

Appendix 1: Poverty Initiatives/Programmes

The following table outlines the programmes that have been supported through Delivering Social Change and DSDs Maximising Incomes Programme.

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	Theme	Project
DE	Education / Employment	An additional 230 recent graduate teachers who are not currently in work will be employed to deliver tuition for children in primary and post primary schools who are currently struggling to achieve even basic educational standards
DHSSPS	Family support	Take forward the establishment of 10 Family Support Hubs over the next two years. These are coalitions of community and voluntary organisations and agencies which provide early intervention services locally to enhance awareness, accessibility, co-ordination and provision of Family Support resources in local areas.
DHSSPS	Family support	Additional high quality support to new and existing parents living in areas of deprivation through positive parenting programmes. This will include potentially engaging 50 additional health workers on a two year basis to support this work and will provide guidance, training and information for up to 1200 families
DSD/DETI	Place	Take forward the development of approximately 10 Social Enterprise Incubation Hubs servicing areas of multiple deprivation over a two year period. This is designed to tackle dereliction and community eyesores but also the lack of local employment by encouraging social enterprise business start up within local communities.
DEL	Education/ employment	Scale up and roll out the pilot intervention to support young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) in developing skills and linking them to the employment market through structured
Belfast City Council	Finance	Continue to address fuel poverty in the city by developing a Council Fuel Poverty Action Plan based primarily on analysis of results from 2012-13 DSD/Councils pilot programmes to include research and feasibility work on the potential for bulk buying schemes
DSD/ Lisburn City Council	Finance	Engaging with trusted partners, like faith based organisations and community groups in a tailored programme called the "Clinic Model" pilot scheme. An outreach officer will arrange clinics in the area,. The promotional materials highlight a dedicated freephone 'Make the Call' Benefits Advice Line.
PHA/DARD	Finance	MARA project – maximising access to services, grants and benefits in rural areas. Using trained enables to identify and connect with those in the community who would benefit from a home visit which would result in a household assessment. This enables referrals to be made and raises awareness of services related to home safety, community transport, energy efficiency etc.
BCC/PHA	Finance	Emerging Oil Club project based on an oil bulk-buying scheme.

NB. The **Council's Framework to Tackle Poverty and Social inequalities** includes practical actions for the Council to more effectively address issues of poverty; such as the design, pricing, opening times and promotion of programmes offered at leisure / community facilities; significant strands of work supporting programmes in 12 Neighbourhood Renewal areas; fuel stamp programme; support for advice services across the city. Also identified were: work with the LPS to directly promote their rate relief programme to communities through leisure and community centres; employability and skills programmes (such as the HARTE programme), programmes for local economic development, job creation and support for social economy enterprises all directly addressing worklessness – one of the root causes of poverty in the city.