

Locality Improvement Plan Glossary



A-Z of Locality Improvement Plan terms

Acquisitive [crime]

Excessively interested in getting money or material things.

Activity Agreements

Scottish Government funded initiative to work with young people aged 16 – 19 who are not in education, employment or training. Activities include confidence building, teamwork, taster sessions and work experience. This will support young people to take the first steps towards a career.

Business Gateway

A publicly funded service that provides access to free business support services.

Career management

Planning activities and engagements in the jobs someone does, for better fulfilment, growth and financial stability.

Coercive control

This term helps us to understand domestic abuse as more than a “fight”. It

is a pattern of behaviour which seeks to take away the victim's liberty or freedom, to strip away their sense of self. It is not just a victim's bodily integrity which is violated, but also their human rights.

Community Benefit clauses

Conditions which can be built into public contracts to deliver a range of economic, social and environmental benefits for a local area.

Community Link Workers

Generalist social practitioners who provide one-on-one support for people with complex needs that enables them to access community support and services.

Council's budget engagement

The programme informs and consults citizens and Council partners about spending and saving plans.

Direct payments

One of the options available to people through self-directed support, where the individual chooses to manage the

available budget themselves to meet their care and support needs.

Eco Schools

An international initiative which is managed in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful. It rewards schools for their work to improve the environment and to make their wider community aware of sustainability issues.

Edinburgh Guarantee

The Edinburgh Guarantee is a vision, led by the Council, that all sectors in the city will work together to ensure that every young person in Edinburgh will leave school with the choice of a job, training or further education opportunity.

Fairbridge

A charity that supports young people aged 13–25 to learn new skills and train.

Forest kindergarten

Based around child-centred learning through play, Forest Kindergarten offers young children frequent, regular play opportunities.



Growing Confidence Schools

A project that includes a range of training programmes and resources to promote mental health and emotional wellbeing in staff, pupils and families.

Hate crime

A crime motivated by malice or ill-will towards a social group. If a social group or individual is targeted or it is perceived that they have been targeted because of their race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or transgender identity the incident or crime will be recorded, reported and investigated at either a hate crime or hate incident.

Headroom

An initiative that tests new ways of working in front line health services to improve outcomes for people living in areas with greatest inequality.

House of Care

An approach to working with people that is used in health and social care, based upon the ability of the person in need of support, and the person providing it, to have good conversations focused on

what matters most to the individual and how they can be supported to achieve it.

Inclusive Practice

This is a whole school ethos that focusses on inclusion and equality to improve outcomes for all learners.

JET (Job + Education + Training)

An employment based learning programme delivered in schools with weekly work experience to help prepare young people for the world of work – available to those in S4/5 in most high schools.

Joined Up for Business

Offers a bespoke, free recruitment and training service for businesses in Edinburgh, and provides business growth support for small to medium enterprises through the Business Gateway.

'Key to Potential' Cyrenians

A project that works with young people who have, or are at risk of, disengaging from school to support them to access college, training or a job.

Link Worker Project

A project to test the use of link workers as intermediaries to bridge the gap between GP surgeries, and opportunities made available by local third sector organisations and community groups.

Little Red Book

This is an online directory of Third Sector organisations and services in Edinburgh produced by Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council.

Long-term Conditions Team

An integrated multi-disciplinary team that delivers '*Many conditions, One life*', the national action plan for supporting people with long-term conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes and heart failure.

Looked after children

Children in the care of the local authority.

'Making It Work'

A project which was funded by the Big Lottery, Investing in Communities Programme which aims to support lone parents with children under five years



old, to progress towards education, training or employment.

Mediation services

Helps people to resolve a dispute, which both parties must agree to attend.

Mentors in Violence Prevention

A project that develops school pupil mentors to help young people to deal with anger or conflict by finding safe, positive ways to intervene in potentially violent situations or where they see harassment, bullying or abuse.

‘No wrong door’ approach

Ensuring that when a customer comes to an organisation for support, they can offer complete support or let them know other organisations who can offer support.

Participatory budgeting

A democratic process where ordinary people decide how part of a public budget should be spent

PEEPs

Parents Early Education Partnership groups.

Pentlands dementia awareness raising group

A group led by local community members with partnership involvement from the NHS, Third Sector and the City of Edinburgh Council to promote safe, strong resilient communities that can support people living with dementia, and their carers.

Positive destinations

What people move on to after leaving school. Positive activities include higher education, further education, training, voluntary work and employment.

Public procurements

When the Council, or another public body, looks to buy goods or services.

Rathbone

Youth charity that transforms the lives of young people through learning.

Restorative justice

A process bringing those harmed by crime or conflict, and those responsible for the harm, into communication, enabling everyone affected by a particular incident to play a part in

repairing the harm and finding a positive way forward.

RUTS

Rural and Urban Training Scheme.

School non-attendeess

Young people of compulsory school age who do not attend their school.

Self-directed support

A way of allowing people eligible for social care support to exercise greater choice and control over the way in which their care and support needs are met.

SIMD

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Social prescribing

A way of supporting people with social, emotional or practical needs to access community based activities and services as an alternative or in addition to prescribing medication or other mainstream services.

Stavaigin

A project based at Sandy’s Community Centre in Craigmillar aimed at getting



local families more involved in outdoor activities.

Step up/step down

Types of intermediate care services. Step up involves the provision of additional short-term support to avoid admission to hospital. Step down is the provision of additional short-term support to allow an individual to leave hospital.

Survive and thrive group

Provides support for individuals who are experiencing psychological and emotional difficulties because of traumatic life experiences.

Thematic groups leads or workstream leads

The people responsible for leading each of the five areas of work within the Locality Improvement Plan (children and young people, health and wellbeing, employability, place, and safer communities).

The Social Care approach

Based on the idea that connecting people has a positive impact on health and wellbeing.

Third Party Reporting

A process where a victim or witness can report a hate crime or incident indirectly to Police Scotland. This can be done via Police Scotland's website or at any of the Third Party reporting centres detailed in Police Scotland's website pages.

Tomorrow's People

A National project that has a base in North Edinburgh. It provides intensive personalised support for young people facing multiple barriers to employment.

Vocational guidance

Help in choosing a career or profession, or in making employment or training decisions.

Wellbeing Academy

This approach involves Psychological Services and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Edinburgh. Schools, through the appointment of Pupil Support Officers, will increase their capacity to offer early intervention and key adult support to targeted children. They also promote emotional health and wellbeing within the whole school community.

Worklessness

All people not in work, including the unemployed, and those not in work and not seeking work (such as carers).

Wraparound support

A person-centred approach that brings together a range of supports focused on the strengths and needs of the whole person.

