# **Condensed Strategy 2017-2020 Issue 1**

The document is colour coded

Red: Not started   
Orange: In progress   
Green: Established

| **Subgroup** | **Project No** | **Name of Project** | **Brief Description** | **Status** |
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| 1. Health and Wellbeing | 1.1 | Mental Health Support | Mental Health Peer Support Group | Regular Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Receiving training in March |
| 1.2 | Access to Health Service | Access to Health Service with help from Healthwatch | Healthwatch has been contacted |
| 1.3 | Social and Friendship Groups | Facebook Group and Face to Face Social Group | Facebook – Done Face to Face – Relaunch in July 2017 |
| 1.4 | Social Hub | Establish a social hub | Awaiting a response as we have bid for funding |
| 1.5 | Coffee Morning | Monthly Coffee Morning Social | Regular Meetings 1st Saturday of the Month |
| 1.6 | Phone Line | Change hate crime line to phone line which offers support/signposting | Final Details being sorted |
| 1.7 | True Colours Theatre | Drama group to help improve people’s confidence and mental health | First play ‘Vincent River’ showed in March 2017 |
| 1.8 | Photography Course | Annual six-part course in basic photography leading up to York Pride | Course started |
|  | 1.9 | Distribute LGBT research to Health and Wellbeing providers | Share health and wellbeing resources with health partners | Ongoing: resources given to a number of Health and Wellbeing organisations. |
| 2. Older People | 2.1 | Free to be Me Training | Training for care homes and in the workplace | Regular training given |
| 2.2 | Ageing Without Children (AWOC) | Advice/social group set up for people ageing without children | Regular meetings 2nd Wed of the month |
| 3. Hate Crime | 3.1 | Hate Crime Support | Liaise with police, raise awareness of hate crime. | Regular meetings and updates |
| 4. Schools and Young People | 4.1 | OutWord Bound | Writing Competition in Schools/ Book Donation | Annual Event |
| 4.2 | Free to be Me in Schools | Develop Free to be Me training for schools | Not started |
| 5. Transgender | 5.1 | Trans Friendly York | York Third Saturday making York a Trans friendly place | Every third Saturday |
| 5.2 | Transgender Workshop | Provide advice for trans people | Every Quarter workshop takes place – could be replicated across Leeds Gender Clinic Catchment areas |
| 5.3 | Human Rights Walk | How safe is York for trans and LGB people | Regular walks to monitor how safe York is |
| 6. International | 6.1 | SMUG Fundraisers | To raise money for SMUG | 4 x SMUG Fundraisers a year |
| 6.2 | International Buddying System | To pair with LGBT organisations across the world starting with Poland | Field research being undertaken |
| 6.3 | Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) | To sit on and provide events for HMD | Contact to be made in 2018 |
| 7. Bisexual | 7.1 | Establish bisexual subgroup | To set up a bisexual subgroup | Bisexual subgroup twitter set up. Planning future socials. |
| 8. Funding | 8.1 | Establish Funding subgroup | To set up funding subgroup | Funding subgroup set up - needs more volunteers |
| 9. Events | 9.1 | Lord Mayor Charity of the Year | To sit on committee. To organise fundraisers | We attend regular meetings and organise fundraisers |
| 9.2 | LGBT days of celebration events | To put on events for LGBT landmarks and celebrations | Some events have been done i.e trans day of awareness. Secretary has compiled a list of awareness events and their dates. |
| Subgroup to be decided | N/A | Future Projects – Poverty | To research LGBT poverty in York | Joseph Rowntree Foundation would fund us if we can get a team of researchers |
| Subgroup to be decided | N/A | Future Projects - Employment | To research LGBT employment | Not Started |
| N/A | N/A | Partnerships | To be in contact with our partners and encourage LGBT accessibility.  Partners include:  Lifeline SASH Care Quality Commission (CQC) York Pride  York LGBT History Month  York Teaching Hospital  Barnsley LGBT Forum  Universities’ LGBT Societies  LGBT Youth Groups  Relate  Yor-Peer Support Group  Independent Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS)  Survive | Ongoing talks with partners. |