

**Update on Aim 4:
All Rotherham people live in healthy, safe, and
resilient communities**

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Aim 4: All Rotherham people live in healthy, safe, and resilient communities

Deliver a loneliness plan for Rotherham.

Promote health and wellbeing through arts and cultural initiatives.

Ensure Rotherham people are kept safe from harm.

Develop a borough that supports a healthy lifestyle.

Priority 1: Deliver a loneliness plan for Rotherham

Key areas of progress include:

- **The loneliness action plan has been updated and is in delivery.**
- Work is taking place on the JSNA chapter on loneliness, which will include qualitative information from some of Rotherham's inclusion groups (veterans, carers, neurodiverse adults and parents and carers of children with SEND).
- Delivery of revised MECC loneliness training will commence in February
- **Ensure the board are involved in informing local priority setting and are able to take local issues relating to health and wellbeing into account in strategic planning**
- Ward priority setting will take place after the May' 24 elections, with publication scheduled for September 2024. Council services and partners will be invited to contribute local intelligence in advance of May '24 to help inform priority setting.

Priority 2: Promote health and wellbeing through arts and cultural initiatives.



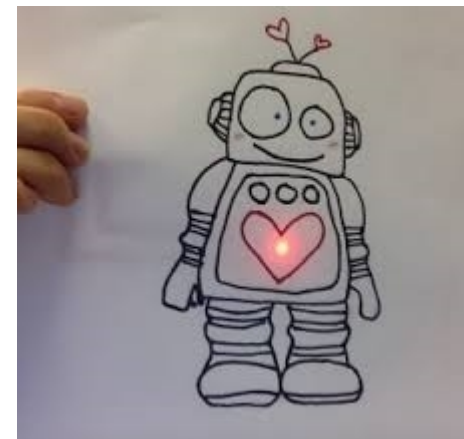
Key areas of progress include:

- **Rotherham Show** took place on the 2 and 3 September 2023, attracting an estimated audience of 88,918.
- The Council continues to deliver on the design of the **Children's Capital of Culture** programme:
- The second annual UPLIFT Skate and Arts Festival took place in April 2023 with an estimated audience of 6,000 and featured a Teenage Market celebrating young makers and entrepreneurs.
- WoW Rotherham took place in June 2023 with elements of the programme designed and delivered by Children's Capital of Culture Trainee Festival Makers.

Priority 2: Promote health and wellbeing through arts and cultural initiatives.

Key areas of progress – continued:

- **Activities are being delivered in libraries for people of all ages to connect, be active and learn new skills, and widen the accessibility of library services, through: Pop-up libraries, Reading gardens, Makerspaces, Authors' visits and performances, Fun palaces**
- 1000 people attended Fun Palaces in October at various venues across the borough. Skills shared included origami, gardening, crochet, wood turning, cake decorating, brass bands, gaming & keyboarding.
- The Makerspace Project culminated in an exhibition at Riverside House, from works produced at all 5 libraries. Groups of school children, & members of the public had a go at using equipment and materials to make pinch pot birds, 3D pavilions, 2D clay figures and sewed pyjamas and hearts for the neonatal ward.



**MAKERSPACE
ACTIVITY – Wath
Library, Sept 2023**
- Combine
science with
crafts to make
circuits out of
paper and bulbs

Priority 3: Ensure Rotherham people are kept safe from harm.

Key areas of progress include:

- Work is ongoing to embed referral pathways with key partners in Rotherham through the Home Safety Partnership Referral Scheme and Safe and Well checks.
- Safeguarding Board Chairs meetings are now established to maintain the relationship between the safeguarding boards and work on crosscutting issues.
- **Delivery of vaccination programme for Covid-19 and flu.** 40651 Covid Vaccinations have been given in Rotherham in 2023. This equates to a 74% Autumn Vaccination Uptake.
- This is now business as usual and delivery and uptake will be monitored at service level, with assurance received by the Health Protection Committee.

Priority 4: Develop a borough that supports a healthy lifestyle.

Key areas of progress include:

- **A borough-wide MECC training offer on physical activity has been developed.** New training offer agreed from Yorkshire Sport to be rolled out in train-the-trainer model to social prescribers, health care assistants and care homes to support wider understanding of benefits and opportunities for physical activity for all.
- **Rotherham Food Network** is now established. Membership is still growing, and actions are on track. Further detail including action plan was shared with H&WbB in Nov 23.
- **Work is ongoing to enable all partner staff to support neighbourhoods and communities to thrive.** A partnership offer on training on strength-based approaches is being rolled out. General Awareness training is delivered via an e-learning package and it now available to all IT enabled council staff. Training for place partners is being commissioned this quarter.



Next steps

Priority 1: Deliver a loneliness plan for Rotherham

- A presentation on ward priority setting is scheduled for the March Health and Wellbeing Board

Priority 3: Ensure Rotherham people are kept safe from harm.

- Work with other partnership boards on crosscutting issues relating to safety and safeguarding: Next safeguarding chairs meeting is planned for early March to focus on outcomes frameworks and performance monitoring.
- The Combatting Drugs Partnership for Rotherham will present their annual progress update to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March.

Priority 4 – Develop a borough that supports a healthy lifestyle.

- Annual update from the Moving Rotherham Board will come to Health and Wellbeing Board in March.
- A workshop is being organised on Spatial Planning, Climate and Health