

# Angus Joint Child Poverty Local Action Plan

## New Activity Mapping



Lead & Title	Action	Resources Allocated	How impact will be assessed	Timescale	Group the action is intended to reduce poverty amongst
<b>Poverty Driver : Income from Employment</b>					
DWP	Mock Interviews with 4th year High School Pupils - Potential to expand to earlier years and roll out across Angus. This is an employer & Partnership team with support of Angus Work Coaches	Core budgets	Review with feedback from pupils and Teachers	2019/2020	15-16 Year old pupils from Brechin High School.
Angus Works	Work experience opportunities available in supportive employer premises to year 4 onwards school pupils. Angus Council is committed to providing high quality work placements to over 200 school pupils in 19/20. Pupils are also provided with employability skills training to provide workplace, transferable skills.	Within existing budgets	Monitored on Hanlon Software MIS	June 2019 onwards	15 year old pupils and above.
Police Scotland	Youth Volunteering programme - youth inclusion and engagement programme designed to encourage young people to develop new skills, self-esteem and self-confidence by volunteering in the communities of Angus	Within existing budget	Participants involved and feedback	2019 onwards	Each group consists of 24 youth volunteers who are aged 13 - 17. Youth volunteers can join the PSYV between the ages of 13 and 15 although can remain in the programme until their 18th birthday
NHS Tayside	Working Health Services - Enabling clients with health problems to remain in work. Available services include physiotherapy, counselling, mental health specialists, occupational therapy and case management	Core Budget	People with health conditions return/ retain employment	2019 onwards	This vocational rehabilitation service offers free, rapid and confidential access to specialist work health professionals for employees of small businesses.

Towards Employment Angus. Angus Council Skills Team in partnership with other services	Provide one to one support to access job market from range of services. Build on the relationships built under EmployabilityTAY with welfare rights, housing, criminal justice and mental health nurse to provide streamlined access to range of services through Angus Council Skills Team referral pathway	within existing budgets and applied for DWP funding	Take up and monitored on Hanlon Software MIS	April 2019 onwards	Many of those with protected characteristics such as mental health, lone parents, and disability will be targeted. Direct referrals from work coaches in DWP local offices will be supplied to Angus Council skills team. Cohorts of 12-15 sought and aim to run 5 programmes throughout the year 19/20
Tay Cities	Development of Skills and Enterprise stream	Within budgets allocated	Variety of programmes will come within this stream	April 2019 onwards	There will be variety of target audiences but reducing child poverty will be core. This stream of work is considered priority throughout the Tay City regions and will look to be progressed as soon as possible.
Shared Apprenticeship Programme (SAL)	Continuation of Shared Apprentice in conjunction with Dundee Council	Within budgets allocated	Take-up and sustainability	April 2019 onwards	Youth and also those with additional barriers are the target groups.
Community Justice Partnership	Supporting people with convictions into employment	Community Justice Partnership Budgets	Number of people increased in CJS accessing employability support	2019 onwards	Children and families of those involved in the criminal justice system
The Growth Partnership - The Journey Proposal Summary: Resilient, Positive Parenting	The project is designed to engage in depth with parents experiencing poverty who would benefit from developing enhanced parenting skills. It is designed to change the parenting culture in a community by enabling project participants to become resilient, positive parents.	Social Impact Investment Partnership	Value achieved outcome points as the basis of payment for the service & Distance travelled for participants	2019 onwards	The project will support three groups of 14 parents per annum in the identified community supporting 224 parents over a five year period (16 groups will be supported overall).

