

FEEDBACK FROM SUNDERLAND ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Report of the Chair of the Adults Partnership Board

The Adults Partnership Board met on the 5th November, 2013

ITEM

3. Matters Arising

Karen Graham reported we are still waiting for a reply from NHS England with regard to the discrepancies between Newcastle and Sunderland for pharmacy contracts. An update will be given to the Board at the next meeting.

4. Health & Wellbeing Board Agenda

Karen Graham provided details of the agenda items for the next Health & Wellbeing Board, to be held on Friday 22nd November, 2013.

5. Voluntary Organisations Supporting Health & Wellbeing in Sunderland

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

6. The Principle Community Pathways (PCP) Project

Elizabeth Moody and Stewart Jake gave a presentation on the Principle Community Pathways Project. The aim of the project is to provide effective evidence based interventions that meet service user needs. The single access system in place ensures users are referred to the right service and placed on the right pathway without any delays, and offers more joined up local care and efficient systems and processes. The new pathways will be implemented in Sunderland and South Tyneside by April 2014. They have been designed with partners, service users and carers over the summer months and offer more collaboration.

NTW are working with Sunderland City Council and partners to :

- Consider how we can align with the 5 Sunderland localities;
- Consider how to integrate services including;
 - Linking up single points of access;
 - Establishing shared information systems
 - Developing processes to support Joint Assessment and Review to take place
 - Streamlining access to community support e.g. benefits and housing advice

Discussions were held around how the Voluntary/Community Sector would fit in and how the project would stack up financially. The Chair agreed to receive more details on the project early next year.

7. Health & Wellbeing Strategy and JSNA Process Paper

Stuart Cuthbertson presented a report advising the imminent development of the HWB Strategy Action Plan, the on-going Joint Strategic Needs Assessment refresh and the opportunities available to engage in both pieces of work. The HWB Strategy was published in April 2013 and since then APB members have been contributing to the action planning process. The next step for the Strategy will drawing up actions for the six objectives. Each of the Objectives is being led by a Sponsor and Lead. The Objective Leads will be developing their action plans in consultation with partners over the coming months.

As a result of the NHS restructure the Council must now produce the JSNA with the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). This year it has been decided to pursue a light touch refresh of the current 27 JSNA profiles. The refresh is being undertaken by Profile Authors who have the relevant expertise in the subject areas. The introduction of a new process in 2014 will allow a more detailed review of the profiles to be undertaken. The Board were asked to note the report and consider the opportunities to engage in both processes.

8. Tobacco Alliance

Julie Parker-Walton and Liz Parkes provided an update on the progress made on the Sunderland Tobacco Alliance Action Plan. The health outcomes in Sunderland are generally poor when compared with the national picture, and smoking remains the single biggest preventable cause of premature deaths. The alliance is currently completing a self-assessment questionnaire and voluntary peer assessment called CLear. A new delivery model for stop smoking support has been designed and implemented in Sunderland. It was noted that a new approach to the management of client referrals has been developed called a 'Central Hub'. The aim of the Hub is to provide a timely response to all stop smoking enquiries and ensures the client's needs are matched to the most appropriate providers. Details were provided on the new models of delivery to help stop smoking; Stop Smoking Service delivered by Active Intervention (AI); Increasing levels of Brief Intervention Advice; St. Chad's Tobacco Project, Vending Machines; Fire Safety; Point of Sales and Illicit Tobacco – Keep it Out Campaign. Other campaigns include Smokefree Families; Operation Smoke Storm; Plain Packaging Consultation and Responsible Retailers Award Scheme. In line with the new delivery for stop smoking support, new models have also been designed for pregnant women; Florence and BabyClear.

The Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control includes a number of specific commitments to enable local authorities to take leadership on tobacco, many of which are already in place through the Sunderland Tobacco Alliance. The Sunderland Tobacco Alliance would value the input of the Adult's Partnership Board in identifying priorities and actions to support the delivery of the 13/14 Tobacco Action Plan for Sunderland. The Board was very happy with the report and agreed to receive future updates.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th January, 2014 at 2.30pm in Committee Room 1