

# RIBBLE VALLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 2.00pm

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| PRESENT: | Councillor B Hilton – Chairman | Colin Hirst |
|          | Councillor S Brunskill         | Chris Lee   |
|          | Councillor M Robinson          |             |

|   | AGENDA ITEM   | ACTION |
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| 1 | <p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillors S Bibby, M Fenton and R Newmark and from Marshal Scott, Mark Beveridge and Dianne Hartley.</p>  |        |
| 2 | <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2018 were approved as a true record.</p>   |        |
| 3 | <p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>Stella reported on attendance at training and meetings at Lancashire County Council. Despite facing further cutbacks, the position with regard to OFSTED had improved slightly.</p> <p>Stella reported on a programme commenced by the Prince's Trust to support Fire Service Cadets in Clitheroe, which was an improvement on previous arrangements where the young people had to travel to Hyndburn. Stella would provide relevant contact details to Colin.</p>   |        |
| 4 | <p><u>Presentation by Sue Riley – Diabetes UK</u></p> <p>Sue gave a presentation on the work of the Ribble Valley Diabetes UK. The group had been established for nearly 25 years and had been attended by about 500 people over that period. In the Ribble Valley, there are about 2,000 who knowingly have Diabetes, of which 90% had Type 2 Diabetes and 10% Type 1. Complications of the conditions nationally cost the National Health Service approximately 10% of its budget.</p> <p>The group aimed to inform and support people with Diabetes and others who were interested. They met monthly to hear from speakers and were involved in sessions with Ribble Valley Borough Council Up and Active Team. Information packs had been issued to local surgeries for the newly diagnosed and to local secondary schools on supporting children with Type 1 Diabetes through the exam period and for residential trips.</p> <p>The membership of the group was currently dwindling and Sue would be stepping down as Chair when a replacement came forward. The group might reinvent itself, possibly by having more one-off events.</p> <p>Chris Lee works on the need for prevention, with information being put into cohorts such as schools and scouts as part of the prevention agenda.</p> <p>Sue was thanked for her interesting presentation.</p> |        |

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| 5 | <p><u>Lancashire County Council Issues</u></p> <p>Chris reported on the launch of the Alcohol Clear project which sought to co-ordinate alcohol issues from overall leadership through to individual treatments. This was a massive project and there had been a difficulty due to the absence of key officers and the need to pull many factors together. A particular issue had been identified in the Ribble Valley (and in Lancashire generally) of people who drank at home who presented to their GP with some other health issue, such as falling, sleep difficulties or mental health problems.</p> <p>Chris reported that the Public Health profiles had been prepared for Lancashire and the Ribble Valley, as it may be that the partnership could reflect on the red indicators within those profiles. There had been particular drops in smoking in Burnley and Rossendale, with Ribble Valley showing a similar but lower trend. However, Burnley had the second highest rate of drug related deaths in the country (after Blackpool).</p> <p>Chris reported that he would be happy to assist with a proposed Councillor Workshop on Children and Young People and suggested that opening it up to representatives from schools might also be useful.</p> |  |
| 6 | <p><u>Update on Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board</u></p> <p>Bridget reported on her recent attendance at the Health and Wellbeing Board. There had been improvements in addressing delayed hospital discharges, due to improvements in Better Care Funding, but there was concern about the impact if the funding were to be reduced. LCC and the CCGs were still in special measures after the adverse report of OFSTED and the CQC, but there had been improvements.</p> <p>Arrangements were in place to introduce the Positive Parenting Programme in the Ribble Valley.</p>   |  |
| 7 | <p><u>Feedback on Lancashire County Council Children's Service Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Stella reported on the commencement of helpful training sessions for Members. There had been only one meeting of the Committee since April, with a short agenda. She reported that the Children's Partnership Board was on the point of dissolving.</p>  |  |
| 8 | <p><u>RVBC Dementia Plan</u></p> <p>Colin reported that actions were in place, with an Officer Working Group having been established. Training for officers was to be arranged.</p>   |  |
| 9 | <p><u>Update on the Ribblesdale Pilot Scheme</u></p> <p>Members reported on their having been less contact with Jane Lowthion as Locality Manager than there had been with Kirsty Hamer and that there were new Practice Managers in place at 2 practices in Clitheroe and in Whalley. It was noted that the 2 year pilot period had nearly expired and that the partnership was currently focussing on health issues rather than wellbeing.</p> <p>Colin would contact Jane Lowthion to carry out an evaluation as the project was coming to an end.</p>   |  |

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| 10 | <p><u>Local Health Infrastructure</u></p> <p>One of the Whalley doctors had remarked on the amount of housing development, without there being an increase in health infrastructure. The meeting noted that health provision was the responsibility of the CCGs, NHS England and NHS Property Services.</p> <p>Colin advised that Section 106 contributions could be required from the developers for health provision, but that this was dependant on the NHS providing information on what was required and producing supporting evidence.</p> |  |
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The meeting closed at 3.45pm.