

BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP
TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 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
Mark Lynam, BMBC
Emma White, BMBC
Lisa Wilkins, BMBC/CCG
Dave Fullen, Berneslai Homes
Christine Drabble, VAB
Adrian England, Healthwatch
Julie Keane, CCG
Phil Parkes, SYHA
Carl Hawkes, SYHA
Chris Millington, CCG
Gill Stansfield, CCG

Apologies:-

Diane Lee, BMBC
Julia Burrows, MBMC
Helen Jaggar, Berneslai Homes
Jade Rose, CCG
Sean Rayner, SWYPFT
Marie Hoyle, Practice Manager, Kakoty Practice

MINUTES

1 Welcome and Introductions

(a) Declarations of Interest

Carl Hawkes and Christine Drabble declared a conflict of interest and confirmed they would leave the room if required when the items concerned were discussed.

(b) Minutes of Last meeting – Action Log

Keith Dodd confirmed that most actions have been delivered.

Document sharing across all agencies – Keith is still pursuing this with BMBC's IT Support service. Potential solutions are restricted by the standards that the Council has to meet in order to achieve PSN accreditation.

Minutes

Phil Parkes pointed out that his name is wrong on the attendance list of the minutes.

Referring to page 2, Councillor Platts gave an update following the recent Anti-Poverty Board and reported that the Bright House store is no longer selling white goods. The Credit Union has been challenged by a commercial organisation via the FSA over its procurement of white goods for people facing financial difficulties. It can still provide people with a loan but there is no guarantee that it will be spent for the intended purpose.

2 Delivery Group Highlight reports

Early Help Adults Group - Paul Hussey is now the chair. He reported that a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to review and update the delivery plan.

Paul explained that discussion had taken place with a view to merging the Early Help (Adults) and Resilient and Healthy Communities Delivery Groups. The rationale was that the agenda and meeting attendees were overlapping. There was support from Board members for this proposal

Paul reported that work is ongoing to co-locate some services following the establishment of a Public Services Hub. An update on the proposals will be given at a future meeting.

Action: Keith / Paul Hussey to schedule into future SCP forward plan

Questions:-

Wendy Lowder asked about mapping for peer support and when it would be completed and for this to be included in the updated plan.

Paul confirmed that the Resilience and Healthy Communities Group had started this work and it was expected to be completed around October.

Lennie Sahota asked about the target dates for completion of the activities on the Resilient and Healthy Communities work programme.

Action: Paul Hussey to ensure Mapping of peer support is included in the Early Help Delivery Group & to liaise with Northern College

Councillor Platts asked if a list of agencies who attend each Delivery Group could be made available. Keith Dodd agreed to add these to the templates.

Action: Keith Dodd

Early Help Children's Group

Margaret Libreri reported that the revised Early Help pathway is working well and there is an effective interface with Children's Social Care (step up and step down). The Delivery Group has established an action plan which is being actively progressed with a range of partners.

Chris Middleton apologised to the chair for not declaring an expression of interest for this item because he is a member of a schools forum. His apology was accepted by Councillor Lamb.

Anti-Poverty Group

Councillor Platts gave an update on the energy scheme and reported that 50 households have benefitted from an upgrade to their heating system.

Encouraging more people to change energy supplier will also help them to save money. Digital champions are working throughout the Borough to assist anyone who lacks IT skills to switch online.

Skills and learning – there are currently 121 attending basic skills courses and 175 doing IT courses.

People are also being encouraged to take advantage of the cookery classes available in family centres. Attending the class can also help them to improve their English language skills. Some then go on to enrol for English and maths courses.

3 SCP Delivery Framework

Keith Dodd presented a single page Partnership Delivery Framework setting out what the partnership was striving to achieve, the key work programmes and the performance measures that the work was expected to impact. Some comments had already been received and any others would be welcomed. The Board agreed that they would not seek to monitor and manage statutory performance measures as this was already incorporated within individual agencies governance.

Chris Millington referred to the need to have the right information out there and into the community so that they can easily access the right services. We also need to start referring to the public as customers rather than patients and to provide a customer service. Being a 'patient' means they are currently sent down a particular pathway of care.

