

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Ian Treasure, Former Programme Manager, Blackpool Fulfilling Lives
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	3 February 2022

## FINAL REPORT FOR BLACKPOOL FULFILLING LIVES

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide a summary of the final report from the Blackpool Fulfilling Lives programme that ran in Blackpool between 2014 and 2021.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 That the Committee note the report and its contents, especially in relation to 'Systemic Change' section 2 and section 5 'Learning Points'

2.2 That the Committee note the links to learning resources at the end of the report.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Blackpool as a Town made a commitment to lasting systemic change for people experiencing multiple disadvantage at the start of the Blackpool Fulfilling Lives programme. These learning points will make an excellent resource for future programmes supporting our most disadvantaged residents.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A

### 4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 Not Applicable

### 5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

## 6.0 Background information

- 6.1 Committee Members are asked to read the report at Appendix 5(a) as this report is the formal closedown document as part of the Blackpool Fulfilling Lives (BFL) programme, and it documents the whole BFL journey.
- 6.2 Blackpool contributed significantly to the learning from the National Fulfilling Lives programme and helped create many of the evidence documents that are published as a legacy from the programme. This learning has been used to form the new 'Changing Futures' programme, which Blackpool is a key partner in.
- 6.3 We helped 529 people but more importantly the learning from the programme has helped to inform the way we support disadvantaged people today. The BFL approach is very evident in project ADDER and also the new NHS funded Homeless Mental Health Service, as well as 'Changing Futures.'

In section 4, the data about what journey the 529 beneficiaries of BFL had through the programme is only reportable for 335 of the 529. This is because 'consent' to use their data had expired and attempts to renew this consent had failed. Section 4 contains a 'lift and paste' of the final independent evaluation, and all BFL evaluations are available on the links at the end of the report at Appendix 5(a).

- 6.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

## 7.0 List of Appendices:

- 7.1 Appendix 5(a): The Final BFL report including links to wider reading.

## 8.0 Financial considerations:

- 8.1 BFL was fully funded by The National Lottery Community Fund. The only residual consideration is in the commissioning of Council funded services going forward to build in the BFL approaches, *proportionate to the role and function of that service*.

There is an opportunity to have a return on existing investment commitments by embedding these approaches in existing statutory provision.

## 9.0 Legal considerations:

- 9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 There is a risk that the learning from Blackpool Fulfilling Lives gets diluted over time. This can be mitigated by ensuring that the learning is considered when commissioning or redesigning services.

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None

**13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:**

13.1 BFL was independently evaluated at year 3,4,5,6 and 7, including extensive research with people who have Lived Experience and who used Blackpool Fulfilling Lives.

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.