

Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board

16th January 2013

Present:

Councillors Taylor (in the Chair), Clapham and Riding

Stuart Noble, Lancashire Constabulary

Mr D Bonson, Mrs A Doyle and Mr R. Fisher, NHS Blackpool

Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health, NHS Blackpool

Mr I Johnson and Mrs W Swift, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

Mrs N Rodgers, Blackpool LINKS

Mr N. Jack, Chief Executive

Mrs S Harrison, Assistant Chief Executive Children's Services

Mrs C McKeogh, Deputy Chief Executive for Human Resources, Communications and Engagement

Mr L Beattie, Democratic Services Team Leader, Blackpool Council

Also present:

Mrs N Stubbins, Head of Commissioning, Blackpool Council

Ms E Walker, Head of Mental Health Services, Blackpool Council

Ms L Lucas, Commissioning Manager, Blackpool Council

Mr S Morton, NHS Blackpool

Ms H Skeritt, NHS Blackpool

Ms H Lammond, NHS Blackpool

Ms J Higgs, NHS Observer

Apologies:

Cllrs Blackburn and Rowson

Mrs D Curtis, Assistant Chief Executive- Adult Services, Blackpool Council

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD on the 19th DECEMBER 2012

The Board agreed the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th December 2012 as a correct record subject to Ms Higgs's name being added to the list of apologies and the resolution at Item 7 being amended to read "The Board noted the presentation and agreed to support the changes to service outlined in the consultation."

2. MATTERS ARISING

Item 3 Briefing on LGA Health and Wellbeing Board Leadership Offer: Mrs Stubbins confirmed that herself and the Chairman had met with Liam Hughes from the Department for Health regarding the offer of support and it had been agreed to organise a bespoke event spread over two half-days in March and April with invitation given to all members of the Board and key stakeholders.

Item 4 The Implementation of Healthwatch Blackpool Mrs Stubbins provided a brief update on Healthwatch Board. It was noted that the board had met again to consider to implement further its role and to outline member's training needs. Mrs Stubbins would continue to update the Board as to Healthwatch developments

Item 6 Themed Debate Alcohol What are we going to do about Dr Rajpura and Mr Morton brought forward a draft response to the Government's consultation on reforms to the licensing legislation which had been prepared in line with the views expressed at the previous meeting. This response highlighted key issues including the Board's support for The Board agreed to endorse the response and submit by the deadline of 6th February.

3. DRAFT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

The Board considered the proposed Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The requirement for Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) being contained within the new Health and Social Care Act 2012.

It was noted that the Strategy was intended to set out how the health and wellbeing needs identified through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and national Outcomes Frameworks will be addressed in a way which spans social care, the NHS and public health, with a focus on health inequalities and the wider determinants of health.

It was noted that the strategy had been informed by public consultation led by Blackpool LINK and Blackpool Advocacy and represented the views of local people

Resolved:

To agree the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to recommend the Executive of Blackpool Council to recommend the Full Council to approve the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

6. THEMED DEBATE- MENTAL HEALTH

All members of the Board and selected invited guests took part in a discussion around the issues around mental health.

Helen Lammond gave a brief presentation on the important issues in Blackpool. She highlighted that ONS had in research described Blackpool as England's least happy town. It had been estimated that within Blackpool there were 13,500 people suffering from mental health problems and of those 300 people suffer psychotic disorder. It was highlighted that this issues were associated with a complex range of factors including individual resilience and social exclusion. There was also a significant link between physical and mental health.

Given the range of issues involved and that the actions were crosscutting, the Board agreed to create a sub-group to move forward the priorities. The sub-group would consist of Dr Rajpura, Helen Lammond and Sue Harrison.

The board held a full debate on a number of issues regarding mental health and agreed a number of key priorities

- Increase role for Children's Centres in providing advice and links to services
- Closer working with schools and the Children's Plan
- To create an Employer's Award Scheme for those who offer support
- Manage transience issues
- Raise awareness of service availability
- Rapid access to services
- Improve physical health outcomes for people with severe mental illness
- Improved guidance to services through Jobcentre Plus
- Work on emotional resilience
- Access to supported employment
- Targeted work with identified groups

Resolved

To agree key priorities for the Board on mental health and agree to receive future updates on these issues.

8. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Board agreed the dates of the next meetings as follows:

Wednesday 27th February 2013 (change of date from the 20th February 2013)

Wednesday 20th March 2013

Wednesday 17th April 2013

Wednesday 15th May 2013

Wednesday 19th June 2013

Wednesday 17th July 2013

Wednesday 21st August 2013

Wednesday 18th September 2013

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Wednesday 20th November 2013

Wednesday 18th December 2013

The Chairman closed the meeting at 5.10pm