



Rural Health Partnership - South Armagh



I am delighted to see this project allocated to your team. I will now be in contact with the Science Shop partner/client to arrange an online meeting to discuss their project and help you develop a live media brief. I plan to hold these meetings with the community partner/client in the next week depending on the partners availability. I will try to avoid meetings on Tuesday too, to avoid clashes with your other module this semester.

The meetings will be held on Microsoft Teams and once I have the day and time I will issue an invite to each of you.



I hope you enjoy your Science Shop experience and I look forward to working with you this semester.

Take care, stay safe

Claire



COMMUNITY PARTNER Michelle's Hair Salon

Request from Rural Health Partnership, South Armagh for support from University of Ulster Students.

Background:

The Rural Health Partnership was formally established in March 2000, to "enhance the abilities, improve and sustain the quality of life of women and men living in the South Armagh Area who are experiencing mental health problems". We support and strengthen local rural communities, provide training education and personal development - We deliver programmes ourselves and in partnership with a range of other providers, promoting good physical, mental health and well-being.

These project would be beneficial for RHP as it will help inform the services and programmes we offer going forward.

Those living in Rural areas have their own unique health and social care issues. Recurring themes are loneliness and social isolation.

As well as that, Health Trusts are pushing to centralise services, the knock-on effect of this will

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be, it will make it difficult for people suffering with life limiting conditions in remote areas to access.

In relation to mental health support, there currently is limited access to staff / counsellors who are trained to deal with mental health issues (note many healthcare professionals do not have mental health training).

Finally, the Stigma related to mental health issues is also particularly problematic. Rural areas are known to have strong communities and whilst this can act as a protective factor for people with mental health issues it can also be a barrier to them seeking and accessing services due to the perceived stigma of their circumstances. RHP works to break down that barrier, our activities help to improve mental and emotional well-being and build skills, knowledge confidence and self esteem to assist with integration into society

Any support you could help us with regarding the above would be greatly appreciated Thank You



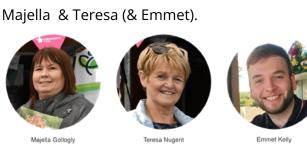


The Rural Health Partnership ACTION PLA

Sweet Dreamzzz

Primary School

- •Learn as much about the RHP as possible before our initial zoom meeting.
- •Follow on Instagram & Facebook.
- •Got a feel for their online presence.
- •Formulate a plan as to what our group could offer the RHP in terms of deliverables
- •Start drafting ideas for a logo. Colours, symbols etc.
- •Make sure Microsoft Teams works!



Teams Meeting with RHP

Tuesday 5th at 10.00am

During this meeting we discussed a number of things leading towards designing our teams design brief for the client.



We decided on a list of deliverables, some ideas for a new logo and a general direction for their new website.

A minor problem raised its head during this first meeting.

The list of things that the RHP were involved with seemed to grow and grow from what we initially expected. It would take a lot more work than first planned to convey all this information across on the website.

Also, we asked to be sent some photographs and information on all their programmes to allow for a content rich website.

At this point it was important to send through a design brief to make sure we understood everything that the client wanted and to generally manage expectations on both sides.

ACTION PLAN



- Start work on the design brief
- Allocate work amongst the group of 4
 - Start bench marking similar organisations
- List our objectives
- Who are our target audience?
- Outline deliverables
- Tone, Message & Style
- Project timeline
- Budget information
- Meet the team

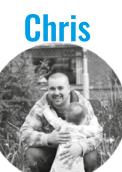
Our Team

Under the supervision of Adrian & Claire, our team will work towards producing a list of deliverables for the Rural Health Partnership.













Benchmarking & Project Scoping

The overall project scoping period involves getting information required to drive the project forward and making sure that the end product meets the clients requirements. It is an important phase in the overall project to not only have a good idea what the finished product should be, but to stop what is known as **'Scope Creep'** becoming an issue. This refers to changes, continuous or uncontrolled growth in a project's scope, at any point after the project begins. Having a well thought out project scope cuts down on wasted time, effort and money. Lewis, James (2002).

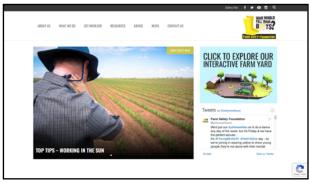
In project management, **benchmarking** is often undertaken to help inform the decision process. Benchmarking is the process of measuring performance against other comparable websites to allow for the best possible outcome. - Our group picked 6 similar websites to benchmark from within the UK to compare for best practices, design and functionality.

We decided that for our group of 4, we should have at least 6 similar organisations to compare shown right.

The results from this exercise helped us decide what direction to take for designs, website funtions, colours and merchandise.

Personally, I bench marked 2 of this list. Rural support & the NCRHC.

