



Unleashing the power of dance to help orchestrate a whole system approach to addressing health inequalities in Oxford City

## What is a Whole System Approach:

Connecting the bigger picture
Placing Equality, Diversity, Inclusivity and a Sense of Belonging at the core
Recent data on Oxford- shows need for whole system approach



#### How is it achieved:-

- \* Locality-based working
- \* Integrating services: internally & externally
- \* Working proactively and creating a better understanding
- \* Developing community-based solutions
- \* Understanding and addressing inequalitites

#### What is Dancin' Oxford

- \* A unique local authority-led umbrella for high quality dance in the City
- \* Dance as the primary intervention
- \* A catalyst
- \* Year-round grass-roots engagement with local communities through a range of projects including:
  - \* Dancer in Community Residence Project





## Dancer in Community Residence project:

- Uses TCS principles to deliver a health programme in a truly integrated way
- Barton & Blackbird Leys (2 of Oxford's 10 areas amongst the 20% most deprived in England, according to 2019 IMD)
- Local engagement in design and development of project
- Built—in flexibility enables the project to grow, change and develop and be fully responsive to the needs, wants and feedback of the residents it engages
- Enables us to be risk-takers and try out new and innovative ideas, and work in a more agile way to put the TCS principles into effect
- Helped innovate funding mechanisms

#### **Lead Dance artists:**

Jane Castree (Barton)
Tia Denton (BBL)





# How is dance a compelling example of how a whole system approach works in practice?:

- Improves physical / mental health & wellbeing
- Responds to a wide range of health & social issues
- Physical activity & Creativity
- Connects people socially & crossculturally



- Dancin' Oxford's year-round programme:
- \* Early Years Arts project
- \* Fam Jam & Family Dance Party
- \* Silver Shakers Older people's dance group
- \* Dance for Parkinson's programme
- \* Festival events performance / participatory



# How is dance linking with our locality working model to help deliver the Thriving Community Strategy:

#### Doing With not To:

- Build local knowledge & understanding (partnerships)
- Design projects in response to feedback (from residents /local orgs)
- Build flexibility into each project to enable it to remain responsive
- Long-term approach to build relationship & trust
- Building on what's strong, not what's wrong:
- Building connections with existing groups / programmes
- Connecting with communities through existing networks (eg: Food Larders)





#### **Collaboration:**

#### **Partners include:**

Wide range of cultural venues
OCC Events Team & MOX

Oxford Hub

Sports & Physical Activity team

Community Centres & Schools

Localities teams

Leisure Centres

OCC Parks & Open Spaces

Youth Ambition

Oxford International Links

OCC Comms team

Dance artists / Youth & Community dance groups

# How is dance linking with our locality working model to help deliver the Thriving Community Strategy:

#### Always learn:

- Seek on-going dialogue for feedback from participants, residents, partners, lead artists
- Evaluate projects and build in flexibility to be responsive when needed
- Build case studies / create short docu films
- Share learning to create models of good practice
- Take the long-term approach and learn from mistakes

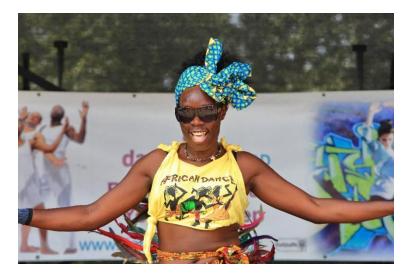


#### Use clear language:

- Third of citizens are international migrant residents – use of language is key
- The 'language of dance'
- Meaningful measurement:
- Case studies / films / participant quotes
- Website and social media reach









#### **Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:**

- Engage families / residents who would not normally engage with the arts
- Ensure diverse range of artists / companies
- Reduce barriers to participation
- Place EDI at heart of partnership working

#### **Support Thriving Communities:**

- Partnership working at the core
- Dance is a conduit
- Impact on reducing inequalities / help people to change and better their lives

#### **Inclusive economy:**

- Cost is no barrier
- Fundraise with partners
- Share skills, resources & expertise
- Support artists locally
- Skills development opportunities

#### Pursue a Zero Carbon Oxford:

- Locally-based activities
- Encourage active travel
- Share knowledge, learning & resources
- Enabling residents to be more active







