

What is strong? The assets active locally to support people to maximise and manage money for low income households; maximise use of local green spaces and other asset to improve mental wellbeing and increase physical activity levels; and maximise independence of people with long term conditions and support their wellbeing and that of their carers.



Starting well

Children's Centre- family forum groups
 IYSS funded activities- 20 activities per school hols after school clubs
 Libraries- exercise groups, healthy walks, baby weigh-ins
 Schools as Community Hubs
 Community learning projects – cooking on a budget – children and parents together
 Royds Hall very advanced projects- KNH
 Food for life in schools (Ashbrow now gold standard)
 Babes in the Woods Forest School
 Marsden & Slaithwaite
 Eden's Forest and Nature's Footprints- forest schools; family forest days
 Barnardos Young Carers offer support to individual carers.
 PCAN (Parents of Children with Additional Needs) independent parent led forum
 Short break activities funded by Kirklees for young people/carers.



Living/ working well

Crossroads Charity Shop Meltham
 Golcar Drop By- lots of activities, very welcoming
 Made in Clayton West Community Builders
 KNH- tenants into work scheme and money advice team
 Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre- IT Support
 Network of libraries offering support & sign posting (IT Know How, Home Service)
 PALS, Moving More Often, Active for Life, Steps for Life



Ageing well

Greenhead- Bowling, Tennis leagues – big interest
 Dry stone walling
 Age UK Safe & Warm project
 SAFER project run by West Yorkshire Trading Standards
 Kirklees Libraries house bound service
 Nearly Neighbours- Age UK- befriending
 Retirement living schemes – healthy movement
 Older people meet for leisurely lunch at children's centres more
 Meals on Wheels in Holmfirth get out of doors
 Strictly over 60's group- Skelmanthorpe
 Dementia support- park walk for people and their carers
 KNH old people's support service- people over 50's linked to retirement living
 RVS/YCC Falls project with befrienders
 Friend to Friend



Across the life course (applies to all ages)

HOTT free draught proofing/ insulation for Holme Valley residents
 Volunteer service & Volunteering
 Kirklees- coordinate volunteers
 Better off Kirklees - Web
 Fine Project- cooking courses
 Marsden Community Farm – increasing accessibility
 Cook & Eat sessions
 KNH Community Engagement work
 Street Bike Project across Kirklees
 Walkers are Welcome Groups; Denby Dale, Meltham, Slaithwaite & Golcar
 Creative minds 'Good Mood Football League'
 EIP approach building at early life e.g. good gym connect to park

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

Support for funding to gain access to computers and training
 Face to face support used to capture additional needs – if not on line people are excluded
 More work with private owners and tenants required (KNH been doing a lot of work)
 Getting people on right tariffs for fuel costs
 Lower level needs are missed
 Lots of websites don't link together

Improve sense of ownership
 Networking of people/groups who are delivering stuff and connecting them together
 Make use of people's skills/database of volunteers
 Volunteer turnout- too much pressure on volunteers
 Lots of support needs for volunteers- key issue groups who have lots of resources etc.
 Caseloads of volunteers can be substantial.

Barrier is transport in rural areas – bus link is key.
 Need to use skills people have developed for volunteering.
 People's family links/ links with neighbours
 Connecting with pharmacies – most are up for connecting with social care issues
 Raising awareness of it, encourage people to use it
 More user friendly – Libraries, social media, engagement

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.