Health for All Diary 2013

annual review 2012 directory of services





Introduction

Healthy, happy, fulfilled people and safe, thriving children, families and communities – that's what Health for All has worked hard to achieve over the past 21 years.

People, their needs and aspirations are at the heart of everything we do. Supporting people through the significant hardship, poverty and insecurity many are currently facing posed significant challenges with reducing budgets. Yet we have achieved remarkable success through our diverse range of flexible, innovative, people centred projects and services.

Health for All provides:

- · Support for vulnerable children and adults
- · Healthy living advice and training
- Access to learning, employment, volunteering and enterprise
- Capacity building for small groups

Our 16 projects and services respond to the real needs of children, families and communities and reflect the charity's five key objectives:

- · Promoting and protecting good health
- · Advancing citizenship and community development
- · Promoting social inclusion
- Promoting community capacity building
- · Providing relief to those in need

Excellent relationships, positive change and consistent high quality are the hallmark of Health for All's delivery. Such quality has resulted in commissioners entrusting us with crucial services, from specialist family support to community health services, from priority neighbourhoods to learning disability provision and from enterprise support to employability schemes.

This Report records both the achievements and highlights of the past year. Read on and be inspired ...

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A turnover of £2.2m ...
with 140 staff and 30 volunteers
delivering 16 projects and services ...
in six centres within communities
engaging more than 5000 people each year.

Chair's Foreword: A Review of 2012

Welcome to the Health for All Annual Review which shows that 2012 has been another challenging yet productive year for the charity.

Success stories include the Middleton Life Project, funded by Heritage Lottery Fund. Local community reporters captured the changes in health, family life and enterprise in Middleton through the ages.

BME elders benefited from bespoke training designed to equip older people to run their own groups and clubs, delivered by the new Shakti project funded by Comic Relief.

The Bridge Learning Disability service was expanded and the Family Intervention team achieved significant success in its work to help parents face multiple challenges. New projects Menspace, Skilled Up Rothwell and South Leeds Life flourished and HFA health services motivated thousands of people to lead happier, healthier lives.

The Investors in People standard was achieved once again with the assessor reporting that 'Staff and trustees felt appreciated and valued and were proud of the organisation, their work and the difference they made'.

I would like to thank the staff, volunteers and trustees for their energy, enthusiasm, hard work and commitment towards ensuring that local residents and communities continue to reap the benefits of Health for All Leeds.

Christine Thornton BA RN RM RHV

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More than 2,000 people engaged in physical activity, diet and lifestyle changes. ACE worked in 60 venues getting 1500 children active. Health Trainers helped 700 clients improve health through 4000 sessions.

Healthy Lifestyles

Health for All runs a wide range of proactive projects aimed at improving the health of adults, children and young people.

The Healthy Communities team delivers community based healthy lifestyle, cooking and exercise classes and programmes to priority communities. The city wide Health Trainers based in GP surgeries provide individuals with intensive support and guidance to enable healthy lifestyle choices. The ACE physical activity instructors encourage inactive children to take part in sport and fitness in schools and communities. The Cupboard youth workers support young people to reduce risk and build resilience in all aspects of their lives including sexual health.

The Change for Life service supported 30 families to help their children lead healthier lives and over 500 pledges were achieved through the Smoke Free Homes scheme. Bosom Buddies trains peer supporters and educators to help first time mums meet the challenge of breastfeeding their babies.

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Addressing Health Inequalities

All Health for All projects are centred in communities where health outcomes are relatively poor and in areas affected by high levels of deprivation. The Family Intervention service runs courses to improve parents and children's mental health and self esteem. The Bridge and Menspace run weekly health walks for people with learning disabilities, as well as boccia and rugby. Awaaz and Shakti projects run courses and clubs promoting healthy eating and lifestyles for carers and elders respectively and Belle Isle Family Centre delivers healthy, home cooked food to six older people's luncheon clubs.



66 I love coming to the Bridge It helps keep me healthy It's a lot of fun. Keith



Supporting children and young people

Cupboard youth groups gave teenagers the chance to take an active part in positive activities and peer support as well as an innovative Sharp Solutions project addressing gun, knife and gang crime.

1500 children benefited each week from physical activity classes run by the ACE team.

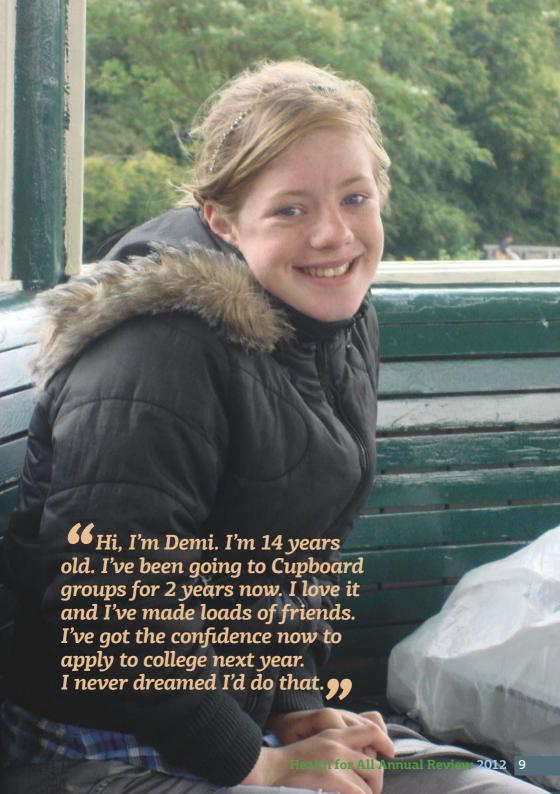
43 children learned to cook at the Little Chefs cookery programme at Belle Isle Family Centre run by Family Intervention service. Children Making Choices weekly groups helped children cope with domestic violence.

