

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**31 OCTOBER 2018**

**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 agenda.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the report and minutes be noted.

**DETAIL**

**Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership – 3 July 2018 - Appendix 1**

**Revenue and Benefits – Universal Credit**

1. The Partnership received a presentation relating to Universal Credit, the challenges it presented and the customer support that was being provided by the Council's Revenue and Benefits Service. An update report is being presented early in the New Year.

**Warm Homes Healthy People**

2. Members noted the positive outcomes from the programme, during the period October 2017 to March 2018.
3. Discussion, referenced a fire fatality in the Borough and access to energy providers' vulnerable people lists. This issue was being followed up by relevant partners.

**Physical Activity**

4. The Group was informed of the planned Physical Activity Peer Review and its areas of focus.

**Domestic Abuse Steering Group – 23 August 2018 – Appendix 2**

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

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

## **CONSULTATION**

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

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# Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership

A meeting of Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership was held on Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018.

**Present:** Ann Workman (Chair)(SBC),

Steve Johnson (CFB), Karen Grundy (Healthwatch), Sara Dalton (Catalyst), Julie Wilson (SRC) Emma Champley (SBC), Andrew Copland (CCG), Jane King (TEWV), Allan McDermott (TAL) Neil Russell (SBC), Angela Corner (Thirteen)

**Officers:** Michael Henderson, Stephen Shaw, Claire Spence, Julie Auffret, Mandy Mackinnon, Paul Walker (SBC)

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** Graham Clingan (SBC), Cllr Jim Beall (SBC), Rachelle Kipling (PCC), Simon Forrest (Durham University), Reuben Kench (SBC), Chris Joynes (Thirteen), Sarah Bowman Abouna.(SBC)

## **AHP 6/18**      **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **AHP 7/18**      **Revenue and Benefits - Universal Credit**

Members received a presentation relating to Universal Credit (UC). The presentation covered the following areas:

- Roll out - members noted that Stockton would move to UC 'Full' Service from 11 July 2018.
- who would be affected.
- Transition to UC
- the main changes and challenges for customers.
- customer support
- the new approach to welfare
- crisis and settlement support

Discussion:

- it was explained that the DWP had a home visiting service for people unable to leave their home.
- it was noted that customer support included provision of recycled white goods. It was explained that, nationally, the Fire Service was experiencing an increase in fires relating to the use of white goods and this could be attributable to the use of refurbished appliances. It was noted that the Fire Service representative would contact the Revenues and Benefits Service Manager to consider this further.

- Crisis funding was based on income and capital and was designed to help people who had experienced an unexpected incident. Help included things like energy costs and food.
- it was explained that the Council would be setting some base line indicators, such as crime statistics, homelessness etc. to monitor the effects of UC.
- further discussion between revenues and benefits and TEVV crisis services would be undertaken around out of hours support.
- it was agreed that an update report be provided to the Partnership, towards the end of the year (November).

RESOLVED that the presentation and discussion be noted and actioned.

**AHP  
8/18**      **Warm Homes Healthy People**

Members received an update on the Warm Homes Healthy People (WHHP) intervention.

The Partnership noted that promoting affordable warmth and tackling fuel poverty remained a priority for the Council.

It was explained that during the period October 2017 to March 2018 the WHHP had achieved a range of positive outcomes, including:

- 623 interventions in 287 households
- 91 households with serviced and replaced heating systems during the winter.
- £638,000 of previously unclaimed entitlement to vulnerable households.
- Tariff switching savings of £191,000

It was explained that client satisfaction with the intervention was high, with recipients reporting improvements in their health and wellbeing.

Discussion:

- Members were reminded that a fire fatality in the Borough had been linked to fuel poverty and the Coroner had encouraged energy providers to disclose their vulnerable people list, to allow interventions by relevant organisations. It was agreed that further discussion around this would take place between the Council's Public Health service and Cleveland Fire and Rescue Brigade.

RESOLVED that the report and discussion be noted and actioned.

**AHP  
9/18**      **Physical Activity Peer Review - Scope**

Members received a report that explained that the Local Government Association would be co-ordinating a peer review of physical activity and sport offer across the Borough. The review would take place over three dates, towards the end of September.

Sports Development and Public Health had set the scope for this review, with the aim of the resultant advice enabling partners to maximise assets and better

understand the opportunities to engage our most inactive communities.

This review would build on recent local research (n>700) into the enablers and barriers to physical activity across the borough.

The scope of the review was to gather local intelligence and perceptions of users and non-users to understand how provision could be improved and levels of physical activity improved.

Discussion:

- the review would focus on people that were least likely to engage in physical activity. It was noted that people from disadvantaged communities were less likely to engage than those from more affluent communities. People with long terms health conditions were also less likely to engage in physical activity.

Members of the review team were likely to want to meet with a range of people including current providers, such as Tees Active, and other stakeholders.

RESOLVED that the report and discussion be noted and actioned.

**AHP  
10/18**      **Forward Plan**

Members considered the Partnership's Forward Plan

# Domestic Abuse Steering Group

A meeting of Domestic Abuse Steering Group was held on Thursday 23 August 2018.

