

SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

24 July 2015

FEEDBACK FROM THE ADULTS PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Report of the Chair of the Adults Partnership Board

The Adults Partnership Board met on Tuesday 7th July, 2015.

HWBB Peer Challenge Feedback – Verbal Update

Graham King (GK) provided an update following the recent Peer Challenge visit on the 16th and 17th April. GK highlighted that the peer team suggested there was a need to clarify the role of the Adults Partnership Board in light of the emerging HWBB priorities. GK highlighted the number of other boards that report to the Adults Board and a need to ensure that they report regularly. We need to be clear what our asks of them are and that they communicate their asks to the Adults Partnership Board and the HWBB.

It was agreed that an Annual Report showing the aims of the subgroups, progress against outcomes, value of work undertaken and key issues should be prepared and reported to the HWBB.

KG agreed to review the Terms of Reference for the Adults Board and the sub groups and put in place a reporting forward plan.

Winter Monies Evaluation

Julie Marshall (JM) from Age UK provided an update on the evaluation report for Sunderland Winter Health Programme. JM noted the programme was operational from October 14 to March 15 with an original beneficiaries target of 400 and a programme budget of £100,000. The actual number of beneficiaries accessing a range of interventions to reduce and prevent ill health and improve the management of long term conditions was 583. JM reported £600 of hardship vouchers had been issued, 33 clients received income maximisation and 32 clients received heating appliances provided by Age UK. Ages of beneficiaries was from 1 – 91.

JM noted Age UK have undertaken a Social Return On Investment analysis and for every £1 invested there was a social return of £5.56. The SROI method of evaluation was well received and requested that future reports could include a similar analysis.

The Chair suggested that opportunities to continue to fund similar initiatives and the links to social prescribing should be explored.

Age Friendly Update

Stuart Cuthbertson (SC) provided an update on progress being made towards making Sunderland an 'Age Friendly' City. The Council and Age UK have adopted the World Health Organisations (WHO) framework. The framework involves pursuing a five year

cycle of improvement, involving the base-lining of our current position, developing and implementing a three year action plan as well as measuring the success. The Council submitted an application to the WHO in May and expects to hear if it's been successful in August 2015.

SC noted later this year Age UK Sunderland will be celebrating its 65th anniversary. It is proposed to hold an event and invite speakers from across partners to describe how their organisations have contributed to making the city age friendly.

SC noted Councillor Allen is the City Council's Older Persons Champion and is currently attending the 5 Area People & Place Boards to promote Age Friendly and what can be achieved in the future. It was noted each area is different and this needs to be embedded in the strategy. SC highlighted the need to identify where the gaps are and the need to get people communicating with each other.

SC asked if members of the Adults Board could nominate a single point of contact that will be available to work on Age Friendly matters.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th September, 2015 at 2.30pm.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- Agree to receive an annual report from the Adults Partnership Board
- Agree to explore the opportunities for continuation funding for the winter health programme, especially through social prescribing