#### Key challenges:

- Securing additional income -
  - Realistic targets and schedule in fundraising
- Fail to reach diverse engagement -
  - Build knowledge, relationship and trust to remove barriers and identify opportunities

#### Outcomes & Future goals:

- How culture delivers at the coal face
- Dance (Arts) are more than a luxury addition
- Oxford's residents 'living well' for longer
- Residents more actively involved in their local community
- Share assets, resources & responsibility and take ownership







'Oxford's diverse communities should be equipped, supported and enabled to tackle inequality and ensure everyone is able to play a full part in the life of our city.'

Through our whole system approach, rooted in locality-based partnership working, projects like Dancin' Oxford make significant impact in helping to achieve outcomes like this..

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# Healthy Stevenage: Improving health and wellbeing

Ryan Ansell, Health & Sport Strategy Manager

## What I will cover?

Stevenage Overview

Strategic Vision

Healthy Stevenage Partnership

Health Interventions

Future opportunities

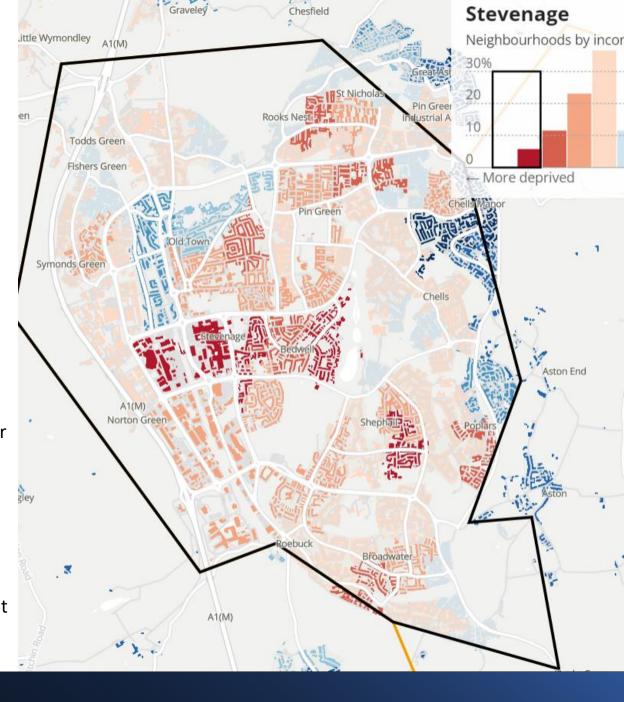
# Stevenage Overview

- First New Town
- Population of 89,000 and over 37,000 homes
- Growing Economy with over 3,000 businesses
- Pockets of deprivation
- Three main health inequalities within the town relate to Mental Health, Obesity & Dementia.



# Wider Determinants of Health

- Of the 52 Neighbourhoods in Stevenage, 3 are amongst the 20% most income-deprived in England.
- Average household incomes vary significantly within the town from £29,400 in the most deprived ward to £39,500 in the less deprived areas.
   Whilst the average salary paid in the town is £45k.
- In year 6, close to 1 in 4 of children are classified as obese, whilst 64% of adults are overweight or obese.
- The rate of alcohol related harm is above the England average, along with the rates for hospital admissions for violence and mortality from cancer for those under the age of 75.
- Life expectancy is 5.1 years lower for men and 4.0 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Stevenage. 10 years difference if you compare with the likes of St Albans.
- Loneliness 13% of Adults (16+) in Stevenage are 'often or always lonely' (ONS). The highest percentage in Hertfordshire.
- Ultimately, people in poorer areas do live shorter lives and for more of that time they are in poor health.



