

Health Connections LBG



Vision

A Community where everyone is
connected to support that
matters to them



Why?

- Policy /Partnership of Purpose
- Joint Strategic Needs Analysis
- Wellbeing Survey
- Community resources/demographic/ values

How?

Changing the narrative “What can we do to help ourselves”

- Focus on early intervention and prevention
- Facilitate independence in the community for longer
- Promote social model of health
- Ensure easier access to support
- Encourage systemic partnership approach across public, private, third sector

What?

- An Innovative “Directory to Doorstep model”



Directory

A one stop online directory of local community support and activities which enable people to live healthier and happier lives.



Tell people whats out there





529
Community
Assets



29,000
Users



8500
Social Media
Reach

Help people decide what matters to them

By Building a network of Community Connectors



Community Connectors

Light touch signposting to friends, family,
neighbours, colleagues, clients





164
Community
Connectors
trained




8 Talking Cafes



5000+

people signposted to
support
that mattered to them



500+

One-to-one support and hospital packs
for those going off island for treatment and care



1275

Supported 1:1

by email, phone and face
to face

Centralised Voluntary Community Transport Service

Enabling access to appointments or activities that benefit health and well-being or provide social connection.





5639

Journeys in 2020



30
Volunteer
drivers



20000+
Miles driven

Pa and milage paid for by HSC



£180,000
Volunteer
value /pa



371

Regular Passengers

To date in 2021



52.3%

Increase in 2021

Collaborate to co-create a more connected community

Our community hub events
/projects/ activities which connect
people to our Directory partners.



Develop sustainable sources of income

Preloved Smith Street
£7500pm

Reloved Living Market
Square
£12,500pm



Outcomes that add value:

- Increasing self-referral to support for prevention / early intervention of health and social care concerns.
- Reducing mental health and wellbeing problems associated with isolation e.g missed appointments.
- Increasing access to opportunities for social connections and services which improve health and wellbeing.
- Enabling more people to live independently in the community for longer
- Reducing cost of acute and longterm health and social care



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How can you help us?

- Engage with us to explore how we can consistently add value and align with your priorities.
- Encourage others to join our network of Community Connectors and value their contribution to our community.
- Support us to develop new income streams through Social Enterprise , fundraising and donations.