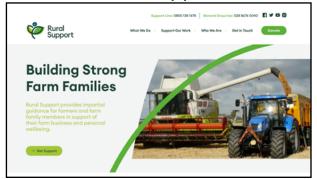
Yellow Wellies



Mental Health Foundation



Rural Support



Action Mental Health



NCRHC



ACRE



Results

1: Yellow Wellies	https://www.yellowwellies.org	77.35%	
2: Mental Health Foundation	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk	73%	
3: Rural Support	https://www.ruralsupport.org.uk	67.50%	
4: Action with Communities in Rural England	https://acre.org.uk	64.80%	
5: Action Mental Health	https://www.amh.org.uk	62.10%	
6: National Centre for Rural Health and Care	https://www.ncrhc.org	59.40%	

Conclusion:

The benchmarking was a valuable exercise as it has helped us identify a lot of good features which we may wish to emulate for the final project, whilst flagging up some of the pitfalls that we'd hope to avoid.

'Yellow Wellies' scored the highest using the metrics, but we feel each site had a lot to offer in comparison with only minor shortcomings pulling their percentage down. The Rural Health Partnership is a Healthy Living Centre. The Healthy Living Centre Alliance acts as a central hub for all of Northern Ireland's centres - https://www.hlcalliance. org. We decided not to include this in our benchmarking process as it's essentially a parent site for the Rural Health Partnership. Many of the features used in this website stand out to us and it's an overall excellent example of a site that we'd hope to be on par with.



Looking back, our project did suffer from a certain degree of scope creep. This could be partly down to our groups inexperience in dealing with a real client before, but also it was clear the client didn't know entirely what they wanted for a final outcome. Thanks to Claire's guidance throughout, this never spiralled out of control. If I could do anything differently, I would have contributed more during our initial brief to make sure the client knew what to expect from us and our design process. Also, I would have liked more of a contribution from the RHP's IT department, as we found out quite late that WordPress wasn't an option for designing the website.



	Feature	Mental Health Foundation	Action Mental Health	Yellow Wellies	Rural Support	ACRE	NCRHC
First Impression	Aesthetics	Hero Image Introduction	Graphic Based splash page	Slides introduction	Uses Hero Image as introduction	Uses Hero Image as introduction	Graphic Based splash page
k	Identifiable Target Audience	"About Us/Who We Are" Page	Yes, button on splash page "How can we help you?"	Yes first page	Yes, Front Page	Yes, Front Page	Yes, front page
	Identifiable Chief Aim	"About Us" Page	Yes, on splash page	Yes first page	One click away	One click away	Yes, front page
Look and feel	Retina (HD Ready)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
	Responsive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Content in Prime Position	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Body text font	Sans-Serif	Sans-Serif	Sans-Serif Sans-Serif	Sans-Serif	Sans-Serif	Sans-Serif
	Logo placement	Center	Top left	Top Right	Top left	Top left	Top left
Technical	Book Online	No-Links and Phone Numbers to organisations	N/A	N/A	N/a	N/a	N/A
_	Content Management System	HeadScape	Wordpress	Wordpress	Wordpress	Wordpress	Optima
	Analytics Embedded	Google Analytics	Google Analytics	Google Analytics	Google Analytics	Google Analytics	Google Analytics
	Online support	No	No	No	no	no	No
	Telephone support	Yes	No	Yes	yes	yes	Yes
Navigation	Primary Menu Format	Fully Exposed Click Through	Fully exposed, click through	Fully Exposed, drop down	Fully exposed, drop down	Fully exposed, drop down	Fully exposed, click through
	Primary Menu Position	Horizontal Top	Horizontal Top	Horizontal top left	Horizontal Top Right	Horizontal Top Right	Horizontal Top
	Means of getting to top of page	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Sitemap	None	None	None	None	None	Yes
	Breadcrumbs	Yes	None	Yes	Yes, below header	Yes, below header	No
	Contact us	Footer	Button in Navbar	In primary menu	In primary menu	In primary menu	Button in navbar and footer
Content	No. of clicks to Contact Us O	1 Click	1	1 Click	1 click	1 click	1 click
	Explanation of service	2 Clicks About Us/Who We Are	1	Homepage	On homepage	On homepage	Homepage and button in navbar for more detail
	Evidence of outdated content	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Social Media	Follow Us section on home page	Links in Navbar	Embedded links in header and footer, twitter on homepage	Embedded links in header/footer	Embedded links in footer	Link in footer
	FAQ Section	None	None	None	In drop down menu	none	None
_	Privacy policy	1 Click in Footer	Tab in footer	In primary menu	none	none	Footer
	Search	Embedded in NavBar	In Navbar	Embedded in header	none	yes	None
Functionality	Type of search button	Roll Over	Link to own search page in navbar	Roll over	n/a	Link to own search page in navbar	N/A
	Load Time	1.17s	1.8s	2.241s	1.01s	2.2s	1.81s
	Email subscription	Yes, Newsletter	None	Yes, newsletter	Yes, Newsletter	Yes, Newsletter	None
	Multilingual	Yes, Welsh	No	No	No	No	No
	No. languages other than English	1	0	0	0	0	0
	How many font types	3	3	3	3	3	2
	Clear & Accurate Headings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Are links visually distinct	Yes, use of images	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Link underlining	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Hyperlinks change colour if visited	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Overall Score		73%	62.10%	77.35%	67.50%	64.80%	59.40%
	results	2nd	5th	1st	3rd	4th	6th

Using a shared Google Docs file, we all contributed towards different sections of the initial design brief. I then collated all this information on InDesign to make a pretty PDF for the client to give us feedback on.

