

**Appendix 3a: Strategic Commissioning Group
Notes and Actions
4 January 2017, 9.30 – 11.30am
Conference Room 3A, Bickerstaffe House**

Present	<p>Delyth Curtis, Director of People (Director of Children’s Services), Blackpool Council David Bonson, Chief Operating Officer, Blackpool CCG Val Raynor, Head of Commissioning, Blackpool Council John Gaskins, Fylde and Wyre CCG Steve Thompson, Director of Resources, Blackpool Council Nikki Evans, Superintendent, Lancs Constabulary Karen Smith, Director of Adult Services, Blackpool Council Judith Mills, Public Health Specialist, Blackpool Council</p>
Also present	<p>Venessa Beckett, Corporate Development Officer, Blackpool Council Moya Foster, Senior Service Manager Early Help, Blackpool Council Kate Aldridge, Priority Lead, Corporate Delivery Unit, Blackpool Council Jayne Bentley, Care Bill Implementation and Better Care Fund Project Lead, Blackpool Council Jeannie Harrop, Commissioning Manager, BCCG</p>
Apologies	<p>Pauline Wigglesworth, HeadStart Programme Lead, Blackpool Council Lynn Donkin, Public Health Specialist, Blackpool Council Liz Petch, Public Health Specialist, Blackpool Council Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health, Blackpool Council Merle Davies, Director Better Start, NSPCC Helen Lammond-Smith, Head of Commissioning, Blackpool CCG</p>

1.	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies.</p> <p>Del welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p>
2.	<p>Notes and actions from last meeting (October)</p> <p>8. Delayed transfers of care</p> <p>David Bonson advised that work is ongoing regarding delayed transfers of care and further work is also taking place to relief pressures in the system. Discharge processes across the whole system would be examined and work with the emergency care network would look at homes of choice and assessment processes, with the intention to agree a common approach to be implemented locally rather than one size fits all.</p> <p>Val Raynor advised that our intermediate care model is more advanced than in other areas and while the choice of home policy could be agreed across all areas, models of delivery could be different.</p>

<p>3.</p>	<p>Better Care Fund</p> <p>Jayne Bentley advised that the quarter two report had been submitted to NHS England and that we were hoping to have had the framework for 2017-19 but NHSE had not yet published the documents. A recent webinar confirmed that there will only be three national conditions to be met but the performance metrics will remain the same.</p> <p>Del Curtis queried where the bigger piece of work was up to and was advised that there was limited information regarding the STP and the work was running in parallel because BCF had been set up at a particular point in time and the STP was subsequent to it. Jayne added that the Vanguard added complications due to different geographical footprints.</p> <p>There was further discussion about the proposed improved better care fund and the view was expressed that it may be a vehicle to support the funding of integration. It was queried whether this would bring new money however future costs outweigh the funding due to the national living wage.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Community therapy redesign</p> <p>Jeannie Harrop presented the item advising that community therapy services had been reviewed as part of enhanced primary care and it had been agreed that an integrated rehabilitation service would be commissioned rather than the existing Community OT and Community Physiotherapy along with the exploration of options for creating a Complex Equipment and Adaptations Team with Blackpool Council.</p> <p>There was some discussion around whether an occupational therapist would still be required in addition to the Community Therapy service and it was recognised that the processes and pathways would need to change within neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Action: An evaluation of the service redesign would be brought to the next meeting (Kate Jackson).</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Intermediate Care Service update</p> <p>Kate Aldridge attended to present an update on reablement and enablement services in Blackpool that were remodelled following the Intermediate Care Review in 2016 which saw disinvestment in the Nurse Led service in Blackpool to focus on delivering a more intensive service from one site and directly routing more people home from hospital to receive support; there was a reduction in bed based services from 53 to 33.</p> <p>Kate advised that the new service continues to bed in and there is positive use of clinically enhanced beds, which can be adapted to accommodate additional demand when needed – accommodating need rather than number of beds.</p> <p>Data initially shows that there has been an increase in the number of people coming from hospital through the discharge to assess model, but they going home quicker than previously, the length of stay is consistent; the longest stay is with people who are making choice of next home for life at around 30 days, and around 70% are returning</p>

	<p>home.</p> <p>Discussion followed which highlighted concerns regarding the anticipated ending of additional funding in September as a result of good performance in this area. It was advised that this had been raised at the A & E Delivery Board where it had been made clear that the additional funding was to support the system not a specific area.</p> <p>Some minor issues remain with regards to governance arrangements and some inconsistencies but these are being managed by the Board. Next steps will involve further embedding and recruiting, and from an integration perspective, introducing more generic working to have HCA supporting RSW, with mentoring and stepping up, and a certification process</p> <p>The group praised the Service Manager and acknowledged the remarkable performance in returning 70 per cent of people home. Patient feedback has been positive and the new service has modernised the whole process, with good lessons to be learnt regarding training and generic working.</p>
6.	<p>Hub and Wish commissioning review</p> <p>Nicky Dennison presented a report outlining the service and purpose of the review, which was undertaken to review the different elements of the Young Person’s Harm Reduction and Risk Taking Behaviour contract since it was re-designed in 2013/14. The review was carried out to explore the outcomes achieved to date, understand if the current model was fit for purpose and how it could be best shaped within the changing environment, in terms of linking into the Vulnerable Adolescent Hub and achieving financial efficiencies.</p> <p>The main recommendation of the review is that the Hub: Wish service would be structured as a specialist ‘hub and spoke’ model that links into each pod of the Vulnerable Adolescent Hub. This model will have a significant focus on early intervention and prevention in schools. However, this structure is not in accordance with the Vulnerable Adolescent Hub proposals which have been based upon fully integrating the Hub: Wish workers within the Hub.</p> <p>Following discussion it was agreed that further conversations were required regarding the proposed model and the item would come back to the next meeting.</p> <p>Action: Revised proposal to be brought to the next meeting (Nicky Dennison)</p>
7.	<p>Mental Health Action Plan</p> <p>Judith Mills presented the draft document, advising that it had been refreshed and where previously there had been a focus on treatment, there was now a focus on prevention and treatment.</p> <p>The plan will be monitored by the Mental Health Partnership Board and will be presented to both safeguarding boards and will pick up any recommendations from</p>

	<p>serious case reviews that might pick up on public health messages.</p> <p>The plan will be taken to the next HWB in April.</p>
8.	<p>Sexual health strategy</p> <p>The Sexual Health Strategy has been refreshed and incorporates links to the new Pause project. In terms of sexual health, Blackpool has been successful on many indicators apart from repeat terminations. We are also looking at alternatives to LARC as an audit has shown that removal rates were high and women were not liking the implant.</p> <p>The strategy will be presented to the next HWB</p>
	<p>Next meeting:</p> <p>Tbc</p>