

Report on	Participation in a proposed Health & Well Being showcase event with partners in the Southern Trust Area
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise on a proposed Best Practice Health & Wellbeing conference event for the Southern Trust area. The event is provisionally scheduled for 15 th March 2018 and a request has been made to Mid Ulster Council to be part of the partnership planning and provide support for financial costs to run the events .
2.0	Background
2.1	The Southern PHA and partner organisations propose to organise a Health and Wellbeing show case conference event based primarily on physical activity programmes operating within the Southern Trust area.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Health & Wellbeing is incorporated within the MUDC Community Plan and actions within the Health & Wellbeing theme include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation and Active Lifestyle Plan, which will provide formal and informal recreation and play opportunities. • A 'Healthy for Life' strategy, team and portal; co-ordinating all health initiatives, programmes and literature available in the District.
3.2	There are a number of Health & Well Being programmes focusing on physical activity in place across the Mid Ulster area. A number of these programmes are funded in a partnership arrangement with the PHA and the Southern Trust.
3.3	The proposed conference event will primarily be a showcase event but it is anticipated that speakers from some councils from either England or Ireland or both make presentations on good practice elsewhere and take part in a panel discussion. It is proposed to have a pre-conference event seminar for a number of key representatives and speakers the evening before.
3.4	There will be an opportunity to display Mid Ulster information at the event with the possibility of showcasing work through presentations from the Mid Ulster area which tie in with the main conference themes.

3.5	The proposed partners include the Southern PHA; Southern Trust; Newry, Mourne and Down District Council; Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon Council and Mid Ulster District Council. The costs for running the event are still to be finalised , however it is expected that a financial contribution from each partner organisation will be required .
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Partner Contribution of £300 – £500 towards the event. Human: Meeting time./ officer support .
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/a
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/a
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Council supports the planning of the Southern Area - Health & Wellbeing Conference and seminar events and makes a partner contribution to the event .
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None.