

Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership

A meeting of Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership was held on Tuesday, 5th March, 2019.

Present: Ann Workman(Chair), Emma Champley, Andy Copland, Sara Dalton, Karen Grundy, Alan Peirson (sub for Steve Johnson), Reuben Kench, , Rachelle Kipling, Allan McDermott, Hilton Heslop (sub for Julie Parkes), Katie Needham, Julie Wilson

Officers: Michael Henderson, Jenny Collier (SBC)

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr Jim Beall, Jane Edmonds, Simon Forrest, Steve Johnson, Jane King, Julie Parkes, Margaret Waggott,

**AHP
35/18** **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**AHP
36/18** **Minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 February 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

**AHP
37/18** **Dual Diagnosis**

RESOLVED that the item be deferred to a future meeting of the Partnership.

**AHP
38/18** **Domestic Abuse - JSNA**

Members received a presentation and completed template, in respect of the Domestic Abuse JSNA.

It was noted that the completed template and identified priorities had recently been considered and agreed by the Domestic Abuse Steering Group.

Key points and priorities:

- there was significant under reporting of Domestic Abuse.
- it was important to undertake work with children, at an early stage, to encourage self esteem and healthy relationships.
- Stockton had higher rates of domestic abuse crimes than the national average. This was also the case in the majority of the North East Region.

Members noted that the Domestic Abuse Strategy recognized the above issues and an action plan had been developed to deliver them. This action plan was monitored and refreshed, each year, by the Steering Group.

The Health and Wellbeing Board undertook oversight of the Steering Group and would receive an update soon. The update could be provided to the Partnership.

RESOLVED that the JSNA be agreed for publication.

**AHP
39/18**

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Members received the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy that had recently been developed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and approved by the Council.

The three key priorities of the strategy were:

- all children and families get the best start in life
- all people in Stockton on Tees live well and live longer
- all people in Stockton on Tees live in healthy places and sustainable communities

Discussion:

- members were informed that the Health and Wellbeing Board had identified five potential projects based on the principles of the Strategy. These were being worked up for further consideration following the local elections, in May. One of the projects would be a community pathfinder to really focus on a range of issues in a particular geographical area.
- Members recognized the importance of mobilizing the community and using community assets to deliver real and significant health improvements.
- Partners had to take opportunities to spread consistent messages to the community in all the work they did. It was suggested that some messages around how the human body worked would assist with early diagnosis and prevention.
- Discussions with children and young people, about key health messages would encourage them to monitor their own health in the future and raise health issues in the family environment.
- Members noted that the strategy referenced borough average data, but it was recognized that some parts of the community generated data substantially worse than that average. Members were informed that Services and actions were developed to take account of the particular needs of those communities.

RESOLVED that the strategy received and discussion be noted and actioned as appropriate.

**AHP
40/18**

Forward Plan

Members noted the Partnership's Forward Plan.

During consideration of this item, members noted that the Dying Matter week was approaching and it was agreed that relevant material would be circulated, via the Partnership.

