

Children and Young People's Partnership

A meeting of Children and Young People's Partnership was held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017.

Present: Martin Gray (SBC) (Chairman),

Priti Butler, Emma Champley (SBC), Rhona Bolland (SBC), Natasha Judge (Health watch), Cllr Ann McCoy (SBC), Janet Mackie (NTFHT), Jane Barker (NTFHT), Jo Heaney (CCG), Diane McConnell (SBC)

Officers: Michael Henderson, Mandy Mackinnon, Jane Smith (SBC)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Sarah Bowman Abouna (SBC), Bev Bearne, (SBC), Liz Boynton (SRC), Chris Davis (TEWV), Maryssa O'Connor (Secondary Head), Hazel Ducker (Primary Head), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Helen Barker (Police) and Amanda Taylor (Action for Children)

1 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

2 **Minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2017 were agreed.

3 **Minutes of CYP Health and Wellbeing Commissioning Group - 1 February 2017**

The minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Commissioning Group were noted.

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

Members considered the Partnership's Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure.

The documents included a number of proposed amendments.

Discussion could be summarised as follows:

- the commissioning cycle needed to be removed from the ToR.
- doesn't capture areas of collaborative work and where that work would impact on outcomes.
- redesigning services, or changing the way services were commissioned was the responsibility of the Joint Commissioning Group, as was monitoring of procured services.
- commitment to listening to the voice of the child, perhaps, needed to be strengthened?
- The Partnership should gather evidence, based on real experiences that informed commissioning intentions, identify barriers that people were facing,

taking real life experience into commissioning.

- Partnership should discuss big issues that were complex/multi-faceted. Give issues a good airing and help inform other groups.

RESOLVED that the discussion be noted and the Terms of Reference be amended accordingly.

5 Domestic Abuse Strategy 2017 - 2022

Members considered a draft Domestic Abuse Strategy.

The following issues were discussed:

- A Conduct Disorder Needs Analysis was being undertaken by CCG. It would look at need and what interventions could be made at an early stage. It was noted that there was evidence around 16 - 18 year olds who already had a history of ASB, conduct issues and poor communication skills being more likely to be perpetrators of abuse in their 20's.

- Maternity Services requested that Operation Encompass be rolled out to include them. This would need to be further discussed with colleagues in the hub. Emma Champley would raise this at a meeting, coming from the Tactical Group, to map out the steps associated with Operation Encompass. It was suggested that providing information to maternity services should be covered by the information sharing agreement that partners had signed up to.

- The importance of Routine Inquiry by professionals being repeated at each contact was highlighted. It was understood that some work around primary care's response to Domestic Abuse was being undertaken.

- The issue of resources for schools to implement the whole education approach was highlighted. It was noted that the Police had indicated its intentions to provide intervention resources in schools, around relationships, behaviours and domestic abuse. This would likely rely on funding from the whole system transformation bid, currently being considered by the Home Office. The work in Schools, described in the strategy, did not rely on the transformation bid funding but, that funding would accelerate some of the work.

The Chair thanked colleagues who had been involved in the preparation of the draft strategy.

RESOLVED that the draft Domestic Abuse Strategy be endorsed and the Partnership's comments be passed to the Domestic Abuse Steering Group.

6 Forward Plan

Members considered the Forward Plan.

It was explained that the revised Plan attempted to map out what was important to come to the Partnership, in line with its role. Some discussion of items would feed into other groups and others would be specific to the Partnership e.g. information sharing, ways of working, unblocking the system.

Suggested amendments to the Plan included:

May - Maternity Services (LMS) (Jo Heaney)

June - Peer Researcher Report (Jo Heaney).

November - healthy weight focus (PH and CCG), maternity services (LMS) (Jo Heaney)

To be scheduled? - Revised 'You're Welcome' criteria - (Jane Smith)

Further discussion suggested a showcase of case studies where the Partnership had worked together, added value and made something more joined up, involving more partners. A video Annual Report could be produced.

There was a discussion on how Partners might bring experiences/ emerging issues to each meeting, in an unstructured way e.g. members update, via discussion during the forward plan, or in some other way. This would be considered further.

RESOLVED that discussion be noted and actioned as appropriate.