Community Partner - (Tiernan)

The Rural Health Partnership was established in March 2002, to "enhance the abilities, improve and sustain the quality of life of women and men living in the South Armagh Area who are experiencing mental health problems". Working in the greater South Armagh area including places like Dungannon, Portadown and Newry they aim to aid families, farming families and settled travellers in the most rural parts of South Armagh as they are the most in need due to being isolated from mental health aid, due to poor infrastructure in rural areas.

The partnership strengthens and supports local rural communities and provides them with training, education and the ability to develop personally in ways they would not be afforded otherwise. They deliver Rural Health Partnership programmes, as well as courses alongside other providers to promote self care, mental health and physical activity with a strong emphasis on those who are isolated and suffer from mental health problems related to the rural location.

With plans for a spring launch the Rural Health Partnership wish to burst into the spring scene with a fresh and new visual identity, something memorable and visually their own. The current logo/identity is in need of a complete refresh, building on the service users they currently attract, but providing an opportunity to recruit new members of the rural community.

Dutline Deliverables - (Dean)

- Visual Identity and Brand
- Brand Guidelines
- Website (existing address https://rhpsa.org/)
 - Pull in content photos, text etc (Emmet to assist us with photos)
 - o Page dedicated to Community hub and the healthy living center
 - o The 3 themes are for the range of services are self care, physical activity, mental
 - o Live calendar to track events / online booking feature
 - Donate button (justgiving?)
 - #careforcommunities
 - Newsletter/ezine
 - o Responsive website
 - o Live social media feed
- · Motion Graphic showcasing the work of the Rural Health Partnership
- Mockups for Apparel
 - Polo shirt
 - Sweatshirt
 - Promotional Material
 - Pens
 - non un banner
 - bumper stickers #careforcommunities
 - bus shelter ad
 - Stress balls
- Social Media Promotional material facebook, instagram.

Budget - (Tiernan)

- Website hosting with GoDaddy Deluxe Deal- £4.99/mo first 3 years then £9.99. This includes Domain, SSL Certificate and business email. £47.88/yr for the first 3 years.
- Apparel- Kopyright, 5x Sweatshirts £102.50 or £20.50 per sweatshirt. 5x Polo Shirts £66.25 or £11.25 per shirt. Unisex apparel to save on budget spending.
- Pop-Up Banners- Northside graphics, 'Gold' Roll Up Stand £38.90 per stand

Project Summary - (Dean)

We are going to develop a new visual identity for the Rural Health Partnership. This incorporates a new logo and colour scheme which will help modernise the current identity. We will showcase mockups of this logo utilised on various promotional material like pens and other merchandise, as well as on apparel that can be used by partnership staff to raise awareness of the partnership while they deliver courses in the community. Other promotional material, such as pop ups will be designed to allow the company to promote their services at events. We will also develop a website using Wordpress. This will allow for easy editing of the website without the need for advanced coding capability. A motion graphic will be developed that showcases the wide range of services the Rural Health Partnership provides, as well the collaborations and training they provide for other organisations and the local health trust. This motion graphic will be utilised on the website and on social media to raise the profile of the partnership to service users, funders health practitioners and policy makers.

Tone, Message and Style - (Alex)

The style and tone of this project will be consistent with the brands overall message, which is one of uplifting, inspiring colours to help show the partnership as a positive light #careforcommunities. The Rural Health Partnership is a positive and supportive organisation providing a range of educational programmes, and a wide range of accessible services to all rural communities in South Armagh. This needs to be reflected in the range of interactive media outputs, and new brand identity. This is an inclusive and proactive partnership, supporting the integration of people with mental health in the community.

Timeline - (Dean)

W.H.O World Mental Health Day 10th October

Brief 29th of October

Finialsed Products (Test Uploading, Rendering, Exporting Files) 3rd December

Project Delivery Deadline 10th December

Target Audience - (Alex) The primary target audience is rural families, individuals, older members of the community, settled travellers and individuals needing mental health support in the local rural areas. As Facebook is the main source of engagement along with physical promotion, a social media campaign developed using Instagram and Facebook will allow for more people in the local community to become aware of the partnership.

This partnership offers educational programmes, community celebrations and classes including South Armagh Women's Group, Weekly Walking Groups, Painting Day At The Farm. The diverse range of educational programmes and events attract a wide variety of people from the local

Objectives - (Chris)

It is clear that the RHP would greatly benefit from a rebrand. Their existing logo/banner is in need of a professional refresh. Whilst their team is very active on social media, they need a professional website so they can share the diverse portfolio of services they provide the rural community. They support so many critical educational programmes across their local district and having a website as their central hub would help raise awareness to their extensive work, reach a wider audience and make it easier for potential funders to support their delivery.

Alex - A third year interactive Media student, with a strong graphic design background, paired Meet the Team - (individual) with an in-depth social media awareness, I am thrilled to be working with the Rural Health Partnership to help rebrand the online and offline presence.

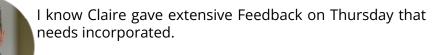
Dean - Foundation degree in Interactive Design, and experience developing brand identities, I have a strong skill set for graphic design and am very excited for the potential outcomes of this collaboration with the Rural Health Partnership.