Menspace supported three teenage boys excluded from mainstream education back into meaningful activities. Eduplay mobile crèche provided play and learning opportunities for more than 3,000 children. However, a steep reduction in contracts for the coming year forced its closure after ten years.

Eduplay provided childcare for 3000 children during the year.

The Cupboard engages over 70 young people in 7 weekly groups.

Weekly programmes supported 200 children at risk of obesity, domestic violence and low self esteem.





Working closely with Social Care, Family Intervention staff provided intensive support to 87 families with children at risk of becoming looked after, enabling them to face multiple challenges. In addition to frequent home visits, families access activities in the two Family Centres. The new Middleton Home Skills Centre will provide space designed to help parents learn home skills as well as feeding and sleep routines. 90 families benefited from 17 specialist parenting and training programmes and 200 children enjoyed the holiday schemes and events.

The new Menspace project ran two weekend dads groups as well as a monthly Pizza Night alongside Healthy Communities staff and a monthly Movie Night alongside Family Intervention workers.

66 I would highly recommend the Health for All Family Intervention service to others. It has been a very positive working forward for the family.

66 I've definitely learned new parenting skills at the Mellow parenting course. I'm better at setting boundaries and saying No when I need to. Really nice centre, staff great and loved the dinners!

Linking Communities to Employment, Volunteering and Enterprise

Youth Inspire helped 100 young people gain employability skills with 40% offered jobs or training.

35 Volunteers accessed 52 training sessions through the Skilled Up Rothwell project, learning first aid, food hygiene, volunteering and confidence skills and ten men volunteered through Menspace. Five Work Clubs based in the community and family centres provided 50 job seekers with advice and help with CVs, job applications, Internet access and support.

Connexions personal advisors work intensively with 140 young people each week to move them into employment, education or training.

Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre provides hot desk space and business advice for local entrepreneurs.

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Engaging black and ethnic communities

AWAAZ (meaning Voice) networks four support and self-help groups serving 60 Asian women and carers. Confidence building sessions resulted in 35 women organising a Meet your local Councillor event to question them, voice concerns and call for improved services.

SHAKTI (meaning Strength) was awarded a three year grant from Comic Relief to build the capacity and independence of BME elder groups run by older people involved in the SANGAM Forum. Ten predominantly Sikh and Hindu groups benefited from a training course equipping participants with skills in running groups, fundraising and committee skills. Healthy Communities staff support weekly health and language groups engaging Bangladeshi women, Sikh elders, Kurdish community as well as others new to the country including African and eastern European migrants.

66 I really enjoyed our visit to the Houses of **Parliament** in London. We discussed issues that affected our lives with MPs. It was awesome! 99 Member Kushy

Dil, Bangladeshi women's group



Supporting Communities

The popular Bridge project, Health for All's day service for people with learning disabilities, expanded to welcome up to 16 people each day to enjoy arts and crafts, drama, music, sports, health walks, cooking and baking...

Menspace engaged men and boys in a variety of positive activities in addition to the dads groups including horticulture, organising community festivals, growing vegetables on the allotment and fishing.

South Leeds Life supported a daily blog about life in south Leeds and the quarterly publication of an attractive, glossy, informative community magazine delivered to a wide range of community and other centres. Read by up to 10,000 people, it celebrates local people's achievements such as ACE project worker, Rocky, carrying the Olympic torch in Beeston. It aims to train local people as community reporters.

Health for All supports the five south Leeds Community First grants panels as Panel Partner and hosts two community organisers in their role as active listeners to local people and their needs.

- Community Transport service carried 18,500 passengers on 1,500 journeys.
- 93 small groups received £152,000 in Community First grants to support volunteering.



ACE worker Rocky carried the Olympic torch in Beeston

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Priority neighbourhoods

The priority neighbourhood worker, funded by Leeds City Council Area Management, encourages residents to become actively involved in projects addressing housing issues, crime, community safety and their environment, implementing Neighbourhood Improvement Plans. In addition to outer south areas, Cottingley estate is now the focus of intensive development work with residents.

Cottingley is also the site of an exciting Health Champions pilot, aimed at supporting enthusiastic volunteers to champion healthy lifestyles within their own neighbourhood.

Engaging men and boys

Expansion of Menspace is planned to engage more men, including older men, BME men and young fathers. Dads who have benefited from existing work are keen to support and mentor others.



the dads group for the last year with my two sons. It's a great way to spend time with my children and meet other dads. I've been able to help dads with younger children benefit from my own experience.

Martin

Future Plans

Supporting families

Middleton Family Centre will host the new Home Skills Centre, to be opened in December 2012 by local MP Rt Hon Hilary Benn. Family support staff and social workers will use the facilities to equip parents with crucial parenting and housekeeping skills.

Health for All Family Intervention service are also launching their Specialist Programme Brochure highlighting their varied menu of training courses in parenting, self esteem, anger management and domestic violence.

Improving health

Additional funding for the Smoke Free Homes initiative will enable Healthy Communities staff to gain pledges from an increased number of parents to protect their children from the hazards of smoking.

Supporting communities and enterprise

Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre celebrated its first birthday. Bookings for groups, meetings, sports and conferences have been steady but action is planned to ensure that many more budding entrepreneurs and local people will benefit from its state of the art facilities.

Health for All

Directory of Services

A to Z

Active Clubs Experience (ACE)

Richard Weaver • 0113 276 2720

AWAAZ Network

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Belle Isle Family Centre/ Community Catering

Pat Boden • 0113 277 4819

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Connexions/Cupboard Project

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Menspace

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Shakti Project

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Skilled Up Rothwell

Emily Godfrey • 0113 270 6903

South Leeds Life

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