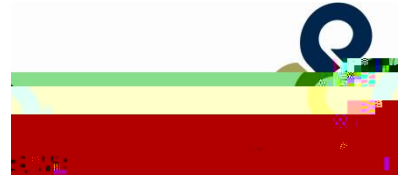

**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community
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Community Learning Partnership Plan

Summary

This report updates th

4. Detail

The Strategic Guidance defines the purpose of CLD as:

- 1) Improved life chances for people of all ages, through learning, personal development and active citizenship
- 2) Stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities

CLD is defined as an approach that is used by a range of partners. CLD Learning providers should meet the outcomes above through:

community development (building the capacity of communities to meet their own needs, engaging with and influencing decision makers);
youth work, family learning and other early intervention work with children, young people and families; community-based adult learning, including adult literacies and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL);
volunteer development; learning for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in the community, for example, people with disabilities, care leavers or offenders; learning support and guidance in the community.

The partnership consulted with some 700+ learners and wider community groups to establish what they consider to be the most important priorities for CLD in the area. This exercise included a survey and focus groups targeting specific learners and target groups. Given the challenge undertaking a consultation during the pandemic and the support required for many learners, further face to face consultation will take place in year one of the plan and the action plan will be updated to emerging local needs are being met.

CLD needs in Argyll and Bute have been carefully considered and grouped under 6 key themes:

Digital skills
Core skills for learning, life and work
Health and wellbeing
Your voice
The learner offer
Improve how we work as a partnership

The partnership recognises the importance of ensuring organisations within the sector work together, sharing expertise, manpower and resources to reduce inequalities and support those who need it the most coming out of the pandemic.