Tiernan - A 3rd year Interactive Media student from a Rural part of Mid Ulster with strong experience in brand identity, motion graphics and videography. Being from a rural area I understand the essential work that the Rural Health Partnership provides, this enhances the

Chris – Mature student and family man. I'm a big supporter of mental health awareness and as a retained firefighter from Portstewart, working within my local community, I can really understand how invaluable the Rural Health Partnership will be to so many people. I have a keen interest in graphic and web design and It will be a real privilege to work on this specific project to help the Rural Health Partnership realise it's full potential.







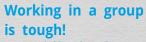
I know Chris was working on an InDesign doc. Just checking when we might get a look at the PDF for review?

It would be preferable to get this emailed through to RHP as soon as you can please.

Thanks



Adrian



It's difficult for a number of reasons, but getting everyone coordinated when not in class together is a struggle.

Evidently, it took us a while to get a revised design brief sent back to the client.



Final-Final-Final Design Brief























MEET THE TEAM

The file name for this pdf was

Perfect example of scope creep eating up our valuable time.

Again, using InDesign to collate all the information from the team, I tried my best to make it visually pleasing so the client would be somewhat impressed with the presentation.

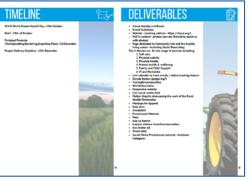
Credit to Dean and Claire for proof reading all of our text and deleting some of the commas that Alex used.

Overall, it was a good job and this marks to the point where we moved onto the more creative

stage of designing logos and individual design decks.

'Final Final Design Brief' which speaks volumes to the amount of work that went in to what should have been a simple step to allow us to proceed.









Individual Design Work

Moving onto the creative stage where each member of the group was tasked with coming up with 3 separate designs / logos to pitch first to Adrian & Claire.

From this we were guided in choosing our best work to bring together into a group design deck which pitched to the client via another teams meeting.

So, the creative process began.

Rural! Health! Partnership!

Many a google search and conversation with my wife to try and come up with something appropriate. 1 million terrible ideas for every 1 sort of OK idea. Is this normal for other people? Rural - to me this screams, Countryside, Fields, Farms, Nature, Trees, Leaves, Cows, Tractors, Rustic, Autumn colours, Earthy things, Apples, Flowers, wide open spaces.



Leaves!

Below is a random Leaves logos google image search to spark some inspiration. I definitely like the idea of building a logo around the shape of a leaf. With the green colour to tie it down to the rural/countryside aspect.

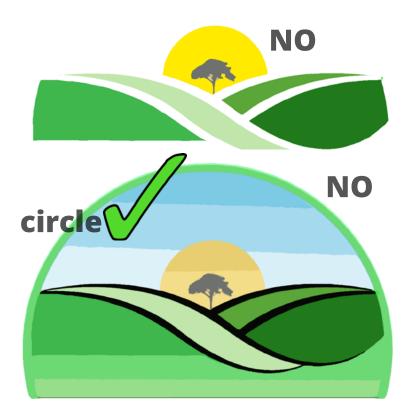


Trees!

Some very interesting Tree logos out there to take inspiration from. But what will sum up the RHP perfectly?

I like the idea of a basic tree inside a circle. Again with the green, and rolling hills to represent south armagh.











I am keen to find a logo that would work as a variation without using text to say Rural Health

I will now try and walk you through some of my font choices and decisions.

Partnership. Its guite a lot of words to convey yet keep the logo simple.



Still trying for the perfect handshake.
Spaghetti arms anyone?
Rhombus shape was a mistake also.

Rural Health Partnership Too much text?

#caring for communities

Too much green

Too much green?

Font Experiments

RURAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP too 'star treky'

caring for communities Caveat Regular - nice for the subtext

Rural Health Partnership Helvetica Neue, tried and tested!

Rural Health Partnership too similar to comic sans!

Rural Health Partnership

Subway Novella, Something charming about it. Feels like a rustic, rural font.

RURAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Agan, font doesn't really suit,

but I like the idea of stacking the words in left alignment - will try it out.















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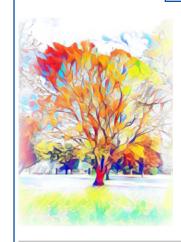


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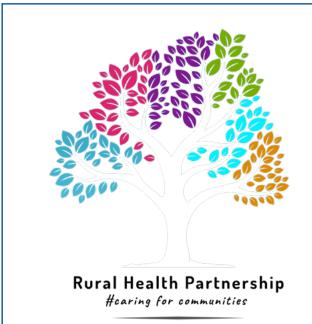
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Logo Decisions



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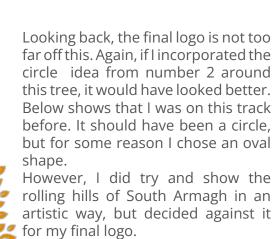
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Main points to take forward:

Vibrant Colours!

6 themes - 6 colours.

The Tree!



Honestly, I didn't keep track. The thought process was ongoing for days. BUT officially - 4 hours

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I was keen to run withe the colour scheme however. At the time, there were 5 themes

that we were aware of. This developed into 6 themes, so I needed an extra colour and leaf to represent this. For this reason, I decided to go with my second logo, the tree.







