

MEETING:	Health and Wellbeing Board
DATE:	Thursday, 7 October 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present

Councillor Jim Andrews BEM, Deputy Leader (Chair)
Dr Nick Balac, Chair, NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group (Chair)
Councillor Trevor Cave, Cabinet Spokesperson - Childrens Services
Councillor Jenny Platts, Cabinet Spokesperson - Adults and Communities
Julia Burrows, Director of Public Health,
Jeremy Budd, Director of Commissioning and Partnerships, NHS Barnsley CCG
Adrian England, Healthwatch Barnsley
Amanda Garrard, Chief Executive Berneslai Homes
Andy Snell, Public Health Consultant
Diane Lee, Head of Public Health, BMBC
Kathy McArdle, Service Director, Place, BMBC
Julie Tolhurst, Public Health Principal, BMBC
DCI Andrea Bowell, South Yorkshire Police
Sue Barton, Deputy Director, SWYPFT
Emma Robinson, Business Intelligence and Improvement Advisor

1 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

2 **Minutes of the Board Meeting held on 10th June, 2021 (HWB.07.10.2021/2)**

The meeting considered the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th June 2021.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a true and correct record.

3 **Public Questions (HWB.07.10.2021/3)**

The meeting noted that no public questions had been received for consideration at today's meeting.

4 **Position Statement - Zero tolerance for abuse of colleagues cross the system (HWB.07.10.2021/4)**

It was reported that because of the degree of pressure in the health and social care system, some members of the public were becoming increasingly frustrated displayed through abuse on staff and colleagues. A Zero tolerance approach around abuse was taken to the Integrated Partnership Group and agreed. Partner agencies

are supportive of this approach and a joint statement will be issued in due course to confirm this.

RESOLVED that the Zero Tolerance approach be noted and endorsed.

5 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2030 - Diane Lee (HWB.07.10.2021/5)

Diane Lee presented this item, seeking the Health and Wellbeing Board's approval and endorsement of the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2021-2030) and seeking Members' views on next steps for the Board to ensure successful implementation of the Strategy. The Strategy examines what needs to be done collectively to achieve a Healthy Barnsley by 2030, focussing on the wider determinants of health. Key ambitions for a Healthy Barnsley are set out on one page under the headings of Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well, with an initial focus on improving Mental Health for all ages and ensuring that Barnsley is a great place for a child to be born. It was highlighted that in terms of next steps, the Strategy needs to be launched, implemented and shared widely, including via social media channels, with examples from different organisations of the great work being done in the Borough. A communication plan is being developed for this. The Strategy was well received by the Board, and thanks expressed to all those involved. Performance and progress will be brought back to the Board.

RESOLVED that the content and principles contained within the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2021 – 2030 and the next steps in the launch and implementation thereof, be noted and endorsed.

6 Barnsley Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Patrick Otway (HWB.07.10.2021/6)

Patrick Otway introduced this item, providing the Board with an All-age Mental Health Strategy Update. It was highlighted that the existing strategy is now over 6 years old and predates 'Five Year Forward View in Mental Health', 'Future in Mind', the NHS long Term Plan, the PHE Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health and excludes Dementia. There has been a significant transformation of mental health services since the original strategy and therefore, the refresh is timely. The Mental Health Strategy Task and Finish group was established to refresh the strategy, overseen by the Mental Health Partnership Board (MHPB) which will be held to account by HWBB. Lots of feedback and comments from partners and members have been received, which will be considered and incorporated where appropriate. The Mental Health Partnership has been leading on the chapters in the strategy with service user representation from the Mental Health Forum to scrutinise and challenge the work. Tangible short terms actions will be considered as part of the action plan and a performance dashboard will be developed. . The strategy will need to go to DMTs of Place, Communities and Children within BMBC. Future updating will be led by the Mental Health Partnership.

RESOLVED that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the update and continue to offer constructive challenge and support.

7 Tackling Excess Winter Deaths and Cold Weather Plan (HWB.07.10.2021/7)

Julie Tolhurst introduced this item, outlining the impacts of cold weather on morbidity and excess winter mortality in Barnsley. Barnsley's excess winter death rate in 2018/19 was 17.7%, with respiratory diseases being the main underlying cause of excess winter deaths in Barnsley. This is higher in older age groups and reflects the national picture. Covid-19 has directly and indirectly had an impact on excess mortality from all causes, with shared risk factors amongst the most vulnerable. There is a time lag in data and progress has been made since these figures were produced. Reassurances were given that real time data has been looked at during the course of the pandemic, with substantial work done around hospital mortality rates. The collaborative cold weather plan aims to reduce excess winter deaths in Barnsley and improve flu and Covid vaccinations. This will be delivered through the Warm Homes Service, Falls Prevention Support, the Flu and Covid Vaccination Programmes, Conditions management and a collaborative communications plan.

