



Inverclyde Alliance

AGENDA ITEM NO: 13

Report To:	Inverclyde Alliance Board	Date:	2 October 2023
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Subject:	Financial Inclusion Partnership Conference 2023		

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Alliance Board on plans for a Financial Inclusion Partnership Conference.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 The Financial Inclusion Partnership (FIP) plan to hold a conference in October 2023 which would form part of the Inverclyde response to Challenge Poverty Week.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Alliance Board:

- a. Note the planned conference schedule and range of guest speakers/workshops.

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Chief Officer
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4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Financial Inclusion Partnership (FIP) is chaired by the HSCP and has over 20 organisations represented. The Inverclyde Financial Inclusion Partnership exists to combat poverty, maximise and stabilize household income, promote financial literacy, and build financial capacity and resilience among individuals, families and communities. In December 2022 a 2 year Financial Inclusion Strategy outlining nine objectives was agreed at the Inverclyde Alliance Board.

4.2 In support of developing the partnership and achieving the nine objectives, a Financial Inclusion Conference is planned for *Challenge Poverty Week* in October. The FIP would like the event to consider how we support local residents and how we can challenge established policy and practice in a constructive manner.

4.3 The programme has been developed by the FIP, and partners will be involved in running workshops, presenting and hosting stalls for partners and the public. Appendix 1 shows the draft conference outline.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5.2 Finance

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.3 Humans Resources

There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

5.4 Equality and Diversity: None

5.5 Alliance Partnership Plan: None

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 NA for the purpose of this report

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Conference programme

Appendix 1

Draft conference schedule at 11 09 23

Morning session			
Housekeeping	Emma Cummings Service Manager Inverclyde HSCP		
Welcome	Kate Rocks Chief Officer Inverclyde HSCP		
Setting the Scene	Councillor McCabe Leader Inverclyde Council & Financial Inclusion Champion		
Keynote presentation	Dr Chioma Nwafor, Scottish Poverty & Inequality Research Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University Chioma Nwafor — ResearchOnline (gcu.ac.uk)		
Questions & responses from the floor	Emma Cummings Service Manager Inverclyde HSCP		
Workshops 1 & 2 Universal Basic Income & Child Poverty	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Chairs & Facilitators: Emma Cummings HSCP Archie Dempster HSCP Jennifer Farnham Financial Fitness</td> <td>Derek Flood HSCP Lousie McVey IC Jennifer Horn IC Tracy Bunton IC</td> </tr> </table>	Chairs & Facilitators: Emma Cummings HSCP Archie Dempster HSCP Jennifer Farnham Financial Fitness	Derek Flood HSCP Lousie McVey IC Jennifer Horn IC Tracy Bunton IC
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Afternoon session			
Presentation- Illegal Money lending in Inverclyde	John Pollock, Scottish Illegal Money Lending Unit		
Workshops 3 & 4 'Let me tell you' Lessons from Lived Experience & Affordable Credit	Chairs & Facilitators: Service users Cath Tearne HSCP Karen Wallace Right Way Credit Union		
Feedback from workshops	Emma Cummings Service Manager Inverclyde HSCP		
Challenging for Change	Councillor Elizabeth Robertson, Convenor, Inverclyde Alliance Board		
Close	TBC		