

**SUNDERLAND SHADOW
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

31 July 2012

SUNDERLAND ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD – 10th July 2012

ITEM

Cllr G. Miller approved as a chair for the Board. Nominations for the vice chair to be put forward from the broad Partnership membership and agreed at the next meeting.

4 Sunderland Initial Response Team

NTW Mental Health presented on the revisions to the service for initial referrals for people with mental health issues, recognising that in Sunderland there had been issues in accessing services. They highlighted a single phone number for self referral or agency referral which was positively received and well used highlighting that waiting time for referrals have been consistently reduced to under 1 hour.

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5 Suicide Action Plan

This piece of work initiated by the New Horizons Partnership was introduced, showing a multi agency approach to suicide prevention for the City. Stats highlighting a shift in suicides from younger men to men aged 36 – 45
The group highlighted the need to engage acute trust in the new horizons partnership.

6 Personalisation – Update

HHAS presented an update on the personalisation agenda within adult social care – provides good outcomes for people as well as providing value for money. Carers will be depended on more as people are staying at home for longer.

7 Health and Wellbeing Board

Agenda

CCG Update – Karen to follow up with the CCG re: list of the organisations that are on the stakeholder list/ they engaged with – there do not seem to be many partner organisations on the current list

Public Health Transition – we are still awaiting the guidance; Draft indicative budgets based on the new formula show the potential for having the budget reduced by 30%

Strengthening Families – it was commented that the definitions/ criteria of the troubled families seem contradictory and may prevent the families from voluntarily and positively engaging with the programme

Health and Social Care Systems Diagnostic – the Board suggested that the title of the report should be changed as this one does not reflect what the report is about.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Information about the next engagement event to be forwarded to the Board

8 50+ Strategy & Age Friendly City

Need for the establishment of a baseline position. Support from the council in the self-assessment process. Set up a working group to progress.

Importance of partners' involvement in the process was underlined.

9 Autism Strategy – Verbal update

Regional strategy will be developed and Sunderland will feed into it. Currently Autism needs assessment is being produced – looking at numbers/ where and who is accessing what/ perceptions and views of service users gathered – via focus groups/ parent and carers groups and online consultation live to early August.

10 Local Accounts

The draft of Local Accounts will be out for comments in September. There will be a traditional report and a multimedia version– the Board will be asked to sign it off.

11 AOB

Tobacco's plain packaging – Gillian Gibson informed about the national consultation on the plain packaging for tobacco.

http://consultations.dh.gov.uk/tobacco/standardised-packaging-of-tobacco-products/consult_view

The Board were asked whether they support it. The Board were encouraged to respond to the consultation as the deadline for responses has been extended to 10th August. The Board was asked to pass information to other organisation to respond to the consultation.

Flower pot gang – gardening programme with the involvement of young carers in Sunderland will be broadcast on BBC1 on 22nd August