Orange (#e18901) For IT & Work skills - Represents Enthusiasm, Activity, Confidence to learn new skills

Yellow (#ffe537) For Mental Health - Represents the their sunflower theme, happiness, joy, optimism, cheerfulness.

Green (#7ac02) For Self care - Represents Balance, Growth & Restoration, soothing, maturity and nature.

Purple (#7f188e) - For Family & Childcare Support - Represents wisdom, creativity, intuition and sensitvity.

Pink (#ea2573) For Physical Health - Represents health, optimism, playfulness and compassion.

Blue (#4161ab) For Physcial Activities - Represents stability, trust, wisdom, calmness, serenity and patience.

White (#ffffff) Represents the hope, goodness and all round positivity that the RHP conveys.

Black (#00000) Outline of the tree, represents the journey, whilst not a straight line, it guides you to what you need.

During the initial client meeting, they expressed the need to have a vibrant, colourful logo which gets across a 'feel good' factor. I was keen to incorporate as many colours as they had on their original primary school made logo, and still give them something meaningful behind every aspect of the design.

The Tree - This represents the rural aspect at a glance. Its the definitive symbol for nature.

"The ancient symbol of the Tree has been found to represent physical and spiritual nourishment, transformation and liberation, union and fertility". (The Living Urn, 2017).

For the RHP and the support they offer, they are a metaphorical tree for South Armagh. A place of shelter from storms, with strong roots in the community, offering knowledge and support to those in need.

From Healing power to protection, the Tree ties in perfectly

with the Rural Health Partnership's ethos.

For the leaves colors, have qualities that can cause certain emotions in people.

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Physical Health

Color psychology is a

Color psychology is a widely used marketing and branding technique, as specific colours have different meanings and can trigger certain emotions in people.







Getting ready to Pitch!



ACTION PLAN



It was a advised that when we pitch, that our groups work was presented as consistently as possible. I took on this task not knowing the amount of work it was going to take to keep all four of us

presenting the same way.

We first had to decide on which mockups to use:

- Visual Identity and Brand
- **Brand Guidelines**
- Online mockup
- Mockups for Apparel
- Polo shirt
- Sweatshirt
- Gillet
- **Promotional Material**
- pop up banner
- bus shelter ad
- Stress balls

Mockup Material right -->

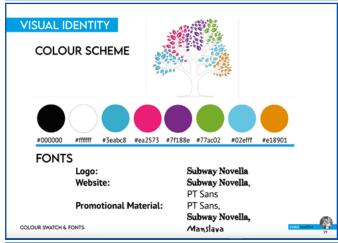
My Pitch is shown on the following page.









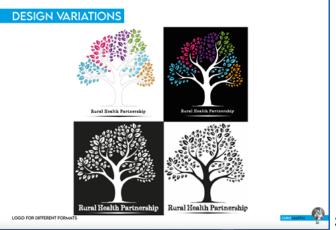














The task of bring all the teams content together was more than I wanted to take on. Edit after edit after edit. Constant issues with trying to send across Illustrator files on basecamp so I could use the files with inDesign. Issues with sending across low resolution files that didn't look good at all. I tried my best to keep us all consistent and to deliver on time. Last minute edits and non transparent backgrounds kept holding things back.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Efforts to try and keep the group to our own deadlines were in vain, but we got there in the end. Once again, group work is a real struggle to keep everyone on point. Not sure why I felt like this was my job, but it was important to try my best, even if the final grades don't reflect the extra effort.





Pitch Tomorrow at 4.45pm

11th November 2021



Good afternoon team, tomorrow this is an exciting day, were finally going to pitch to the partner. Both Majella and Teresa will attend the pitch. Here are a few pointers for the pitch.

- 1. In advance of the pitch please decide which one of the team will host the final design deck and share their screen with everyone. I will suggest this is someone with the fast WiFi. (let me know who is hosting)
- 2. The pitch presentation of the design decks will be in the order you have put the final design deck together. I will also download the final design deck once it has been signed off by Adrian.
- 3. I will come onto Teams five minutes early to check we are all on screen and we can hear each other.
- 4. Once the partner has arrived, I will start the pitch taking them through the process. If the wifi is patchy, I will suggest we all turn off our cameras and mics to broaden the bandwidth. The presenter will be the only one with a live mic. I will then invite the first person to start.
- Remember the partner will be interested in the creative journey you have undertaken individually.This story telling element is really important and often helps the partner to make decisions about the final design.
- 6. At the end of the presentations, please leave the last page of the design deck with all four logos on screen.
- 7. I will invite everyone to turn on their mics and we will start the discussion. I will help manage this conversation and discussion, (we will be scrolling through the design decks so whoever is hosting it, you will be responsible for moving it, thanks in advance)
- 8. The aim of the pitch is to get the partner to provide us with a definitive answer as to which design they think best meets their brief.
- 9. This is a team process there are no winners or losers! We need the final design to move the project forward to complete it. (you may have to forward a new design deck incorporating their final decisions)
- 10. Good luck, I will be there to support you through this process. I know this is daunting, but I have every confidence in you all. See you at the pitch.





