

Minutes of Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership

26th June 2019 at 10:30

Present: Councillor B Hilton-Chairman, Councillor D Peat, Councillor David Birtwhistle, Councillor Mary Robinson, Colin Hirst, Mark Beveridge, Diane Hartley.

Not in attendance: Councillors Mark Hindle and Stephen Atkinson.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor D O'Rourke and Chris Lee, LCC Public Health

2. Minutes of Meeting 27 March 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2019 were approved as a true record.

3. Matters arising

None.

4. Terms of Reference

Terms of reference for the Partnership were distributed. Bridget noted that the last review of the ToR was in 2014. She proposed a working group be organised to update the Partnership's terms of reference, councillors Birtwhistle, Peat and Robinson volunteered to join the group along with Councillor Hilton and Colin Hirst.

Action: MOC to organise a one hour meeting to revise the terms of reference at a suitable time.

5. Update on Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board – Cllr B Hilton

Bridget reported on a recent meeting of the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board. A brief history of the board establishment was given for the benefit of new members to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. Opportunity to share commonalities and close the knowledge gap between services. Colin explained some of the difficulties for the Council as our area covered three CCG areas Central, East Lancashire, Blackburn. Issues also with attendance at Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership dwindling as other bodies became more relevant to external invitees but the role of the Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership set to grow to feed in local issues to new structure.

Bridget outlined details of the new NHS 10 year plan, noting a new duty for GPs to cooperate with Councils and move from a sickness model to a wellbeing model.

Action: Colin / Cllr Hilton to arrange a briefing to cover issues arising from the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board revised structure and the role of the Council.

6. Update on Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee – Cllr B Hilton

Bridget gave a verbal report on her attendance to the Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee.

7. Update on Together A Healthier Future – M Beveridge

Mark reported on Together a Healthier Future, a Sport England scheme to get people active. Ribble Valley Borough Council made a successful joint bid with Blackburn, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale. Funding for Local Delivery Pilots has been allocated, £220k to Ribble Valley, with bids to detail the usage of the funding and a rationale to be submitted to Sport England. Ribble Valley hope to submit in September to meet the deadline for the next Sport England Board. Health and Wellbeing Partnerships have been determined as the authorising bodies for the bids. Overarching plan is for successful pilots to be rolled out more widely, nationally to relevant areas, with further

funding distrusted at that time. Given difficult deadlines it is proposed that assistance and expansion of current schemes would be a priority.

A working group of Officers, covering a wide range of areas, has been created to put Ribble Valley's bid together, headed by Mark. CMT has agreed the process. A discussion on potential schemes and relevant areas of exploration followed. Mark confirmed he would keep the Partnership apprised of the progress of the working group.

Action: Martin to organise extraordinary meeting of Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership to discuss, GP groups to be invited.

8. Update on Children's Obesity Trailblazer project – C Hirst

Colin reported on the successful bid led by BwD, one of five nationally, to run a Children's Obesity Trailblazer project. Looking at a number of issues including healthy eating, proximity of fast food outlets to schools, parental issues and engagement with business to tackle childhood obesity. £10k of development funding has been allocated to begin process, focussed on Littlemoor and Primrose wards. A discussion on avenues of exploration for the project followed.

9. Update on East Lancashire Transformation Agenda – C Hirst

Colin reported on the East Lancashire Transformation Agenda. Changes are now happening with East Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership currently stood down though likely to be reconfigured into a new body as new structure is implemented. High priority issues are around capital investment and pressure on existing premises and capacity issues. The transformation agenda will cut across corporate functions of the Council, planning, economic development, policy and finance etc. How members will be involved in the new configuration is to be determined as the new structures are developed.

10. Update on JSNA reports for SEND and eye health – Cllr B Hilton

Bridget updated on the JSNA reports for SEND and eye health.

11. Lancashire Suicide Prevention – Diane Hartley.

Diane Hartley reported on Lancashire Suicide Prevention, a real time surveillance of suicide and drug deaths in Lancashire. From April 2019 to date, 53 deaths 20 drug related and 33 suicide of which 2 were in the Ribble Valley.

Action: MOC to distribute slides on report.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Action: MOC to organise suitable time for next meeting and confirm to members of Partnership.

The meeting closed at 12:20.