

Mobilising Community Supports LWwD Stillorgan / Blackrock

Genio Dementia Learning Event
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Community Profile

● Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown

- 16 Electoral Divisions (urban)
- HSE LHO Dublin South
- Total pop : 41,848
- Total pop over 65 : 6,211
- Pwd over 65 : 539
- Pwd under 65 : 149 (EuroCode 2009)
- Elderly dependency ratio : 196 per 1000
(national ratio : 176 to 161 per 1000)

DLR Co Development Board 2006.

Community Profile (cont..)

- Well-established, predominately residential
- Social, Sports, Religious, Shops, Business
- Strong ethos of volunteering
- Blackrock DED
 - Affluent area
 - Small pockets deprivation
 - Settled Travellers community
 - 2 sheltered housing unit for homeless
 - 14.2% over 65 years
- Stillorgan DED
 - Predominately middle-class
 - Small local authority housing
 - 16.3% over 65 years

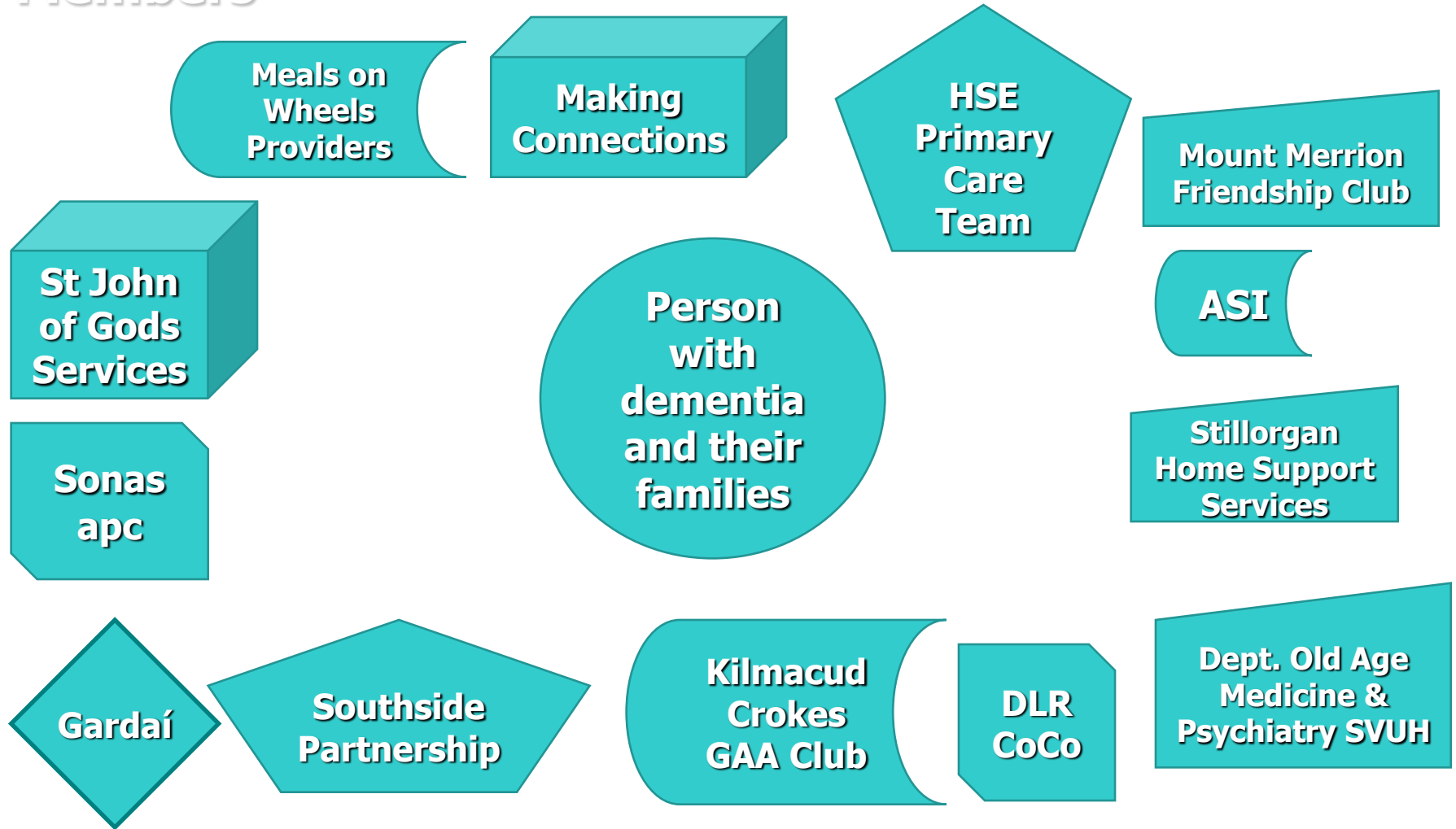
Developing the Consortium

- Existing Network “Older Persons Service Providers Forum” - HSE/DLRCoCo
- “Natural fit”, embedded into the community
- Identified HSE Stillorgan / Blackrock PCT areas

Developing the Consortium

- Organisations involved in older persons services:
 - Through health services (community & hospital)
 - Other statutory organisations
 - Voluntary organisations
 - HSE Grant aided organisations
 - Community groups
- Information / Brainstorming/ Project Developed
- Host Organisation (Southside Partnership)
 - One of 51 local development companies
 - Empower marginalized people to influence decisions that affect their lives
 - Track-record in hosting

Members of Consortium



What is a Community?

A Community is a place:

- that supports the people who live there
- A place where people make connections
- A place where people feel they belong
- A place where people feel safe
- A place where people feel valued
- A place people know and can contribute
- Home

(Ref. Southside Partnership, Community Development Model)

Living Well with Dementia vision is of a community that respects, supports and empowers people with dementia; a community in which people with dementia are socially and culturally valued; a community where people with dementia still actively participate in a safe environment.



Mobilising a Sustainable Supportive Community

Musical Memories

