

NOTES OF ROSSENDALE HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

Friday 12th May 2017, 9.30am, East Lancs Recovery College, Stubblelee Hall, Bacup

PRESENT: Cllr. B. Ashworth (Chair), Lorna Robinson, Stephanie Thornton (RBC), Cllr. Amanda Robertson (RBC and First Choice credit union), Cllr. Andrew Walmsley (RBC and Haslingden Community Link and Children's Centre), Angela Hammonds (LFRS), Hester Knox, Alex Carver (LWS), Andy Laverty, Michelle Pilling (ELCCG), Ian Whittaker (Newground), Brian Topping (DFR), Elaine Butt (Community Re-start), Richard Peters (NWAS), Rob Aindow (DWP), Rod Bevan (EDCP/White Horse project), Liz Hamilton (VIC), Dave Mullin (St. Vincent's Care and Repair), Ken Masser (RLT), Ian Turnbull (Raft), Diane Owen (PPG)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Graham Walton (Carer's Link), Helen Holmes (University of Manchester), Peter Dunn (BPRCVS), Soliyah Ugrador/Shirley Foster (LCFT), Kayt Horsley/Chris Lee (Public Health), Tricia Brindle (Newground), Matt Wiseman, Andree Pomfret (REAL), Lisa Sanderson (Care Navigator), Steve Rides (Transforming Lives), Mel Whitehead (CAB), Caroline Jarvis (Spice)

2. **NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – Friday 3rd March 2017. Notes accepted as an accurate representation of the meeting

3. **MATTERS ARISING :**

- I.N.T.s – new team has now been appointed so two teams for Rossendale. No geographical split
- Paediatric hub – no news yet on the workshop but talks ongoing with clinicians
- 8-8 G.P. access scoping started – Hyndburn priority one due to impending closure of the non urgent care centre
- PPGs had a joint meeting and requested a CCG rep but no one attended – **AL to follow up**
- Gillian Lander from the new LCC early help service has been invited to the meeting but no response – **ST to follow up**
- We have no more information on the new Sustainability officer posts at Together housing – Cllrs Ashworth and Robertson will follow this up at their quarterly meeting with Together next Tuesday. It was felt important that Together/Greenvale do have a rep on the partnership now that Paul Bayes has relocated. **ST to follow up**

4. The agenda item from Spice will be carried over to the next meeting due to the speaker being unwell. Brian Topping from **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ROSSENDALE** asked to speak about Dementia Awareness week.

Brian outlined a series of events taking place w.c. 14th May including a bespoke production by the Cotton Shed at Haslingden high School on Monday 15th May. And the very popular EL Railway reminiscence trip for over 200 people. He also mentioned the Safe Places scheme and Dementia Buddies. There is also a wrist band containing information about who to contact if someone is found out and about and confused. The police and LFRS can read the information on the wrist band using their mobile phones. The Spring Newsletter is available via the website. All groups are welcome to display leaflets. Just contact Brian – bjtopping@gmail.com.

Work continues to raise awareness of dementia amongst agencies going into people's homes e.g. St. Vincent's care and repair. **Cllr. Ashworth and ST to look at awareness training refresh across the council.**

There is a slight issue with the Safe Places scheme - the system used to be that if an organisation/shop etc wishes to register as a safe place (for anyone who may experience anxiety, confusion etc whilst out in Rossendale) they contacted RBC comms – Katie Gee – who contacted a PCSO. They would carry out an assessment as to the suitability of the premises and then register the organisation who can then display a recognised sticker. Katie Gee has left so what is the system to be now – **ST to follow up.**

5. PRIORITIES WORKSHOP

The partnership sets its priorities for the following year at the beginning of the municipal year. This is based on the priorities for public health in the area and for the CCG in the area together with any local priorities from members of the partnership. This year the three public health priorities are:

- Reducing tobacco use
- Suicide prevention
- Drug and alcohol use (Linked to an increasing number of drug related deaths)

The three CCG priorities:

- Developing a Community Health Partnership for Rossendale
- Piloting a paediatric advice/assessment service at the Hub.
- Extended access G.P. services (8am to 8pm).

There was a discussion about the priorities above. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health were unable to send a representative to the meeting due to the many changes at county hall but this is being worked on. A public health outcomes framework had been forwarded giving health indicators at a glance for Rossendale, May 2017. However this is a complex statistical document which requires further explanation.

There was a request to fix the priorities for a 2 year period in order to see progress around some of the more entrenched issues e.g. tobacco use.

