

SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

11 March 2016

FEEDBACK FROM THE ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Report of the Chair of the Adults Partnership Board

The Adults Partnership Board met on Tuesday 1st March, 2016.

5. Autism JSNA Update

The Sunderland Autism Partnership Board was established in April 2015 and is chaired by the Head of Integrated Commissioning. A consultation event was held in August 2015 to gather stakeholders' views on the information that would need to be included in the JSNA. It was agreed the JSNA subgroup would continue to meet on a regular basis to review and develop the information submitted. KG confirmed the draft JSNA did not need to be submitted to the Health & Wellbeing Board for signing off and this could be published as a new profile.

Action: to agree the Autism JSNA

6. Autism in Mind

Carole Rutherford, the chair of Autism in Mind provided an update on the recent report 'Living with Autism in Sunderland'. The report notes the work undertaken locally, which includes input from autistic adults, and includes an assessment of the health, care and wellbeing needs of people living in Sunderland. CR noted the work undertaken locally with help from the three year CCG funded project, and the awareness training carried out by local GP practices.

Action: to note the work being carried out and receive update reports on progress

7. Welfare Reform Update

Joan Reed provided a verbal update on Welfare Reform. It was reported since November 2015 a number of changes have been implemented. JR highlighted there has been a 1000 Universal Credit claims, the transfer of a number of people from the disability living allowance programme, and a new benefit cap. JR highlighted the need to organise the use of collective resources and target activity. CR noted the need to find the correct pathway to the right support. TD reported 150 people had approached Headlight since January for help and advice. GM highlighted the enormous pressure on all organisations and the need to monitor rising figures and the impact on City Hospitals.

Action Points:

- **JR agreed to provide regular updates to the Board;**
- **JR to circulate further information to the Board**

- **JR to meet with CR**

8. Priority Setting

Following the last meeting KG presented a table showing the possible priorities for 2016. KG noted the need to decide the priorities, highlight any cross cutting issues (isolation and loneliness, welfare reform etc) note the Health & Wellbeing priorities, identify gaps in the terms of provision and produce an action plan. From the list of eight proposals the Board agreed the following projects as priorities:

- Welfare Reform,
- All Age Friendly Cities,
- Fuel Poverty and excess winter deaths,
- Loneliness, Social Isolation
- The Sunderland response to the Housing & Health MOU

Action Point:

- **Leads for each priority to determine actions, milestones and measures for 2016 for next meeting**
- **KG to carry out a policy review to confirm the breadth of policies relevant to the partnership**

9. Smokefree NTW

KG noted this report is for information only and highlighted from the 9th March smoking will not be permitted on any grounds owned or managed by the Trust, this includes all outdoor areas.

Action Point: NTW to come to a meeting after 6 months to provide feedback and the impact on staff and patients.

10. Isolation & Loneliness Discussion Item

TD provided an overview on the research that has recently been carried out with regard to Isolation and Loneliness. Currently there are 2.9m people aged 65+, with no-one to go to, 39% feeling lonely, and 1 in 5 feeling forgotten. The report covers all age groups and highlights smoking, obesity, living alone and companionship. The group discussed the importance of daily lunch clubs, Community Integrated Teams Living Well Links and the Advocacy Service.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th May, 2016 at 2.30pm