Refining the Deck

Notes from the pitch:

- Website large photo carousel, clear band across the top to aid navigation, include live social media feed, a donate button and a calendar of events.
- · Logo Amalgamation of Tiernan and Chris
- Pallet Chris
- Font Opens sans
- Set up Twitter account, and rebrand facebook and instagram accounts
- They want the photography to be focused on their main location in south armagh with rural view of Slieve Gullion and the ring of Gullion. (Southern Board health board area.)
- The final media outputs should include the designs for....
- Bus stop poster and billboard poster.
- Six pop up designs for the six colour of the tree (logo, image, web address)
- Face Mask
- Polo shirts (embroidered logo) in the six colours of the logo
- Gillets (embroidered logo)
- Jackets zipped (embroidered logo)
- Travel cup and water bottle Eco friendly so sustainable rather than disposable
- Stationery, letterhead, compliment slip, business cards
- Pens web address
- bumper sticker
- Stress ball
- Name badges
- PVC Banner design to secure to railings at outdoor events
- Newsletter template
- Annual report template
- signature for an email.
- Zoom or Teams branded background for professional online meetings
- poster template
- social media template
- Small teddy with a branded t shirt for school based projects



Chris Martin

- 1. Bus stop poster and billboard poster. Dean
- 2. Website Mock-up Tiernan -
- Six pop up designs for the six colour of the tree (logo, image, web address) Chris and Tiernan
- 4. Face Mask Dean
- Polo-shirts (embroidered logo) in the six colours of the logo Tiernan only white, need colours
- 6. Cillet's (embroidered logo) Alex
- 7. Jackets zipped (embroidered logo) Alex and Dean
- Travel cup and water bottle Eco friendly so sustainable rather than disposable — Chris
- Stationery, letterhead, compliment slip, business cards— Tiernan
- 10. Pens web address Dean
- 11. bumper sticker Chris
- 12. Stress ball Chris
- 13. Name badges Dean
- PVC Banner design to secure to railings at outdoor events — Dean and Tiernan
- 15. Newsletter template dean
- 16. Annual report template Tiernan
- Christmas bobble Chris
- Zoom or Teams branded background for professional online meetings - Chris
- 19. poster template Everybody
- 20. social media template Alex
- 21. Small teddy with a branded t shirt for school based projects—Chris
- 22. Brand Guidelines Everybody
- 23. Have fun-
- 24. Motion graphics Dean, Alex, Tiernan.



Once again, the difficulty of working in a group raised it's head. This could have easily been overcome if we were on campus more often, but as we were only in for 2 days per week, (one of those days dedicated to another module), there was only so much we could get done in each others presence.

When we did work together on campus, which rarely happened, we got so much done as opposed to working remotely from home, but thats just one of those limitations that we had to work around.

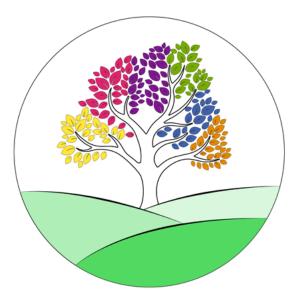
Rest assured 'refining the deck' was not an easy job.



ACTION PLAN



- Work on new logo with Tiernan
- Work through new list of deliverables
- Push RHP IT department for GoDaddy login details
- Push for more photograhs of the RHP programmes & text for website
- Start collecting up royalty free images for website

























Above is the logo that we tweaked to incorporate my colour palette along with Tiernan's cicle, tree and rolling hills.

We stuck with Cocogoose font as we felt it was the strongest one from what was originally pitched.

Initially, the yellow was not included on the colour palette, but the RHP showed a liking for Alex's sunflower logo, as it tied in well with their sunflower mental health programme.

So I decided a yellow section of leaves would be included to represent their mental health support.

We submitted this to the RHP for approval before proceeding with the rest of the design work as so much hinged on this one decision.





KEEP CALM AND BACK TO SQUARE ONE

Initially, I though we could maybe try and accommodate this request, but it dawned on me that we had to draw the line somewhere. We had other submissions due for another module, and it would have really set us back for time as we were already behind schedule.

The requested logo was designed by someone else showed up hundreds of reverse image searches on google, so not something they could use as their logo.

Thanks to Claire for navigating this one and for negotiationg a positive outcome.



We were naively hoping for positive feedback on our revised logo and had begun quite a bit of the mock-ups and design work, so felt like we were making good progress... until.



Hello Chris

We have been thinking about your groups logo design and really liked using the tree idea with the colours as our logo , since our last meeting we found this one see attached – not sure though if we can use it legally ?? - I just googled tree logos with people and this came up - we liked the idea as the tree trunk was made from people and the leaves were hands (helping hands) (which we thought portrayed that we help people and the tree as you said is a place to take refuge to take cover in a storm, strength, growth etc we also like the idea of the hands/leaves being colourful which tied in with your idea of colour blocking)

Could we use the attached ?? inside a green circle with green at the bottom as in this logo instead of the hills idea and could we see what that looked like with Rural Health Partnership listed at bottom and / or along the top of the circle please

Thank you – I am sorry if this is putting you all to a lot of work!!

