

26th September 2013

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD

People Board Progress Report

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2013/14) People Board Work Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the priorities associated with People were referred to the Washington People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board has started to initiate action on those priorities and **Annex 1** outlines progress to date.

3. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements up to 31 August 2013

- 3.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Washington People Board up to 31 August 2013.

Action Taken	Outcome
Area Priority: Early Intervention and Locality Based Services	
Influencing of early intervention and locality services – review and influence service provision within Children's Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board received information on the universal offer within the Children's Centres, the outcomes framework and local need to consider how the universal offer within the Washington can be targeted to address Washington specific issues within the requirements of Ofsted. Members informed the commissioning process with local knowledge and understanding regarding targeted delivery within the universal offer for the Washington.
Area Priority : Libraries	
Transformation of a reading and learning information service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the proposed transformation of library, reading and information services was presented to the People Board and VCS Network to consult and seek feedback for future delivery. Feedback provided included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of volunteers to increase opening hours. - locations for reserve and collect which include Whiteladies Close, Springwell CA, Donwell CA, Albany CA. There are currently a lot of on-going discussions and developments which will be updated on in more detail at future People Board meetings.
Area Priority: Transformation of Adult Social Care	
Raise awareness of services available for Older and vulnerable people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A directory is being developed using information and knowledge from HHAS, public health, elected members, VCS network partners and residents. Members will be consulted and are encouraged to provide further intelligence to assist in the collection of accurate information This directory and work will inform the board of potential additional services / resources for development across the area.
Area Priority: Health and Well Being	
Review and influence health agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship with CCG identified as a key priority. Meeting arranged for 12.11.13 to discuss development of effective links

	between CCG and Area Arrangements
People Board developed a mechanism to provide small SIB grants to local organisations to support older people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The People Board has worked to develop a project brief and related process (Call for Projects) to engage local VCS organisations in the delivery of local projects to reduce social isolation and improve wellbeing. The Board recommends to Area Committee the successful tenders as detailed in Item 5 Financial Statement and Purposes.
Ensure services addressing young people's mental health issues are provided at a local level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorraine Hughes provided information to September People Board and it was agreed a whole family approach was required and some gaps were identified including: Meeting the need of under 16 year olds; the engagement of those first identifiers of emerging families and the role of the Community Parenting Programme. Further discussion is required to identify how these gaps can be progressed.
Sexual Health Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members have been offered the opportunity to influence the future service delivery centrally and via outreach of sexual health services and a decision is required whether the Area Committee wishes to be involved and if so refer to the People Board to action end of October/November.
Integrated Wellness Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stakeholder event is being arranged for November 2013 and as such it is proposed that the item is discussed at the October People Board meeting allowing members time to discuss and feed in views via Area Chair and People Board Chair who will in turn invited to the stakeholder event.
Area Priority: Active, Educated and Access to Employment	
Continue to improve and / or increase levels of skills, attainment and participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berni Whitaker to provide an update on the Managed Workspace Project

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to consider the progress and performance update with regards to the Washington People Board Work Plan for 2013/2014
- 5.2 Members are requested to consider the People Board recommendations in relation to the successful applicants to take forward the Addressing Social Isolation Project for Older People as detailed under Item 5 Financial Statement and Purposes.

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Annex 1 – People work plan 2013/14

Annex 2 – Project for Older People to address Social Isolation Summary