Criminal Justice Social Work	Working with women offenders to keep families together and support ongoing challenges	Community Justice Partnership Budgets	Reduce re-offending rates	2019 onwards	Women involved in criminal justice system
Dundee and Angus College	Programme A 2 Intensive Training Opportunities (plus 4 weeks individual mentoring post programme). Opportunities to engage in behavioural change, boost self-confidence and resilience, improve physical fitness, enhance emotional health and well-being, nutritional support, develop skills in employability and vocational subjects gain accredited qualifications, participate in work experience poverty. Programme B - Outreach programme to increase the college profile through greater community presence.	Scottish Government Child Poverty Fund	2 Programmes of 14 week intensive training	March 2019 onwards. Initially 1 year but possible extension for 2 years.	Those not in employment, education, or training living in poverty or in danger of it. Carers and lone parents.  Programme 1. Care sector. 2. Non-specific Offered for 20 learners per programme- aimed at 16-19 year olds in Dundee & Angus area not in employment, education or training and in or in danger of living in poverty.
Angus Alive	Volunteer placements - Angus Extra programme: Available across libraries, museums and country parks.	Within existing budget	Feedback from young people completion of Saltire Awards	2019 Onwards	Young People - Friday Afternoons
Angus Alive	RLSS Pilot Programme - Providing young people with Lifeguard skills: specifically those who may not have been able to fund the course themselves	Cost Neutral - those participating then worked supporting the organisation	Successful completion of the qualification and work experience	2019 Onwards	S5 and S6
Angus Alive	Sports Awards - Forfar Young Engineers co-designed products: Developed business skills and technology skills	Project came in on budget	Project completed successfully -	2019 and will be replicated for this year	Angus Young Engineers Club

Angus Alive and D&A College	College student placement programme - giving real work placements to students to provide skills in sports	Within existing budget	Successful completion	2019 onwards	First year students
Angus Alive	Modern Apprenticeship Programme Development	Require Budget	Successful completion of the MA qualification and employment	2020 Onwards	Young People
Angus Business forum/CPP	Engage with business community to explore issues around skills, living wage and local careers	Within existing budget	Angus is a living wage area	2019 onwards	Young people and families
Angus Council Communities Team	Support existing Community Cafes across Angus to become social enterprises providing employment and training opportunities for adults	Within existing budget	Community Cafes successfully developed into viable organisations that provide training and employment	2019 onward	Existing adult learners who face barriers due to low level literacy and / or employability skills.
ACPP - Tay Cities	Innovating for Employment - Home working opportunities, Register of opportunities to connect people to work	Tay cities funding	Participants	2020	Those unemployed, home carers, restricted hours for employment, low wage.
Tay Cities	Upstream work on employability skills and attitudes - CCS card for construction cost £200 - private sector, Tayside contracts sponsorship, community benefits, MAs, public sector commissioning	Tay Cities funding	Participants	2020	Unemployed, low wage/skills

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<b>Poverty Driver : Costs of Living</b>					
Integrated Children Services Group	Deliver COSD Toolkit	Within existing budget and utilising PEF	Annual monitoring	2019 and beyond	4 - 16 (school age)
VAA	Pupils suspended or excluded will be given a guaranteed positive volunteering experience during school time	Within existing budget	Volunteering numbers recorded	2019	4 - 16 (school age)
Angus Financial Inclusion Partnership and Stewart Ivory Trust	Financial Education sessions for school pupils	Within existing budgets	Number of sessions delivered each academic year	2019 onwards	School age pupils
Angus council	Period Poverty Initiative	Additional funding coming in from SG	Uptake of products and distribution	2019/20	Families - There is a high proportion of people who could access this service
SDS	Signpost parents and customers to financial support services	Within existing budgets	Noted as part of their files	2019 onwards	Parents
Brechin Community	Clothes Bank - the Clothes bank is being developed following an identified local need - <b>SIMD Area</b>	No resource required	TBC	2019 onwards	Families

Angus Council Communities Team/Schools and learning - Food in schools Health Project and Arbroath Healthy Living Initiative	joint work planned between both projects and local businesses - redistributing surplus foods through projects such as health cooking schools project and the AHLI community café	within existing budget and foods supplied for free through local businesses	through evaluation of project using How Good is the Learning and Development in our Community	2019 onwards	children, parents, local residents engaged through Community Café - targeted at areas of multiple deprivation
Home Start Angus	Enhanced opportunities for under 2's through roll out of home start Angus group support programme to 4 Angus towns	Children in Need funding secured	Through measurement of reported improved parental mental health and engagement with children collated at groups	2019 - 2022	Families with preschool children where parent reports poor emotional health and or experiencing poverty
Brechin Community Pantry	Brechin Community Pantry: Brechin - <b>SIMD area</b>	Exploring funding to develop further	No of users	2019 onwards	Families
Welfare Rights Service/NHS Tayside	Health staff Awareness Raising - Welfare Rights & NHS will deliver a Poverty Awareness session to Education staff. We will also deliver one session to Angus based NHS community midwives / health visitors. In addition to these we will run 2 further sessions open to any frontline worker with additional input from Home Energy Scotland on fuel poverty issues.	Within existing budget	Completed participant evaluation forms plus survey of staff and referrals made.	2019	Families