✓ A choir for older people especially welcoming to people with dementia. Based in community supported by volunteers



In partnership with



Weekly Activity Programme

✓ An opportunity to exercise & socialise



In partnership with



Local Volunteer Programme



- ✓ Good neighbour campaign
- ✓ 38+ volunteers
- ✓ Address transport problem
- ✓ Working with parish groups (Crosscare)
- ✓ Intergenerational / intercultural Volunteers

Continuing their past-times



- ✓ Walk the talk
- ✓ PWD Re- Connected
- ✓ Volunteer buddy system

Mobilising Community Awareness and Understanding

Schools Programme

- ✓ 80 TY Students
- ✓ Intergenerational
- ✓ Future Community Leaders



Family Carer Training

- ✓ Topics chosen by families
- ✓ Facilitated by health-care professionals
- ✓ Large or small groups
- ✓ Natural support groups
- ✓ Peer-to-peer support



Community Awareness

- ✓ Web-site
- ✓ Pop-up events
- ✓ Footfall/ mailshot/ calls (300 organisations)
- ✓ Community awareness event (parishes, business, financial, social)
- ✓ Training, volunteers, information



Living Well with Dementia
Stillorgan - Blackrock

Community Information Night
Thursday, May 29th 2014, 7.00pm
Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club
(Function Room)
Glenalbyn, Stillorgan

For more information, please call 01 706 0100
Email: info@livingwellwithdementia.ie
Web: www.livingwellwithdementia.ie

Living Well with Dementia is a community project to raise awareness about dementia, reduce stigma and provide support for people living with dementia. It is jointly funded by Atlantic Philanthropies and the HSE.

Mobilising Social Responsibility in the Community

Doing Normal Day-to-Day Business

- ✓ Engaging with libraries, banks
- Shops, residents associations, community groups
- ✓ Staff education
- ✓ Layout and signage
- ✓ Use of space for community awareness



Corporate Social Responsibility

- ✓ Sponsorship of Carers events
- ✓ Sponsorship of Activity Group
- ✓ Donation of venues
- ✓ Speakers time free of charge
- ✓ Charitable donations
- ✓ Participant Donations



Mobilising Social Responsibility in the Community

- Conclusion

- To quote a volunteer

- “ it is part of our being to belong to groups, clubs, activities.

Even when a person has an advanced dementia, it remains in our genes to want continue that activity. The very least we can do is to support and facilitate that”.