

# RIBBLE VALLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 16 May 2018 at 3.00pm

PRESENT:	Councillor B Hilton – Chairman	Phil Mileham
	Councillor S Bibby	Colin Hirst
	Councillor S Brunskill	Dianne Hartley
	Councillor M Fenton	Chris Lee
	Councillor K Hind	Mark Beveridge
	Councillor R Newmark	
	Councillor M Robinson	

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mark Spedding – Inspire; Julie Bennett – Young Addaction; Brian Wood and Neghat Parveen – Lancashire County Council Children and Family Wellbeing Service.

	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
1	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Marshal Scott.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2018 were approved as a true record.</p>	
3	<p><u>Lancashire County Council Children’s Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Stella referred to the terrible Ofsted report and emphasised that there are still questions to be asked, particularly with regard to access to special needs support for parents and children.</p> <p>Bridget advises members of the comprehensive report prepared by LCC and the 5 CCGs by way of a statement of action. There was discussion on the reduction of sexual health funding (which was a particular issue for young people in rural areas), and services to support families, with the possibility of introduction of a mobile unit being raised.</p>	
4	<p><u>Presentation by Lancashire Children and Family Wellbeing Service (CFW)</u></p> <p>Neghat and Brian gave a presentation to members, on the integrated service that had commenced on 1 April 2017. The purpose of the service was to identify, as soon as possible, vulnerable children, young people or families who would benefit from targeted support and to work with them to achieve delivery of that support.</p> <p>They explained the key outcomes that were being sought, and the criteria in establishing the priorities in targeting those to receive the support of the service. CFW could provide time limited and focussed intervention, currently at 4 venues in the Ribble Valley and 75 across Lancashire, by one to one sessions, group work interventions and outreach and detached work, including the use of vehicles to access more remote areas. There was to be a consultation in June on the reduction of the number of centres across the county.</p>	SB

	<p>The presentation, which was to be distributed to members, included contact details to access support from CFW.</p> <p>Neghat and Brian were thanked for their presentation.</p>	
5	<p><u>Presentation by Inspire</u></p> <p>Mark Spedding advises members that their services had been recommissioned in 2016/17 with a reduction from 5 to 2 hubs in East Lancashire, but with more focus on home or community delivery. They provided appropriate intervention for those over 18 with alcohol or drug dependencies of any kind, being access through local persons at venues and in their van, through GPs or on self-referral. The clinical van, DORIS (Drug Outreach Recovery Intervention Service) had been running for about 9 months.</p> <p>Work was also taking place with Age UK on social isolation and alcohol problems. They could also provide training for ????? teachers.</p> <p>Inspire were to hold a relaunch day in Clitheroe on Monday, 4 June 2018 at Trinity from 12noon to 4pm.</p> <p>Mark was thanked for his presentation.</p>	
6	<p><u>Presentation by Young Addaction</u></p> <p>Julie Bennett explained service which could be offered for young people up to 25 and their families for substance misuse problems. She was the worker for Ribble Valley and had been involved with local issues – eg at Clitheroe Castle and the Youth Shelter.</p> <p>She engaged with other organisations and agencies, including the Community Safety Partnership and the Community Alcohol Partnership.</p> <p>She explained the model of the service, which included early intervention and prevention, therapeutic and medical provision, and participation and community involvement.</p> <p>Julie was thanked for her presentation.</p>	
7	<p><u>Suicide Prevention in Lancashire</u></p> <p>Due to time constraints before he had to catch a train to another meeting, Chris gave a highlighted presentation on this issue, and it was agreed that he would be invited to present fully to the next meeting.</p> <p>His presentation included statistics on the problems in Lancashire, and he emphasised the merit of a video for which was a link on page 6 of his presentation which was to be circulated to members.</p> <p>Chris was thanked for his presentation.</p>	
8	<p><u>Update on Ribble Valley as a Dementia Friendly Borough Council and the Dementia Action Alliance</u></p> <p>Sue updated members on the activities of the Dementia Action Alliance. A new booklet had been launched. A Dementia Café had been set up to meet at The Sanctuary at Old Langho, including respite care. Dementia</p>	

	<p>drop-in sessions were being started at Trinity. A memory service was to be commenced at Clitheroe Library. Dementia sessions were being provided in the villages.</p> <p>A recent event had resulted in a donation of £2,500 and the DAA were grateful to be included in the Mayor's fund for 2018/19.</p> <p>Colin advised that the Council were working with HR for staff training for awareness. A new member of staff, Amy Holden, had taken on a review of the action plan, including the issues of loneliness and isolation. The Council were making good progress in working through the foundation criteria.</p>	
9	<p><u>Terms of Reference</u></p> <p>Bridget advised members that the Terms of Reference had been prepared in 2013, and considered on occasion since that time. Given the changes in NHS structures, a review was due. The Terms of Reference had been circulated, and would be recirculated, and members were requested to consider this issue and provide comments to her or Colin, by the end of May.</p> <p>Colin advised that members should consider how the different services now worked together and that there is still the issue of a differing CCG footprint to be taken into account.</p>	
10	<p><u>Children and Young People</u></p> <p>Ken emphasised that response to the consultation by the Children and Family Wellbeing Service should seek retention of The Zone and Ribblesdale Centre in Clitheroe and the Youth Centre in Longridge (possibly moving the Willows Lane facility to the Youth Centre). This was crucial, as the rise in antisocial behaviour reflected the reduction in policing and youth provision.</p> <p>Bridget suggested that, from this meeting, a group of 3 or 4 people be established to start work on a vision of what was needed in the Ribble Valley.</p>	

The meeting closed at 5.08pm.