ST reported that last year an idea was suggested about encouraging smoke free sports grounds and fields. This could be further explored.

Some members felt that mental health was still a huge issue. Rob Aindow (JC+) explained that of all the ESA claimants in Rossendale 57% are claiming for mental health issues. And this is also a feature in those claiming Universal Credit and J.S.A.

Rod stated that all these public health priorities also affect young people and young families – should this be a priority for the partnership? With a focus on early intervention. He felt that there should be high quality training available around mental health and substance misuse.

Liz Hamilton represents the voluntary, community and faith sector on the CCG prevention group who are holding a Mental health and substance misuse workshop. She will circulate for any views to be fed in.

ST to discuss the statistics with LCC for a better understanding and circulate a paper to the membership including options for priorities to be finalised at the next meeting in July.

CCG PRIORITIES

The community health partnership is emerging from discussion between the locality steering group, clinicians and senior representative from the Borough Council. Initial ideas are that the membership would be widened to include Police, Fire and rescue, NWAS, LCC, and look at joining up better all the projects and programmes in the borough. Also deliver new collaborations.

A paper was circulated with the first thoughts about what the partnership could concentrate on and comments received.

Ken Masser felt that healthier lifestyles cuts across all the priorities and that the leisure trust needs to be better connected with G.P.s/CCG. Could this be a priority for the Rossendale health and wellbeing partnership?

What would the relationship be between the new community partnership and this partnership? How will the voluntary, community and faith sector be included and involved? A priority for the partnership?

Andy Laverty reported that two Rossendale organisations had received recognition at the recent ELCCG excellence awards – REAL and the Rossendale Asylum seekers support group.

6. **COMMUNITY RESTART** - Elaine Butt presented the work of Community Restart in Rossendale. CR are funded by LCFT/CCG and have been around for 10 years. The focus of the organisation is on social inclusion for people with mental health problems. There is a support team 1-2-1 and referrals for this service come via the G.P. or minds matter. There is an employment team looking to help people back into work and helping employers make reasonable adjustment to help their staff with mental health issues. They encourage user/self help groups e.g. Rubicon and set up new groups with open access for all where they are shown there is a need. E.g. in Rossendale there is an OCD group, a Fibromyalgia support group, basic literacy group and memory capture. There is a hoarders peer support group currently only in Nelson but could be set up here if there is a need. It was suggested that this information needs to be sent to the REAL website – **EB to follow up.**

7. **PARTNER UPDATES**

- EDCP – is 10 years old this year and are holding ten events to celebrate over the summer – a poster has been devised and will be circulated
- VIC – are holding a fund raising event on 16th June – Vets and voices at St. Mary's church, Rawtenstall. On 29th September they are hosting a Ceilidh at St. Patrick's in Accrington.
- St Vincent's care and repair – St. Vincent's Housing Association are merging with Mosscares housing association and will be known as Mosscares St Vincent's. Services will remain the same, at least initially, no plans for change known about at present.
- HCL – now have a transformation coach working with the BME community encouraging people into employment. They have also relaunched the café, now part of HCL. They want to promote and develop the offer for adults within the centre.
- LFRS – they are noticing a spike in the number of over 65's living alone in Rossendale being admitted to hospital with smoke inhalation following small domestic fires. Please refer in any vulnerable people known to us who may be at risk.
- Newground – Ian is working on Reach out Rossendale youth provision at Stubbylee hall and can provide some detached/outreach provision. They are also going to deliver some intergenerational projects at sheltered accommodation around new technology.
- CVSBPR – CVS will have a presence in Bacup using the CAST premises on Market street, twice a week. The Care navigator will also have a base there. CCG social prescribing grants are now open, closing date 2nd June 2017.
- Bacup pride – there is a flower pot festival trail on their website.

8. Any other business

Volunteering – ST explained that there is a partnership group looking at promoting volunteering in Rossendale. A logo has been developed and a marketing strategy. Case studies will be displayed on REAL website and council website. A live webcast will take place on 5th June at Haslingden Community link featuring difference aspects of volunteering. Step into volunteering courses will take place at Whitewell bottom community centre during volunteering week, the first week in June. **ST to contact Rob Aindow for the definitive answer re volunteering and claiming benefits, to be featured during the webcast and on websites. ST to identify people to take part in the webcase including Jodie from RLT and one rep from the faith sector**

9. Date of the next meetings – Friday 14th July, Friday 15th September, Friday 17th November, all 9.30am, Council chamber, Futures Park, Rossendale