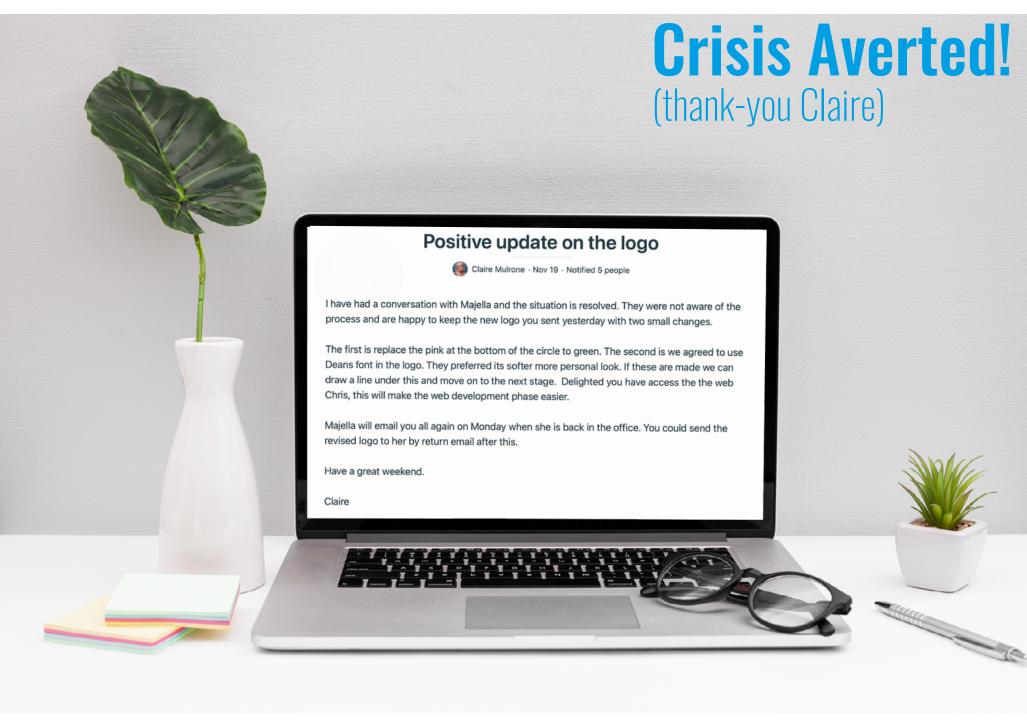
I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Majella



requested new logo



ACTION PLAN



- Replace the pink at the bottom of the circle with green Deans font in the logo (it technically was his logo initially.
- (We used Open Sans when they wanted Ink Free instead).
- *Make a start on the website*

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Final Logo!

With this logo locked in the group were able to proceed with the rest of the design work as before and I had gained access to their GoDaddy account to make a start on designing their website.





























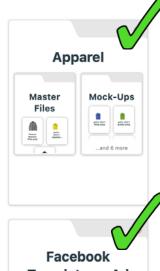








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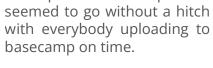
Newsletter



- From the list of deliverables I contributed with:
- The Stress Ball
- The Water Bottle
- Christmas Baubles
- Stationary mockups
- Final Design Deck
- Website Manual
- 2022 Year Planner
- Website

This part of the process

I emailed the RHP to ask for some final feedback before finishing the module.



There were a few additional

tasks, but with the manual, I believe they'll be able to confidently make any future changes themselves.







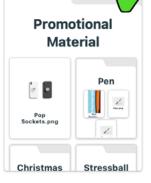




Logo Related















My contributions

- Design of the brief on InDesign with the many revisions until the client was satisfied.
- My own design deck using Photoshop and InDesign.
- Bringing all our designs together on InDesign for the main pitch involving about 5 revisions until it was ready to be presented online.
- Design work on new logo and mock-ups.
- Bringing all our design work together on InDesign again towards the final design deck. Again, quite a few revisions until it was ready to go.
- · Designing the RHP website.
- Pulling in all the photo content and designing some original graphic content to pad out the website.
- Liaising with The RHP to make sure all the text they required was included on the site along with all the photos that their social media manager, Emmet, emailed across.
- Uploading all the teams content to project social .





Website

research

Thanks to Aisling from the RHP IT department for giving me access to their GoDaddy website.

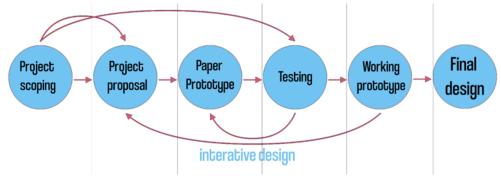
It was a bit of a set back when we found out that using WordPress wasn't an option. This would have allowed for much more freedom to design a site that we had actually already pitched.

I did find the default GoDaddy website builder quite limiting and restricted me in designing anything that I initially had planned. In saying that, It also had it's potential upsides. It is a very easy to follow User Interface; perfect for anyone with minimal computer literacy to achieve simple tasks such as uploading new images, adding text etc.

Whilst designing this, I was making a manual for the RHP as I went along.

I referred back to our benchmarking spreadsheet for important features that should be included. I found the Rural Support website a good reference tool as they were the most similar organisation to the RHP.





