

POVERTY LEADERSHIP ACTION PLAN: MONITORING REPORT November 2013

PROGRESS

Welfare Reform - Actions allocated to Social Work, Financial Services and Third Sector Forum. Methodologies and timescales have been further developed, eg, combined launch event for key messages and appeals pack.

Work and Worth - Customer service insight research into employability services complete and integrated into refresh of Glasgow Works strategy.

Credit and Debt - City Advisory Panel is the multi agency forum supporting the delivery of the Financial Inclusion Strategy. We will use the CAP partners to deliver the actions. We're working to identify key partners and mobilise resources required.

Attitudes – Session held on 7th November to agree how people want to be involved in delivery of actions.

Involvement – this stream branded: 'All in for tackling poverty in Glasgow.' First meeting held of action group to lead this stream. Workshop facilitated with 26 third sector orgs. First 'flash survey' undertaken October 2013; all data now being collated and a report is being prepared for the Panel.

CHALLENGES

Buy-in from all partners at a time of competing priorities and reducing resources. A shared vision of the PLP will help overcome this challenge.

There are actions requiring different sets of stakeholders within each stream (some still to be identified and brought on board). In some cases there is no lead partner for a particular action. Work over the coming months will identify lead partners.

PARTICIPATION

First 'flash survey' circulated to approx 1,000 contacts – hard copy and online form. The Survey was circulated on Facebook and Twitter.

Working group meetings for attitudinal, child poverty, volunteering and involvement work streams.

BUDGET / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

These will become more apparent as each work stream further develops implementation plans.

PARTNERS

New partners that have begun supporting work on the Action Plan include: Scottish Refugee Council, the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights and the City Advisory Panel. This builds on the partnerships already incorporated into the delivery of the Action Plan.