# Healthy Stevenage Strategy

- Launched in 2018
- Requires renewal
- Brought local health partners together

#### **Current Priorities:**

01

Reduce inactivity levels in adults and children

02

Reduce obesity levels of adults and children

03

Improve mental and wellbeing for all

04

Reduce prevalence of smoking

05

Promote and enable older peoples independence

# Healthy Stevenage Priorities Going Forward

# Priorities

**Healthy Bodies** 

**Healthy Minds** 

Healthy Ageing

Healthy Environments

Promote physical activity

Smoking and substance abuse prevention

Promote healthy eating and nutrition

Prevention and early interventions (Youth & Adults)

Access to mental health services

Crisis intervention and suicide prevention

Ageing active, promoting physical activity

Preventative care and health promotion

Chronic Disease Management Building Active & Healthy Communities

Age-Friendly Community Promoting Healthy Lifestyles











PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

EVIDENCE AND INSIGHT LED

HEALTH PREVENTION FOCUS

PLACE BASED APPROACH

MONITORING AND EVALUATING

# Neighbouring Strategies

## Hertfordshire Public Health Strategy 2022-2027

- Reducing Health Inequalities
- Children & Young People
- Healthier Behaviours
- Older People
- Healthy Places

## Herts Sports & Physical Activity Partnership Strategic Plan 2022-2027

- Physical Activity for Health & Wellbeing
- Active Environments
- Sport for Social Change
- Stronger Communities

# H&WE Integrated Care Strategy

- Support our communities and places to be healthy and sustainable
- Support our residents to maintain healthy lifestyles
- Improve our residents' mental health and outcomes for those with learning disabilities and autism
- Enable residents to age well and support those living with dementia

# Healthy Stevenage Partnership

























**SPORT** 











# Need for partnership working?

#### Challenges

- Siloed approach:
  - Leads to disjointed services
  - Inefficient use of resources
- Health Inequalities:
  - Collaborative efforts can help address disparities in health outcomes among different socio-economic groups

#### **Potential Benefits**

- Early Intervention:
  - Collaborative working facilitates early identification and intervention in health and social issues.
- Improved Communication:
  - Better communication channels lead to more coordinated care.
- Holistic Approach:
  - Addressing health from a social determinant's perspective enhances overall well-being,
  - Pushing resources higher upstream to prevent poor health
  - Shared systems partnerships, joint accountability for delivering outcomes, and commit to building relationships across the ICS

# STEVENAGE BASKETBALL ROADSHOW

**TUESDAY 30 MAY - 10AM - 12PM** ST NICHOLAS PARK, SGI 4PT WEDNESDAY 31 MAY- 10AM - 12PM HAMPSON PARK, SGI 5QU THURSDAY 1 JUNE - 10AM - 12PM KING GEORGE PLAYING FIELDS, SG1 3LS

SESSIONS FOR ALL YOUNG PE YEARS OLD.



for up to £3,000 in Shephall, Stevenage.

#### But can your project beat the Dragon?

vphealthyhub@stevenage.gov.uk for an application form. Ter ormation contact the listed email address. Applications



**Thursdays** Fridays SG Youth Hub SG Youth Hub

**SUMMER ACTIVITY** 

FREE FOR 11-17 YEAR OLDS

Tuesdays

Herts Summer

Programme

4pm-7pm

KGV Playing Fields

Starting 1/8/23

Mondays

Basketball

10am-12pm

KGV Playing Field

Starting 7/8/23

Centre

10am-3pm 10am-3pm Stevenage Leisure venage Leisure Starting 2/8/23

Premier League 6.30pm-8pm Nobel School

Ongoing

Wednesdays

SG Youth Hub

10am-3pm

Stevenage Leisure

Centre

Starting 2/8/23









Getting Active (Primary Prevention)









Driving better health outcomes: Healthy Hubs

Stevenage Healthy Hub Adults & Young People's Healthy Hub (YPHH)

- Adult Hub based at the Leisure Centre
- YPHH digital delivery
- Outreach within the community and schools
- Health checks Blood pressure and atrial fibrillation
- Referrals into the GPs
- Interventions Stop smoking, upskilling programmes, physical activity and mental wellbeing support



Driving better health outcomes: Place Based Health Inequalities (PBHI)

# PBHI – Mental Health in Young People

### Delivery

- Targeted Mental Health Workshops for YP - Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)
- Mental Health Forum for YP
- Feel Good Week 5 Ways to Wellbeing

#### Outcomes

- Provide targeted intervention to YP
- Equip YP with knowledge and information on how to cope with mental and emotional wellbeing needs





