

TACKLING RURAL POVERTY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION (TRPSI) PROGRAMME ACTION PLAN – 2016/17

Action	Initiative(s)
<p>Access Poverty – Promote fair and equitable access to key services for all rural dwellers.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve urban-rural linkages through the provision of better transport and broadband services; • improve access to key services 	<p>Assisted Rural Travel Scheme</p> <p>Maximising Access in Rural Areas (MARA)</p> <p>Farm Family Health Checks</p> <p>Rural Broadband</p> <p>Community Facilities</p>
<p>Financial Poverty – Maximise household incomes.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce household expenditure or other living costs • increase household incomes • address issues relating to the additional costs faced by people living in rural areas • address the barriers to escaping financial poverty • help alleviate the effects of financial poverty 	<p>SUSE+ (Step Up to Sustainable Employment)</p> <p>RYE Connect (Rural Youth Entrepreneurship)</p> <p>Maximising Access in Rural Areas (MARA)</p> <p>Affordable Warmth Scheme</p>

Social Isolation – Promote tolerance, health, well-being and inclusion for rural dwellers.

- promote positive mental health and wellbeing;
- increase opportunities for social engagement
- provide support to groups at risk of social isolation

Rural Support charity

Social Farming Support Service

Rural Community Development

Rural Micro Capital Grant Programme

Community Halls

Community Facilities

Rathlin Harbour

Forkhill