Angus Food banks, Communities and Healthy living initiatives	Year round access to affordable food - links to the holiday fund and work ongoing in schools to have food available within the school premises. Opportunity for regional working as it was raised at the Child Poverty summit also	Explore external funding	Feedback, uptake of food within these schemes, food bank figures	2020	Families
Angus CPP	Ensure local people have access to those benefits they are entitled to and as a partnership we have a consistent message for people	Within existing budget	Percentage of those entitled claiming benefits	2019 onwards	All groups
Angus Council	Rapid re-housing for people released from prison and other vulnerable individuals/families	Within existing budgets	Number of homeless accessing service	2019 onwards	Homeless for variety of reasons, including but not limited to those released from prison
Angus Council	Increase preventive support provided to Council tenants by housing service: Support those vulnerable/protected characteristics within local housing stock through early intervention	Within existing budget	Evaluation of projects	2019 onwards	Angus Council tenants
Angus Council	Introduce a rent deposit scheme to assist low income households to access good quality private rented housing	Within existing budget	Evaluation of projects	2019 onwards	All groups
Angus Council	Uptake of Council Tax Exemption for Care Leavers	National	Additional income	2019 onwards	Care leavers



Angus Council Communities Team	Attainment Challenge - A new programme will be piloted this year in Arbroath Academy. The programme will offer young people a range of practical learning options including Ocean Youth Trust, Fire Service skills, and outdoor education. Young people will gain a range of qualifications including SQA Youth Achievement Award and various core skills	PEF funding for Ocean Trust and existing budget for the rest of the programme	Evaluation of project using 'How Good is Our Learning And development'	June 2019 to May 2020	S4 pupils AA - , targeting young people who are disengaged from school.
Partnership Initiative	A 'Holiday Fun' pilot will run during the Easter break- Partners from CAB, Communities, Active Schools, Schools and Learning (Parental Engagement & Family Nurture Team), AngusAlive, Tayside Contracts and NHS. Project will deliver family fun activities which will include the provision of lunch free of charge.	GIRFEC - £1500 £2500 from Cash For Kids (TBC). £80k also allocated through core budget	Wellbeing Web will be used to assess impact. Improvements will be noted when children return to school after participation in pilot, improved attainment.	Easter 2019 Summer 2019	Children/young people will access food free of charge during the holiday period. Target group 4-18yrs who are eligible for free school meals.
Angus Council Communities Team	Develop a proposal for a possible phase 3 of the Attainment Challenge fund. This will support young people to access services such as leisure and transport at no or reduced cost through use of National Entitlement Card	Scottish Government Attainment Challenge fund - phase 3 if announced	Numbers recorded who access service through National Young Scot agency	2020	young people aged 11-25 years
Angus Council Communities Team	Explore the potential of delivering Angus Digital Skills Academy sessions for parents in primary schools during school hours	Within existing budget	Number of parents supported to improve their digital literacy skills	2019/20	Families claiming free school meals and school clothing grants.

Angus Council Communities Team	Pilot the SQA Fire service Skills Employability award in Arbroath High in partnership with Scottish Fire and Rescue	within existing budget	evaluation of project using 'How Good is Our Learning And development'	March 2020 to May 2020	The award is targeted at S3/S4 young people who are disengaged from school and those who may benefit from work around personal and community safety
Angus Alive	Angus Alive - supporting care experienced young people Trial in Arbroath	TBC	Those accessing services	2019/2020	Looked after young people
Angus Alive	Young Carers Support - Those with caring responsibilities are given free Active memberships	Within existing budget	Number of free passes distributed	2019 Onwards	Young carers
Angus Alive	John Muir Award - Supporting those young people in secure residential care achieve the award through participation, practical voluntary work and skills development.	Funding through Forestry commission	TBC	2019 onwards	Young people in secure residential care
Angus Alive	NASA programme - providing funding and support to 65 athletes a year across Angus	Within existing budget	65 athletes supported - 30 received grants others free access to services	2019 Onwards	young people with aspirations within sport
Angus Alive	Scottish Book Trust- Bookbug, Book gifting programme is delivered by Angus alive across Angus	Within existing budget	5,000 young children in Angus	2019 onwards	Young people and families
Angus Community Planning Partnership (ACPP)	Every child Every Chance Innovation fund Development - Based on the mapping the CPP will develop bids for this fund and any new funding streams coming on line	Within existing budget	Funding levered in	2019 onwards	Young people and families