Referring back to a previous module for guidance.

"The designer should strive for a detailed understanding of the needs, wants and limitations of the people who will use the end product and then makes design choices that incorporate this understanding". (Nunes & Pratt, 2012).

Two questions that guided my process throughout:

Who is the site being made for?

We had already established the RHP target audience during the initial brief.

The primary target audience is rural families, individuals, older members of the community, settled travellers and individuals needing mental health support in the local rural areas. As Facebook is the main source of engagement along with physical promotion, a social media campaign developed using Instagram and Facebook will allow for more people in the local community to become aware of the partnership. This partnership offers educational programmes, community celebrations and classes including South Armagh Women's Group, Weekly Walking

Groups, Painting Day At The Farm. The diverse range of educational programmes and events attract a wide variety of people from the local community.

Most importantly, the website needed to be accessible and responsive on all devices. I was confident the end result would do this as GoDaddy website builder is a trusted tool.

What is this site supposed to do?

Top of the list, the website is there to provide information.

It will act as a central hub to direct user towards. It will hopefully be the main point of contact for any potential donors and add a level of professionalism to their organisation that social media alone doesn't offer.

It will also tie in all their social media presence into one place. I included social media links on each page as I they have high activity on all their profiles.



Website

https://rhpsa.org



I called Teresa from the RHP to talk her through how to login to the GoDaddy website builder so they could preview the site before publishing.

I followed this up with an email to make sure everything went ok.

They were pleased with the result so far with a request for some additional information to be added.

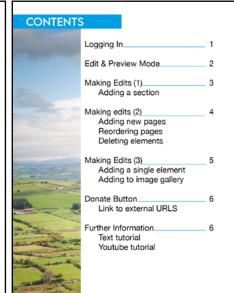
The site is now live and I've tested it on various devices without issue. I didn't expect there to be any issues anyhow, as the GoDaddy website builder is a reliable tool, and I am confident with the detail I've included in the manual, that they will be able to make further changes themselves, as intended.

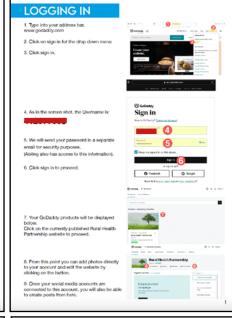


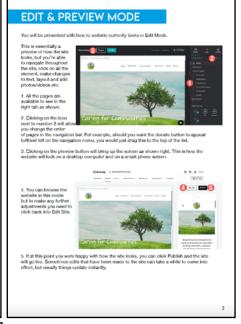
Website Manual

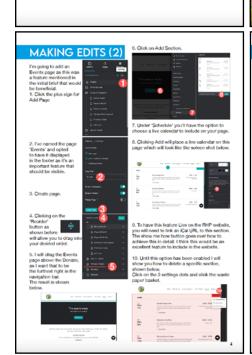


HOW TO UPDATE & EDIT THE RHPSA.ORG WEBSITE

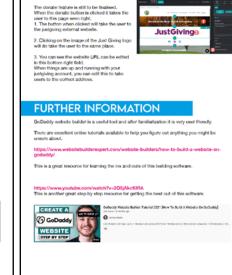












DONATE BUTTON

The main issue I found during designing this manual was knowing how much information to include. How much detail was necessary to include to be effective. The GoDaddy web builder is very user friendly, but I tried my best to include a thourough step by step guide for the tasks that the RHP would be performing on a regular basis. i.e uploading photos, adding & editing text, events, social media posts etc.





Project Conclusions

Overall, I found this module an excellent learning experience. Working in a group of 4 on such a creative project presented many challenges, but that's something I need to be prepared for in a professional setting.

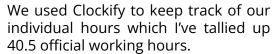
Possibly due to my age, I automatically fell into more of a leadership role, which I may pursue more of in the future.

I was rejuctant to take on more work than I needed to do as I have a lot of other commitments outside of university to juggle, but it was important to me to try my best.

A project of this nature didn't lend itself to any last-minute efforts, as is normal with students and university deadlines.

It seems to be like a badge of honour for some students, to leave things to the very last minute before even starting work, which is completely ridiculous. That's why I found group work so difficult. There's a certain degree of peer pressure to do the bare minimum.

If I could do anything differently, I would have been more 40.5 official working hours. vocal in our initial client meeting. I would have pushed for in person team work to drive the productivity and I would have had scheduled another more informal Teams meeting with the client to run some of our ideas The brainstorming creative ideas past them before time constraints became an issue. I would have liked to travel to South Armagh to get our the clock'. own landscape photographs for the website, banners etc. I would have interviewed the RHP team when there and produced a short promotional video. Granted, Covid is making these things difficult to achieve.



I found this aspect of the project quite difficult as often times the creative process isn't set to a rigid schedule. doesn't always happen when you're 'on

Yes I've clocked 40.5 hours but I think that easily have been 60 if I was more strict with my time.



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The Science Shop provides community and voluntary groups across Northern Ireland with access to research and information resources at the University. Community partners put forward projects that Ulster students undertake as course work.

The completed research projects provide the community partner with an evidence based project and allow students to engage in community based research and learning.

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