Gill Stansfield explained that services have tended to develop around individual specialties and that there is an increasing need to take actions beyond traditional roles. We need to develop a core skill set based around early help across the whole health and social care system.

Julie Keane agreed that we need to develop a holistic approach where everyone looks out for everyone else to identify the early signs when someone may need help. As a newcomer to Barnsley, she confirmed that we are much further ahead in doing this in comparison to where she previously worked.

Dave Fullen said that he found the document really helpful and others agreed it provided a simple clear structure.

Wendy Lowder asked if the group would benefit from a presentation from another authority who are further advanced with models of local coordination so that we can begin to identify critical success factors. This was agreed as a future agenda item.

Action: Keith to liaise with Wendy regarding the Forward Plan for SCP.

Phil Parkes asked if the group would welcome feedback on the framework from members of the Provider Forum. Keith Dodd confirmed that that any feedback would be welcomed.

Action: Phil Parkes to take framework to providers forum and pass feedback to Keith.

4 Progress with STP and links to SCP

Lisa Wilkins reported on progress with both the regional Sustainable Transformation Plan and the local place based plan. There are six programme areas:

- Poor health and life expectancy – tackling smoking, alcohol, diabetes and cardiovascular disease, giving children a better start in life
- Building stronger communities – an SSDG event will take place in September
- Changing our relationship with individuals to improve health and well-being – UIA and personalisation will feed into this
- Improving mental health – what interventions can we put in place. Workforce development will help to enable staff to recognise the problems.
- Supporting people – including dementia and falls
- Changing the way we work together – new models of care

An 'alliance' type model is being proposed for the themes eg an Older Peoples Alliance, a Mental Health Alliance and the SCP would be the alliance for the building stronger communities theme of the local STP plan.

It was noted that the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw STP had been submitted in June and feedback provided. A further updated plan would be submitted during Autumn.

5 Development of an all-age Early Help Plan

A draft structure was circulated. Paul Hussey reported that work is progressing well. He stated that the plan will help to break down some of the existing barriers and enable services to work collaboratively to provide early help for vulnerable individuals and families. It will be brought to life by case studies and colleagues were asked to share their experiences for inclusion in the document.

Key dates have been agreed within the Council and across the partnership for the plan to be discussed. The final document will be available by the end of September/early October.

Dave Fullen commented that there was an opportunity to align the plan more closely with the Housing Strategy and he offered to meet with the author to discuss this further.

Action: Paul Hussey & Dave Fullen

Margaret Libreri asked for the designated DCS' statutory responsibilities for children's early help to be included. Paul confirmed that these have been recognised in the document and the final version will be taken back to the Children's Strategy meeting for approval.

6 Building Better Opportunities

Carl Hawkes reported that the SYHA have been successful in receiving £2.7m to run an employee led skills pilot across the Sheffield City Region. The scheme will benefit those that have a learning disability and/or specialist/complex needs to enable them to get into work and also enhance lives and well-being. 642 adults will be involved.

Barnsley Council will provide the majority of the referrals but he would welcome more from across partners to enable them to market the scheme. In a year's time he will be recruiting two more support workers in Barnsley which will benefit the Borough.

Lennie Sahota welcomed this from an adult social care point of view

Chris Millington reported that they would like to get more information and offer support where he could.

Carl agreed to forward some information to Keith Dodd for him to circulate to the group

Action: Carl Hawkins & Keith Dodd

7 Progress Updates

Falls

Emma White referred to the workshop held on 24th May 2016 and confirmed that an action plan has been developed following the session. Some of the actions are already being pursued by the Bone Health and Falls Strategy Group but where this is not the case the Early Help (Adults) Delivery Group will oversee progress.

Adrian England asked for a copy of the consultant's report

Action: Keith Dodd

Social Prescribing

Lisa Wilkins confirmed that the closing date for bids was yesterday with a good response. A moderation meeting is taking place next week and the service will be operational from 1st April 2017.

Flu vaccinations – Lisa reported that all national targets were missed last year so this year we need to improve performance especially in relation to the under 65's at risk groups. She asked the meeting for any suggestions on how their organisations can help to promote take up. Colleagues were asked to email Lisa if they can assist.

Margaret Libreri confirmed that they could seek support from the Family Centres.

Action: All

8 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd November 2016 at 1.30 pm