Angus Community Planning Partnership	Centre Stage Model in North Ayrshire as possible social enterprise.	Explore as an option	Project initiated	2020	Families currently experiencing poverty
Tayside Region	Food co-operative - growing, cooking, healthy living - connected to NHS staff input	TBC	Project initiated	2020	Families currently experiencing poverty
CPP/Housing/Regional	Fuel poverty - low cost heating systems to be installed within areas of deprivation/poverty	TBC	Project initiated	2020	Families currently experiencing poverty
ACPP - Localities	Community flats to have washing facilities freely available - many families cannot afford washing machines, no longer laundrettes	External funding sought	Project initiated	2020	Families currently experiencing poverty
Angus Alive	Structure of fees - move away from age and traditional concessions to what can people afford	TBC	Fees changed/ participation rates among low income increased	2020	Families currently experiencing poverty
Youth Justice Strategy Group	Reduce Youth offending	Community Justice Partnership Budgets	Number of young people diverted from criminal justice systems	2019 onwards	Young people aged 16 -21

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<b>Poverty Driver - Income from social security benefits and benefits in kind</b>					
Angus Council	HOUSING BEYOND 2021 Programme - Will shape the future of housing stock with a focus on supporting those most in need through energy efficiency (fuel poverty) and location (social isolation)	Within existing budget	route map to 2040 showing the key milestones to get there	2020	Families - There are around 1.1 million people in social rented housing, equal to one fifth of the population.
Finance and Audit	Automation of Benefits - Clothing grants and explore EMA	Within existing budget and SG support	Take up of grants	2020	4 - 16 (school age)
Dundee and Angus ADHD support	Expand ADHD services in Angus - possible pilot in Arbroath following success of support in Dundee	Explore external funding options	Review of project	2019	5 - 16 (school age)
AC Welfare Rights Service	Angus Council Benefits & Money webpages including and 'Entitled To' online benefit calculator.	Within existing budget	Number of website visits and financial gains identified by users who access the Entitled To calculator.	2019 - onwards	All Angus residents
AC Welfare Rights Service	Angus Council Welfare Rights Facebook page - offering support, signposting and changes to benefits	Within existing budget	number of reaches on Facebook	2019- onwards	All groups

Angus Financial Inclusion Partnership	Talk Money event, and a Frontline workers good practice exchange event 'What's the Benefit' themed around the LOIP priorities of which child poverty one	Within existing budget / small funding from CAS	Number of frontline workers attending 'What's The Benefit' event. Social Media posts relating to money and benefits during annual Talk Money Week.	2019 - onwards	Frontline Workers. All groups
Angus council	Community benefits in public procurement	Within existing budgets	Number of clauses included in contracts and targets achieved	April 19 onwards	Poverty within local communities in Angus. Angus Council is working in conjunction with the Third Sector to revise what best constitutes a community benefit, particularly in relation to care contracts.
Angus CPP	Eradicate Period Poverty	SG Funding	Uptake of products and distribution	2019	Young people and women
Angus Council Children's Services	Collaborative action to develop a mental health strategy for young people - Counsellors available in every school	within existing budgets	take up of service	June 2019 onwards	Young people
Community Justice Partnership	Access to healthcare for people leaving prison	Community Justice Partnership Budgets	Number of GP registrations for planned liberations from prison	2019 onwards	Prison populations
Angus Council	Inclusion project - attainment monies educational psychologists Taking on 3 Inclusion officers - exploring attainment, exclusion and promoting full inclusion	Within existing budget	Number of uptake	2019/2020	Looked after young people