Concerns were raised about the forthcoming cut to Universal Credit coupled with rising energy prices. 5000 Barnsley Homes tenants losing £20 per week will have an impact on the most vulnerable which will need to be minimised. Although some funding will be received from central Government, it is unclear how this gap in finance will be plugged. A holistic, multifactorial and collaborative approach is necessary, with better sharing of data and understanding across the system, as has been seen during the pandemic. In the early days of Covid, data and joined up intelligence was successfully used to identify people at greatest risk. Connections with the voluntary and community sector will be of vital importance and the spirit of volunteering which developed over the pandemic will be key to this.

RESOLVED that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the update and continue to input into the Cold Weather Plan for Barnsley.

8 Integrated Care System Update - Jeremy Budd (HWB.07.10.2021/8)

Jeremy Budd provided an update from the Barnsley Integrated Care Partnership Group (BICPG) on the development of the Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) Development Plan. The Health and Care Bill is currently going through Parliament, with an anticipated date for Royal Assent of 1st April 2022. The Chief Executive is currently being recruited. The role of the HWBB and relationship with other Boards and organisations within the Integrated Care System was outlined. It was highlighted that the ICP sits across the whole of South Yorkshire and the South Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be formulated here. The Thriving Places guidance (Sept 2021) was outlined and includes what the place-based arrangements should look like; configuration, size and boundaries of the place; system responsibilities and functions; membership and the planned governance model. The Design Team will continue to develop the outline ICP Development Plan for discussion at the forthcoming ICPG meeting.

RESOLVED that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the update and arrange a face-to-face development session to further consider the complexities and implications of the Integrated Care System.

9 Mental Health Partnership Update - Adrian England (HWB.07.10.2021/9)

Since the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board in June the Mental Health Partnership and its various sub-groups of the Partnership have worked on the following:

- Overseeing the development of the new Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy, as already discussed.
- Started to work on developing a dashboard to monitor performance across the system. There is an ask of the health and wellbeing board to support the development of the dashboard. The purpose of the dashboard is to enable the Partnership to monitor performance across the system, hold the system to account in delivering the Strategy and enable the partnership to make intelligent, evidence-based decisions.
- Eating Disorders (ED): an all-age pathway is being explored, with training to be provided to GPs and partners, funding for which has been secured until March and training is ready to commence.
- Other work is ongoing in terms of MH Transformation and several groups have been established to progress key areas including crisis care, rehab and recovery, eating disorders (as above) and personality disorder. These areas will be the priorities for the Mental Health Partnership going forwards.
- Prevention for Better Mental Health fund – we've received £328,204 funding (plus an additional £20,700 for admin and evaluation) to fund a range of prevention projects including to expand the current Umbrella service, a miniature woods and forestry network which aims to connect people with nature, Peer relationships service and promoting better mental health through sports clubs. We know these opportunities lead to the improvement in the wider determinants of Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- The Delivery Group meets monthly, has strong representation from a range of services. The Mental Health Forum represent service users but we're currently exploring how we can have greater representation from service users and carers.
- Latest suicide profiles published online covering data from 2018 – 2020. Barnsley's overall rate has risen to the highest rate since data collection began 20 years ago. It's a stark reminder that we need to do more as a system to prevent suicide in Barnsley. However, we have recently secured £60k funding to enable real time surveillance for cases of attempted suicide – this should help to prevent suicide, as we know a large proportion of suicides have had a previous attempt and are already known to the health and care system
- Established section 136 task and finish group and working with Yorkshire Ambulance Service to establish an emergency mental health vehicle for Barnsley.

A discussion took place regarding eating disorders. This is a target area for the Partnership and is one of the task and finish groups. More information can be brought to the next Board meeting.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

10 Key points from the Children and Young People's Trust Executive Group (HWB.07.10.2021/10)

Cllr T. Cave reported that the Minutes from the last meeting have not yet been formally agreed and published. An update will be available at the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

11 Key points from the Safer Barnsley Partnership Board held on 21st June, 2021 - Wendy Lowder (HWB.07.10.2021/11)

The meeting considered the minutes from the Safer Barnsley Partnership held on 21st June, 2021. Cllr Platts provided a further update, highlighting that Chief Superintendent Abdy was now in post and has taken on the role of Board Co-Chair. A case study around the experience of a customer's experience of anti social behaviour (ASB) was described along with an overview of the Board's performance. It was highlighted that there has been some rise in ASB due to the lifting of Covid restrictions.

RESOLVED that the minutes be received and the update noted.

12 Key points from the Stronger Communities Partnership held on 3rd June, 2021 - Councillor Platts (HWB.07.10.21/12)

The meeting considered the minutes from the Stronger Communities Partnership meeting held on 3rd June 2021. Cllr Platts provided a further update, highlighting the direction of travel for the Board going forward, Barnsley 2030, the work of the Mental Health Partnership and the Forward Plan. Meetings of the Board continue to be well attended.

RESOLVED that the minutes be received and the update noted.

Chair