**Present:** Sarah Bowman-Abouna (Chair)

Councillor TDCI Cath Galloway (Cleveland Police), Lesley Gibson (Harbour), Martin Gray (SBC), Stuart Harper-Reynolds (NTFT), Councillor Ann McCoy (SBC), Mandy Mackinnon (SBC), Sandra Clement (NPS), Alison Peevor (Hartlepool and Stockton CCG), Callum Titley (SBC)

**Officer:** Michael Henderson, Rachel Batey, Eve Connor McGill (SBC), Jen Milsom (Cleveland Police)

**Apologies:** Cllr Jim Beall (SBC), Barry Coppinger (CPCP), Sara Dalton (Catalyst), Steve Hume (SBC), Jane King (TEWV) Barry Coppinger (PCC), Councillor Steve Nelson (SBC)

## 1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2018 were confirmed as a correct record.

## 3. Perpetrator Programmes and MATAC

Members considered a presentation from Cleveland Police, relating to the analysis of data and case studies associated with domestic abuse perpetrators and outcomes from that analysis, that have led to the development of prevention strategies. Those strategies included:

- Multi Agency Tasking and Coordination (MATAC) process. Members received a brief update on this.
- Prolific Perpetrator Intervention Tool (PPIT)
- Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Commissioning – to add a different offer to existing provision, and focus on earlier, lower risk offending

Discussion:

- Members hoped that strategies would take account of emotional abuse and coercive control and not just physical violence.
- It would be important that identification of drugs and alcohol abuse and mental health issues were identified, at an early stage, and people were referred to relevant services, with appropriate follow up, to ensure there had been engagement and impact.
- Checks were made to ensure that there had been Clare's Law disclosures, undertaken for perpetrators coming into the processes and, if not, they were carried out.

- Members noted that information about perpetrators was shared with Children's Services, where children were involved. However, where a perpetrator changed partner, who had children, this wouldn't routinely be highlighted to Children's Service.
- The Police agreed to look at providing training around the Prolific, Priority Intervention Tool.
- Members noted that the MATAC cohort was identified using the Recency, Frequency and Gravity (RFG) analysis. Information to assist in this was welcome from other agencies, including referrals. It was felt that GPs, in particular, would have pertinent information.
- Where an agency was able to engage with a perpetrator, more fully than the Police, then that agency would be included in the MATAC process.
- It was recognised that the new perpetrator programmes should link in with the local offer and the established commissioned service.
- The Domestic Abuse IOM sat above the MATAC and was a more intensive intervention.
- Systems monitored individuals, whose offences were escalating at a rapid rate, in order that interventions to stabilise the situation could be made.

If members had any queries about the Creating Relationship Change Programme, they were encouraged to contact Sharon Caddell.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes and discussion be noted and actioned as appropriate.

#### **4. Operation Encompass – Best Practice Guidelines**

Members received a report that presented Operation Encompass Best Practice Guidelines for Nurseries, Schools, Sixth Forms and Colleges.

Reference was made to transmission of safeguarding information, and it was suggested that ECINS may be able to be used. However, it was unclear how many schools were on the system, at this point. The Group agreed that the feasibility of schools joining ECINS should be looked at.

It was noted that staffing issues in the Children's Hub had been challenging but it was anticipated that there would be a much better position in the coming months.

**RESOLVED** that the report and discussion be noted and actioned as appropriate.

#### **5. Domestic Abuse Action Plan 2018 - 19**

The Group received a report that updated members on:

- Progress against the Domestic Abuse Action Plan 2018 – 19.
- the Navigator Project
- the Domestic Abuse Operational Group's Terms of Reference
- Children Affected by Domestic Abuse Fund 2018

Members noted that, going forward, the Action Plan would be provided on an exception basis and the full action plan would be presented every 6 months.

Reference was made to the 16 Days of Activism campaign and it was agreed that Harbour and the Council would discuss how they might work together on this. It was agreed that identifying a list of agreed campaigns gave an opportunity for all partners to provide support, in a coordinated way. A document was being developed that detailed work that had been undertaken by partners on particular campaigns.

It was agreed that action points 1.4 and 1.5 would be amalgamated to 'Ensure that approaches to healthy relationships are embedded within a whole school approach to resilience and wellbeing'

It was explained that, in relation to action 2.2, concerning adolescent to parent/grandparent violence, NEAS and North Tees had confirmed that this issue was included in their mandatory training. With regard to 2.5, 'increasing referrals into specialist services, from healthcare settings', it was noted that training events, for healthcare professionals, especially GPs, had been arranged for the coming months and more were planned into the New Year.

The Group indicated that it had no comments on the DA Operational Group's proposed Terms of Reference. It was highlighted that there was no representative from TEWV on the membership and this would be mentioned to the Operational Group.

**RESOLVED** that the report and discussion be noted/actioned as appropriate.

## **8. Forward Plan**

Members noted the Forward Plan.

The Group had previously requested, that an update on the impact of the World Cup should be presented to its August meeting. Harbour indicated that it would liaise with the Police to provide an update at the Group's October meeting.

Members felt that some of the items identified in its Forward Plan were a little repetitive and should be reviewed.

At a previous meeting the Group had asked for a 6 month review of the DA Navigators Project. It was agreed that the final evaluation report be should be circulated to members of the group.