

Children and Young People's Partnership

A meeting of Children and Young People's Partnership was held on Wednesday, 19th June, 2019.

Present: Martin Gray (Chair),

Liam Twizzell, Katie Needham, Sara Dalton, Julie Wilson, Jo Heaney, Yakoob Teledia

Officers: Michael Henderson, James O'Donnell

Also in attendance: Anita Scott, Nicola Garrett, JackyDuncan, Lynne Brown, Leanne Thompson, S. A. Carr

Apologies: Councillor Lisa Evans, Stephanie el -Malak

CHP 1/19 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

CHP 2/19 **Minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

CHP 3/19 **Conduct Disorder - Presentation**

Members received a presentation relating to Conduct Disorder:

Members noted:

- the Definition of Conduct Disorder (CD) - CD was characterized by repetitive and persistent patterns of antisocial, aggressive or defiant behavior that amounted to significant and persistent violations of age appropriate social expectations.
- CAMHS did not routinely diagnose CD due to concerns over labelling.
- 20% of young people in Stockton presented with moderate to severe behavioral difficulties at initial assessment, which was significantly higher than the national average.
- this prevalence could partially be explained by open referral, deprivation, domestic violence levels, high levels of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
- Members noted the range of interventions used, locally. It was explained that, for the most complex cases, multi-systemic therapy (MST) had been successful. This involved young people and their families in intensive 24/7 support. It was important to wrap services around the whole family rather than working with the child separately.
- an example of service design going forward, which involved universal Early Intervention and targeted MST.

- MST was cost effective and was preventative in terms of stopping/reducing escalation and improving outcomes down the line.
- MST was needs led, rather than diagnosis led.
- proposals for staff training.

RESOLVED that the presentation and discussion be noted.

**CHP
4/19** **Youth United Stockton**

The Partnership received an update relating to Youth United Stockton, which was commissioned to deliver open access youth provision across the Borough.

The presentation provided details of

- the model of delivery.
- progress up to March 2019. There had been 934 sessions, footfall of 14,751. the majority of young people attending were 11 to 14 years old.
- funding had been secured for a further 2 years to grow and enhance the capacity of the voluntary and community sector's youth provision across the Boarough.
- a Youth Provider Network had been established to help create good working relationships between providers, enable joint projects etc.
- the added value provided by YUS, including accessing various other funding streams.
- there had been sessions relating to the consequences of knife crime.
- there had been work around equality and diversity
- members supported the consortium delivery model and this could be used in other areas.

YUS were well placed to help with the building resilience work and links with the CCG would be made.

RESOLVED that the presentation be noted.

**CHP
5/19** **Local Maternity System - Presentation**

The Partnership considered a presentation relating to the continuity of carer, within Midwifery:

Continuity of Carer (CoC), looked to identify a named midwife who took responsibility for coordinating a woman and her baby's care throughout the

three phases of pregnancy, labour and the postnatal period.

- Midwifery had been asked to book 20% of women under a CoC pathway during in 2019/20, increasing to 35% for 2020/21.
- benefit of CoC included fewer interventions, reductions in pre term births and still births .
- surveys indicated that local women supported the features of CoC.
- Members noted Pathways for low risk Midwifery led Care, Elective Cesarean and Teenage pregnancy.

Members noted that :

- there had been engagement with public health around Continuity of Care.
- Health Visitors would be involved with mothers, before birth.

Organizations which offered support to pregnant teenagers were asked to contact the midwifery team with a view to linking the support in with the pathway.

RESOLVED that the presentation be noted.

**CHP
6/19**

JSNA

Domestic Abuse Armed Forces

Members received presentations and completed JSNA templates relating to the following topics:

- Domestic Abuse
- Armed Forces

Members discussed the templates and approved them for publication.

RESOLVED that the templates be approved for publication.

**CHP
7/19**

Future in Mind - verbal update

Members received a verbal update relating to Future in Mind.

- a series of workshops were planned for June and July to highlight current issues within the current system and look at potential solutions.
- Stockton was in wave 1 of the Anna Freud School Link Programme that would look to facilitate engagement between schools and specialist mental health services.

- The CCG had worked with TEWV to purchase the online digital platform, Kooth, which provided online advice and counselling from trained psychologists to young people. It was agreed that this resource needed to be highlighted with schools.

- there would be discussions outside the meeting around how the police worked with Early Help.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

**CHP
8/19**

Forward Plan

The Partnership considered its Forward Plan.