

# Task and Finish Group Update – Social Isolation in Chorley

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# Topic – Social Isolation

Objectives of the review;

- To establish the reasons for social isolation in Chorley
- To map the current provision to alleviate social isolation in Chorley
- To identify gaps in provision for social isolation
- To look at publicity of current provision
- To draft an action plan to address these gaps

## Format of the Review

First meeting of group held on 1 March, including representatives from;

- Lancashire County Council, Social Care
- Chorley Council
- Representatives from VCFS sector – Age UK
- Representatives from Equality forum – Crossroads Care and LGBT, DENW

## Key Outcomes and Questions

- Complex issue – many factors but ultimately depends on individual circumstance
- Provision exists but how do we connect individuals to the provision?
- What data do we have on social isolation in Chorley to provide an evidence base?
- Impact of economic deprivation on individuals and providers – economic situation intensifying the issue

## Next Steps

- Develop a profile for social isolation in Chorley
  - Investigation of wider data sources, data from task and finish organisations and qualitative anecdotal evidence
- Development of a plan detailing how we will approach tackling this issue in Chorley.
- Any comments or questions on the topic and outcomes please contact Victoria Willett – [vicky.willett@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.willett@chorley.gov.uk)