

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP
TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016**

Attendees:-

Councillor C Lamb, BMBC (Chair)
Councillor J Platts, BMBC
Wendy Lowder, BMBC
Keith Dodd, BMBC
Jacqui Bradley, BMBC – Minute Taker
Margaret Libreri, BMBC
Paul Hussey, BMBC
Lennie Sahota, BMBC
Carrie Abbott, BMBC
Lisa Wilkins, BMBC/CCG
Gill Stansfield, CCG
Dave Fullen, Berneslai Homes
Christine Drabble, VAB
Adrian England, Healthwatch
Phil Parkes, SYHA
Marie Hoyle, Practice Manager, Kakoty Practice
Ann Simmons for item 5

Apologies:-

Carrie Abbot is now the rep for Public Health
Dave Fullen is now the rep for Berneslai Homes
Jade Rose, CCG
Gill Stansfield is now the rep for SWYPFT
Chris Millington, CCG

MINUTES

1 Welcome and Introductions

(a) Declarations of Interest

None

(b) Minutes of Last meeting

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- The list of attendees to be amended to say Julia King and not Julie Keane.
- Councillor Platts asked for an amendment to be made to paragraph 5. The sentence referring to Bright House is incorrect as they are still selling white goods.

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- paragraph 4 Julia King's name to be added to replace Julie Keane's
- item 4 – Lisa Wilkins asked for the second sentence to be changed to say 'different programme areas'

Actions: Jacqui Bradley

Item 7 - Falls - Adrian England reported that he hadn't received the consultant's report. Keith Dodd agreed to check and resend it.

Action: Keith Dodd

(c) **Action Log**

Social Prescribing – Lisa Wilkins reported that work is scheduled to start on the six areas identified from 1st April, 2017.

Christine Drabble confirmed that the VAB pilot will continue until the end of March 2017

Marie Hoyle reported on a Health Champions event taking place on 6th December 2016 and a social prescribing training session on 7th February 2017.

Councillor Lamb asked for a progress update to be given to the next meeting.

Action: Phil Parkes

Wendy Lowder reported that she is meeting with Jane Williamson (Northern College) on 5th December to discuss progress on mapping Peer Support.

Phil Parkes confirmed that Building Better Opportunities is progressing and they will shortly be recruiting to posts.

2 **Progress Updates**

(a) Adults Group

Paul Hussey reported that the delivery plan has been agreed and circulated to all partners and stakeholders. Work is progressing on the performance dashboard. He thanked all partners and stakeholders for their involvement.

Membership of the group has increased and the first workshop-type meeting was well received. It has been agreed that the Universal Information and Advice work stream will sit under the governance structure of the Customer Services Implementation Programme Board.

Paul explained that there are five objectives within the Delivery Plan:

- Reviewing and revising the Independent Living offer
- Building the capacity of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE)
- Integrated living for vulnerable people
- Older people
- Health and housing

Paul provided an update on progress under each objective

Questions:-

Data sharing was raised and a discussion followed about how existing systems could be integrated with a common view that quite a lot of pace has been lost on this in recent times with all of our collective restructuring.

Wendy Lowder agreed to speak to the Council's IT section about ERICA and data sharing with NHS colleagues.

Action: Wendy Lowder

(b) Anti-Poverty Group

Councillor Platts gave an update and reported that the CCG, Credit Union and Schools Alliance do not regularly attend the Group.

The Benefit Cap Task Group action plan has been completed. Sessions to offer advice and support by partners have been offered but attendance by those likely to be affected by the cap

has been poor. The Think Family Employment advisers are visiting some families to offer advice and support.

A second community shop has opened in Athersley.

Links to the Child Poverty Campaign led by Dan Jarvis MP have been established – Dan Jarvis's PA now attends the group.

(c) Children's Group

Margaret Libreri reported that the steering group continues to progress well. The referral pathway is much clearer than it used to be and the interface between early help services and social care has improved. Where there are borderline cases there is greater clarity on the actions that need to be taken.

Performance management has been challenging but sessions are being scheduled to finalise.

3 **SCP Delivery Framework**

Keith Dodd presented a programme plan for the partnership setting out the key deliverables and milestones under each theme area.

The plan had three key purposes:

- To enable SCP members to have sight of the full programme of activity
- To enable SCP members to manage progress and stimulate further activity where there may be gaps in the programme
- To enable SCP members to communicate the business of the partnership with their staff and partner organisations

Members were asked to consider the plan for gaps, omissions and errors.

Delivery Group leads were asked to begin to extend their planning into the next financial year so that the plan could be updated for the next SCP meeting

Action: Keith to liaise with DG leads to update the programme plan

Lisa Wilkins referred to the need to ensure that the plan is aligned with requirements set out in the Barnsley Place Based Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP)

4 **Re-organisation of Community Nursing Services**

Gill Stansfield gave a presentation setting out how Community Nursing Services have been revised in response to the NHS Five Year Forward View. The future service will be aligned with the Area Council's boundaries, promote integrated working and focus more on the principles of self-management.

Following the presentation the Partnership agreed that they can offer support by ensuring services and teams across the community are all working together. Electronic systems also need to be joined up so they are accessible across the Partnership.

Wendy Lowder reflected with everyone in the room that we are collecting redesigning services with a much stronger focus on 'Place based' approaches which will enable us to build collective leadership at a place level across different organisational boundaries.

All agreed this was indeed the shared approach and felt that in doing so we could reclaim old ground that was felt to have been lost through strengthening cross organisational working.

Wendy muted the idea of testing out 'Place Based' conferences during 2017 – this was agreed as a useful approach and something we could all sign up to.

5 Early Help for People with Dementia

Ann Simmons gave a presentation on the work the Barnsley Dementia Action Alliance are doing to support those people within the Borough living with dementia, by encouraging communities to be more dementia friendly and enabling people to become Dementia Champions to assist those who need it.

The Dementia Action Alliance was established in 2012 and meets bi-monthly. 90 members have registered so far.

Following the presentation, the Partnership acknowledged that they can help to promote their work across the Borough.

Wendy Lowder suggested that Ann contact the Council's Communications Team – Emily Beevors to assist her in promoting the programme.

Action: Ann Simmons

Action : Keith to circulate the presentation to key others to assist this work.

6 Future Meetings – Invitation to Submit Items

Councillor Lamb asked colleagues to put forward items for discussion at future meetings. They should contact Keith Dodd in the first instance so that items can be added to the agenda.

Action: All

Dave Fullen referred to the impending changes to the welfare reform agenda, including the roll out of universal credit. Barnsley is in the first wave with the changes being introduced in July 2017. He asked for an item to be included on a future agenda so these can be discussed.

Action – Dave Fullen/Keith Dodd

7 Any Other Business

Wendy Lowder reported on two sub-regional bids that will be submitted shortly – one for rough sleepers, and a homeless prevention trail blazer for 14-21 year olds.

The Council is also planning to pilot Crowdfunder.

8 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 14th February 2017 at 1.30 pm at Shaw Lane