger piece of research.</p>
By improving health, housing and social inclusion					
<p>Outcome 3 Continue to engage and work on dementia friendly initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue membership of the Y&H Dementia Action Alliance • Ensure representation at their quarterly 	<p>Administrator / all Future Years Committee members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>We have promoted membership of Dementia Friends.</p>

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	meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the work of the Y&H DAA • Attend AAA Excluded Groups Working Group and feedback on dementia issues • Raise the profile of dementia issues and dementia friends through the e-bulletin 	Mashud Administrator		£500	Holding Dementia Friends training at Dec meeting. To put Dementia Friends on the bottom of our emails. Attend the regional DAA meetings. Articles on dementia included in every e-bulletin.
Outcome 4 To encourage older people's organisations to influence the work of local authorities and CCGs through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local older people's organisations to understand the structures and issues that older people can influence by holding 	Shelagh / George and Joanne	Ongoing Mid - quarterly	£2000	24 th Sept – held an event in Scunthorpe attended by 9 older people. Application to

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<p>encouraging attendance at Health and Wellbeing Boards, Healthwatch, Scrutiny Panels, CCG events, dementia forums and transport and housing forums.</p>	<p>one workshop in each sub-region based on the Doncaster model of peer to peer support. Workshops will have a theme of isolation and loneliness and cover where this subject might fit in the context of various local Forums. We will look at issues that add to loneliness, where older people can have an influence: the housing needs of older people; Better Care Fund; transport. (This will continue to raise the profile of Future Years in geographic areas where we currently have no representation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback to Future Years forum Meetings • Share information with LA Older People's 				<p>Awards for All for additional workshops unsuccessful.</p> <p>Planning another workshop in Bridlington in January 2015</p>

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	Champions and their lead officers				
By developing the Future Years Forum, its effective operation and engagement					
<p>Outcome 5</p> <p>The voices of older people in Yorkshire & Humber are heard at a regional, national and Government level and influences policy development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the depth of engagement i.e. find out how many people are in each of the forums we engage with • Increase engagement to ensure representation on the Committee from gap areas • Discuss the UKAFA agenda at forum meetings • Hold an AGM with a panel of speakers to raise the profile of Future Years and its work (Hull) • Increase the involvement of; 	<p>Joanne</p> <p>Future Years Committee members</p> <p>John / Committee members</p> <p>Joanne and Danny</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>October</p>	<p>£2000</p>	<p>Depth of engagement research ongoing. Currently have 8,512 on list.</p> <p>AGM held in Hull with 32 attendees.</p> <p>To ask DWP for more details on the AAA working groups.</p>

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	<p>contribute to and share the learning from the working groups of the AAA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health and Active Lifestyle • Digital • Safe Warm Homes • Contribution of older people • Money Matters • Research • Excluded Groups • Transport • Age Friendly environments 	<p>Danny / David</p> <p>Shelagh Danny Mashud</p> <p>Paul Mary Mashud John</p> <p>John</p>		<p>£1000</p>	
<p>Outcome 6</p> <p>Y&H provides relevant & timely responses to national consultations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with the DWP and other Government departments to identify key consultations. • Advertise consultation opportunities in the 	<p>All Future Years Committee members</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>Contributed to NEA vulnerable energy consumers and pre-payment meters (June 2014)</p> <p>Developing a</p>

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	<p>Friday newsletter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the voices of older people are represented by responding to consultations across the region, captured in a single response branded as Future Years. • Committee members to commit to their area of expertise to lead responses to consultations 				<p>questionnaire on concessionary fares to launch a national debate.</p> <p>Encouraged members to look at prevention strategy, JSNAs and HWB Strategies in their locality.</p> <p>Consultations advertised in fortnightly e-bulletin.</p>
<p>Outcome 7 Forum business: administrative support, financial management and internal communications are organised efficiently</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise AGM and elect officers • Ensure appropriate communication between meetings e.g. fortnightly email and papers sent out one 	Administrator	Ongoing	<p>£6,176.15 (administrator)</p> <p>£920.11 (contribution to Finance Officer)</p> <p>Office costs (rent,</p>	

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and effectively.	<p>week before meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide secretariat to the Exec Committee meetings and the Operational Group – sending out papers; taking minutes; booking venues etc. • Hold 4 meetings a year but increase length of meeting to ensure all business covered. Hold one meeting outside Leeds. • Make quarterly expenditure reports to the Forum and DWP. • Members claim expenses by the end of the financial year 			<p>IT, insurance etc): £807.84</p> <p>£1500</p>	

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<p>Outcome 8 Information is effectively communicated to wider audiences to raise awareness of good practice and the activities of Future Years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain web site to be informative and representative of FY work / evaluate the usefulness of website • Maintain and increase a database of local groups and contacts. • Work with local authorities to improve our dissemination channels. • Issue regular updates and information from UKAFA and Future Years to local groups • Make timely contributions to relevant newsletters e.g. AGENDA, • Circulate media such as LL Newsletter 	<p>Administrator</p> <p>Future Years committee members</p> <p>Future Years Committee members</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>£350</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="488 400 808 544">• Distribute the information to local older people's organisations<li data-bbox="488 584 792 651">• Publish an annual report			£800	