

# **Loneliness Steering Group and Wider Partnership Roles**

# Steering Group - Role

- Oversees Kirklees strategy
- Prioritises key areas of work as part of an evolving programme
- Ensures links with national developments and that work is in line with national strategy
- Keeps 'watchful eye' on progress and helps unblock barriers to progress
- Promotes adherence to key principles and values outlined in the strategy
- Supports flexibility of the strategy to be responsive to emerging issues – e.g. COVID Response and Learning
- Champions the work nationally and locally
- Highlights funding opportunities and supports partnership to co-ordinate responses
- Reports progress to Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board via Kirklees Integrated Health and Care Leadership Board

# What we said was important...

- Wide skills, knowledge, experience and passion in the group
- Aspirations/ Important expectations – honesty, clarity and focus, keeping a local overview, concise information, true collaboration, collective wisdom, supporting ACTION, bringing personal lived experience (we are all part of community) asset based community development, avoiding duplication, enablers of joined up thinking, strengths-based with communities in driving seat, evaluating impact, putting Kirklees on the map, more men's voice on the group needed, loneliness is neither a scar nor a badge.

# Effective Partnership Working

## Key ingredients:

- **Clarity**
- **Communications**
- **Shared Values & Goals**
- **Trust**
- **Resources & Time**

# Wider Partnership

Wider range of professionals/ organisations wishing to be involved and engaged in the work including:

- Those keen to champion and influence the work in their professional role and beyond
- Those keen to network and share good practice
- Those keen to be involved in action planning and delivery of the plans and leading on key work streams

# Wider Partnership

To be further developed based on:

- Existing Strategy Group/ Partnership Group list
- Attendees/ invitees of the Kirklees Loneliness Conference March 2020
- Other interested individuals and organisations