# Driving better health outcomes

- Active Travel
- Stevenage Equalities
   Commission
- New Leisure Provider
- Dementia Friendly Communities









# STEVENAGE EQUALITIES COMMISSION

### Stevenage NightLight Crisis Café



In a crisis and need someone to talk to?
We are here for you

Our Crisis Café is open every day from 7pm - 1am

If you would like to arrange a visit, call us on:





Supporting those in Crisis: Suicide Prevention

SAMARITANS
North Herts & Stevenage

Supporting those in Crisis: SADA & No More Service







# Encouraging Social and Financial Inclusion



My Mind & Body Matters

Starting 9th August 2023

An 8 week group sessions series, where topics around Race, Mental Health and Body Image will be therapeutically unpack, in a culturally sensitive and safe space.

Each session is 50-60 minutes long
Weekly Tasks set by the Facilitator with
an opportunity for participants to present
their 'take away' outcomes.

To Register, scan the QR Code





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eed help and support with your finances, or mental or physical health, or in a to the Healthy Hub at Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre on Monday (24 A Dam-2pm.

ns including Everyone Active, Citizens Advice Stevenage, our Community and hoods team, Anne Robson Trust, Step2Skills, Stevenage Community Trust, CI s and Stevenage CVS, GoVolHerts, Viewpoint and Stevenage Credit Union we evide information about the services they provide and how you can access h

age Social Inclusion Partnership is a group of Voluntary, Community Faith ar VCFSE) organisations that provide services for Stevenage residents. As a par egularly to discuss the needs of the local community.





# Opportunities



## New Leisure Contract – Everyone Active

Exercise referral
Health Checks
Community Outreach



#### **New Leisure Hub**

Enhanced leisure offer in the town



## Prioritise outcomes and workstreams

Aligned interventions and referral opportunities



# Development of a joint Healthy Stevenage Strategy

Strategic alignment and commitment.

Thank you & Questions





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# Who are we?

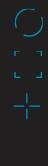
#### Dyaco® Europe

Dyaco UK Ltd is the European Commercial Division of Dyaco International Group. Our aim is to achieve significant commercial growth through our rare consultative approach that isn't tied to a given product set, brand, budget, or sector.

Our unique positioning as highly experienced and agile brand, delivers previously hidden value to our customers, such as aftercare, equipment variety, in-house operator expertise and budget maximisation - meaning you get the most value from your kit, install and service in one place.







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#### Consult

We don't product push. We take on board your goals and make them our own. We've been operators, kit suppliers and end customers. We know the market and can offer support in any area of your facility production.









#### Maximise Budgets

Each and every operator has a budget. It can be significant to outfit an entire facility, or it may require a leaner, more cost-effective solution to add value to existing premises. Whatever your budget, we will maximise it. We make sure we take the time to understand your footprint and desired outcome, then work to deliver the best possible kit solution to enhance the user experience for members.









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By utilizing our robust group supply chain and 40 years of market networks, we have a unique ability to help you attain the right products for your facility and can advise without being tied into a singular brand or budget bracket. Our product variance can accommodate any gym type or function to deliver the best quality for your members.







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#### Aftercare and Service

Our aftercare solution, Fault Fixers, is a direct portal to our amazing service team. You can simply photograph any kit related issues and upload them to your Fault Fixers account. We will pick it up at our customer service centre and arrange for a 48hr solution, so your kit can be back up and running with minimal disruption to you and your members. All of this comes as standard when you come on board with us at Dyaco, so there's no hidden costs.



## dyaco

# How do we do it?

Dyaco® Global Reach





# Global Reach





# Global Reach







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# Global Capacity





# The Dyaco® Insight



# Trends

What is changing in the market?



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- Functional training
- Hybrid training (strength with athletics)
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# Design

Consultative approach and selling space



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# Partnership

More than just a sale







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Design and planning

Installation and product testing





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### Aftercare and member satisfaction

We're committed to your long-term success. We'll help ensure your operational efficiency and in turn the satisfaction of your gym users.

Our aftercare service is looked after by the same experts who provided you with invaluable advice from day one. Your satisfaction and ongoing success are important to us, long after install.



Thank you.