Angus Council	Feasibility to explore Perth hub model for Angus - young person friendly space, training courses, social enterprise development (currently using Catherine St premises but perhaps old Darlings facility)	No budget identified	Attendees and feedback	2020	16 - 25
Third Sector - Volunteer drivers	Voluntary Services is an internal resource within Angus Health & Social Care Partnership. The service supports volunteers to help staff deliver a quality service to the people of Angus. A large part of the service co-ordinates volunteer drivers in transporting over 200 service users every week from children and families, older people, people with disabilities or mental health problems to those involved through criminal justice to access services in the local community, or out with the county.	Budget from current sources	Journeys and Cost benefit analysis	2019 Onwards	Around 70% of the journeys are for children. Volunteer drivers provide a service in the community to help children get to school where there is no public service available or it is not possible for them to use these services. .
Angus Council SP&T	Target resources available through the Angus Community Grant scheme on the Crowdfund Angus portal at Child Poverty reduction initiatives	£17k available Bid is currently submitted	Outcomes from Community plan	2019 - 2020	Young people and families
Angus CAB	Universal Credit - Help to Claim service provided face to face, webchat and helpline from April 2019. Help and support with all aspects of claiming UC up to the first payment	Budget allocated	We are still formulating what our offer will be to ensure maximum impact at local level.	2019	Our offer still to be tailored to local need so that biggest impact is made.

NHS Tayside	Smoking Cessation Incentives and classes offered by Tayside Pharmacies	Within resources	Numbers reducing smoking. One incentive scheme is specifically directed at 40% most deprived data zones in Tayside. "nd incentive scheme directed at any pregnant women in Tayside.	2019 onwards	Pregnant women. Those living in 40% most deprived areas in Tayside. People with lowest levels of income 3 times more likely to smoke. 40% of adults living in the most deprived areas smoke compared to 10% in most affluent areas.
Angus Council, Communities Team	Digi-Ken - recruiting, training and co-ordinating volunteers to support tuition for adults with no, or very basic, digital literacy skills.	LIKE funding	Number of adults supported to improve their digital literacy	March 2019 onwards. Initially 1 year but possible extension for 2 years.	Individuals and families currently experiencing exclusion through lack of digital skills
Angus Council Education/Ec Dev/Procurement/CAN DO Innovation	Increase the uptake of free school meals, tackle childhood obesity, encourage local suppliers into supply food chain	CAN DO Innovation and existing budgets	Increase in FSM take-up, reduction in child obesity rates, increase in local suppliers	April 2019 - 220 pupils in Montrose, Pilot in Arbroath school April 2019 for whole term	Low income families across Angus
Angus Alive	Holiday Activities Programme - Range of free services: Libraries, museums	Within Existing budget	Attendees and feedback	2019 onwards	Low income families across Angus
Angus Alive	Summer Reading challenge in libraries - mobile libraries also used for areas of <b>deprivation- specifically Arbroath Saltire</b>	Within Existing budget	Based on demand - initial project had 12 successful completers	2019 onwards	Low income families across Angus

Angus Alive	Summer Reading Challenge Tesco Bank - supporting those with difficulties reading with their parents	Within Existing budget	700 participants across Angus	2019 onwards	Young people
Angus Alive	Supporting Angus carers - through respitality Scotland: donation of panto tickets and leisure access	Within existing budget	100 donations of free tickets	2019 onwards	Carers
Partnership Initiative	Brechin Community Sports Hub and Angus Alive partnership to provide non swimmers with lessons - Pathway to swimming club	Within existing budget	Attendees	2019 onwards	Young people and adults
Angus Alive	<b>Arbroath</b> and Forfar Library - Coderdojo - Improve access to STEM skills	Within existing budget	Progression on to STEM subjects at school	2019 Onwards	7 - 17 year olds and coding clubs for P5
Angus Community Planning Partnership	Fairness Commission -explore possibility/need within Angus	Within existing budgets	Project initiated	2020	Those experiencing poverty/inequality
CPP	Partnership capacity - further expand use of Fire Service going into homes - can do this in partnership with other suitable agencies	Within existing budgets	Project initiated	2020	Those experiencing poverty/inequality