Wakefield's Care Home & Extra Care Living Vanguard
Wakefield is home to two Vanguard schemes:

- Enhanced Health in Care Homes
- Multi-Speciality Community Provider.
Our brief...

To share with you how we have gone about;

• Tackling social isolation & shifting from fragmented to connected care

• Developing a comprehensive approach to proactive assessment & care planning based around the wider determinants of health
‘Wider’ determinants of health..

For us that links to the 5 ways to wellness;

- Connect
- Take notice
- Be active
- Give
- Keep learning

Source: New Economics Foundation (NEF)
Care Homes Vanguard

CARE HOMES & SUPPORTED LIVING

Somewhere to Live • Someone to Love • Something to do

MDT
Primary Care
Secondary Care
Tertiary Care
CCTH
3rd Sector Voluntary

Family • Friends • Relations

Volunteering
NEEDS MET
Community Anchors
Social prescribing

Strengthen this Relationship

IT enabling & sharing
Shared records & e-consultations

GP

Equal Partnership

connectincarewakefield.org
Who's involved?

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS

Wakefield Clinical Commissioning Group

The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

wakefield council working for you

St George’s Community Centre

Wakefield District

ageUK

Nova

Spectrum Community Health CIC

Carers Wakefield & District

Helping Carers Care
The Vanguard at Croftlands

- One of 11 homes
- Reduce Social Isolation
- Partnership working – SWYPFT, NHS, AgeUK Wakefield
- Health and Wellbeing Interventions:
  - Life Essential Assessment Framework (LEAF)
  - Pull Up A Chair (PUAL)
  - Portrait Of A Life (POAL)
  - Dietician and Nutritionist
Impact on Residents...

“We see each other every day but don’t know anything really about each other. Now we know what makes each other tick!”

“I was very proud to serve my country. I have not shown this information to anyone for such a long time”

“We have a lot in common with each other that we really didn’t know”
Impact on Employees

“I can’t praise the volunteers from St George’s enough. They are doing an excellent job and the tenants have really taken to them”

Sandra Stephenson
Croftlands Scheme Manager
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‘Locality’ definition

• A building: a physical space which is community controlled, owned or led
• A focus for services and activities meeting local need
• A vehicle for local voices to be heard, needs to be identified and for local leaders and community groups to be supported
• A platform for community development, promoting cohesion while respecting diversity
Community Anchors are important because:

• They reach out to different sections of communities
• They break down barriers
• They use the wisdom of local people

Local volunteers  Coffee shop chatter  Focus groups
Voice in the playground  Surveys
Local Statistics

- Population – 10,000
- Within Wakefield district there are 20,965 people 65+
- Within St George’s target area there are 2,690 people 65+
- 7.1% feel lonely and isolated (health & lifestyle survey Wakefield PCT)
- 7.1% of people suffer from a long term illness or disability as opposed to 4.1% nationally
- 1.3% of people have never worked as opposed to 0.7%
- 34.7% of people have no qualifications as opposed to 22.5%
- 4.1% of people claim JSA as opposed to 1.9%
Tilly & Archie

Lesley
Intergenerational Activities
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40’s Afternoon Tea @ St George’s
Achievements - Hard or soft?

Fragmented care?
• 88% able to see GP when they wanted
• 84% knew who to contact to ask questions
• 73% confident the person understands them & their condition
• 83% health & care provided meets their needs

Isolation?
• Individual residents & tenants very positive
• Family, friends & carers informed decision making & improved relationships

Staff?
• Improved confidence/well being at work, Improved retention due to MDT/HAT support
• Improved CQC ‘readiness’

ROI?
- Ambulance callouts - 11% reduction
- Emerg Admissions - 28% reduction
- A&E Attendances - 19% reduction
- Hos bed days - 37% reduction

• 1 tenancy ‘terminated’ due to move to residential care last year
Thank you

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