

## **AGENDA ITEM**

### **REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD**

**26 APRIL 2017**

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING UPDATE**

### **SUMMARY**

In accordance with previous decisions made by the Board this report provides a brief overview of discussions at meetings associated with the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board..

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the report and minutes be noted.

### **DETAIL**

#### **Children and Young People Partnership – 22 March 2017 – Minutes attached at Appendix 1**

##### **Review of Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure**

1. Over the next couple of cycles the Partnerships and Joint Commissioning Groups will be reviewing their Terms of Reference (ToR) and Rules of Procedure (RoP), ahead of a composite report being presented to a future meeting of the Board.
2. The Children and Young People's Partnership recently reviewed these documents at its March meeting and Members were satisfied with the Partnerships existing RoPs but agreed a number of areas of further work to its Terms of Reference (ToR). This mainly related to ensuring that ToRs clearly reflected that commissioning responsibilities sat with the Joint Commissioning Group, including any contract monitoring. Also, the Partnership's ToR needed to better describe partner collaboration and how this would add value and help remove barriers in systems.

##### **Domestic Abuse Strategy**

3. The Partnership received the draft Domestic Abuse Strategy and provided feedback for the Domestic Abuse Steering Group.

#### **Domestic Abuse Steering Group – Wednesday 8 February 2017 – Minutes attached at Appendix 2**

##### **Transformation Fund (Domestic Abuse)**

4. The Steering Group received a further update on activity around the Domestic Abuse Transformational Fund Bid.
5. There was a lengthy discussion around various aspects of the bid including:

- School Safeguarding Liaison Officer posts.
  - Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub
  - the impact of increased referrals on existing services.
  - MARAC and MATAAC
  - The monitoring of initiatives coming from any successful bid
  - The planning of any work in schools.
  - Data around costs to health services, associated with Domestic Abuse incidents.
6. During discussion on this item reference was made to charges levied by GPs, for providing letters of evidence to victims of Domestic Abuse. Such letters were used to help secure legal aid. The Steering Group asked that this matter be raised and discussed at a meeting of the Board. At a subsequent meeting of the Steering Group, held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, (minutes to be presented at the Board's May meeting) members noted that GP referrals to Harbour continued to be low, with only 5 referrals in a 9 month period. The Steering Group asked that this also be raised at the Board.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

The risks arising from the production of this report can be categorised as low.

### **CONSULTATION**

The content of the report reflects discussion at various Health and Wellbeing related meetings.

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