

What is strong? Local assets (shown across the life course where appropriate) to support people to maximise and manage money for low income households; promote good mental health and emotional wellbeing; and encourage people to move more often. These are all key issues locally.



Starting well

Baby Cafes – set up as preventative.
Safe and neutral spaces in libraries
Buggy Movers (there's a cost)
Community what's App Groups becoming more important
Libraries have done story/health walks so helps get children active



Living/ working well

PALS Schemes.
Lifelong learning – incl. cooking skills etc.
Sports buddies - help to access activity
Firth Park, Heckmondwike
Health Walks, Birstall Library
Batley cricket club, youth activities including disabled young people, women's group.
3,2,1 routes for walking and jogging for local people to use



Ageing well

Boothroyd Academy Provision of adult learning
Energy Saving Trust Advice Centre
CAP Money - Debt Courses in Kirklees
Christians against Poverty
Home Heat Helpline
Step Change Debt Charity
Workers' Educational Association
Money Management event/BRASS
The Pension Service
Al Hikmah centre dementia support specifically targeting South Asian community
Fieldhead Over 50s.
Batley Carr Lunch Clubs.
Libraries – Bibliotherapy work with those with dementia and learning disability
Travel companions Batley Resource Centre



Across the life course (applies to all ages)

Junk Food project
Local Welfare Team
KAL – swimming
Batley rugby league club, get fit sessions, breakfast club, young people's sports activities
KAL & Sports Centres are keen to get groups in
Health walks and park runs, Oakwell
Wilton Park are looking at a park run in the spring
Cycling on the greenways (street bikes)
Savile Court opening a community space

What assets could be developed? What sort of things might work? How could the people in need be reach?

Reduce stigma associated with food banks.
Need to give projects longer to succeed; build connections and trust
Expand LAP across Kirklees in Libraries.
Citizens Advice queues
Using key members in communities to pass on/share information
Developing Self Esteem in libraries
Libraries can be a source of information on what's on offer locally.

Good communications across services, organisations & groups
Enabling everyone to be able to spot issues in themselves and in
Unused resources such as poly tunnel and raised beds
Support for families to eat better particularly in areas of deprivation
Would be useful to know what is under threat in the area →
opportunity to amalgamate
Fear of joining clubs

Some need hand holding

Assets should: Provide opportunities for people to have a say, Build people's skills and knowledge, Enable people to interact more with others, help build self resilience, be clear how people can access assets, communicate their offer to their target audience, be aware of barriers to access for people.