

MINUTES OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2019

Present:

Councillor Cain (in the Chair) Deputy Leader (Children)

Councillor L Williams, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health
Councillor Mrs Scott, Opposition Group Member

Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health, Blackpool Council

Lesley Tiffin, Commissioning Manager, Fylde and Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group

Mick Strickland, Station Manager, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Ayesha Rahman, Lancashire Care Trust

Tim Bennett, Director of Finance and Performance, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals
Foundation Trust

In Attendance:

Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager, Blackpool Council
Stephen Boydell, Principal Epidemiologist- Public Health, Blackpool Council
Heather Bryan, Clinical Director, Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System
Rachel Snow-Miller, Director of Commissioning – All Age Mental Health and Learning
Disability Services, Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System

Apologies:

Diane Booth, Director of Children's Services, Blackpool Council
Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health, Blackpool Council
Karen Smith, Director of Adult Services, Blackpool Council
Jane Cass, Head of Public Health, NHS England (Lancashire and South Cumbria)
David Bonson, Chief Operating Officer, Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Amanda Doyle, Chief Clinical Officer, Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group
Roy Fisher, Chairman, Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group
Dr Leanne Rudnick, GP Member, Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2018

The Board considered the minutes of the last meeting held on 5 December 2018.

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3 EYE HEALTH IN LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Board considered the Joint Needs Assessment for Eye Health in Lancashire and South Cumbria this document replaced the previously published Blackpool based Eye Health needs assessment. The assessment had been produced on the footprint of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System as it had been recognised there were both areas of good practice and concerns over access and awareness of services.

The report was presented by Mr Stephen Boydell, Principal Epidemiologist- Public Health, Blackpool Council. Mr Boydell highlighted that 60,000 people or around 3.6% of the population of Lancashire and South Cumbria had sight loss with an expected increase of a quarter over the next twelve years. It was noted that the number of those 60,000 (1,500 in Blackpool) actually registered as sight impaired was much lower and this meant that many did not receive help and support.

It was considered particularly important to note that appropriate communication was key as a number of eye health related issues were preventable. The number of missed appointments and the system of notification was also highlighted as an area for further work.

A key issue identified in the assessment had been the access to Eye Clinic Liaison Officers. It was noted that these officers provided vital practical and emotional support and improved outcomes where they were available. Ensuring all those diagnosed with sight loss had access to an Eye Clinic Liaison Officer had been identified as key to the delivery of a number of the priority issues.

The agreed priority issues were:

1. Prevention and protection
2. Information and advice
3. Services
4. Data
5. Inequalities
6. Quality of life

The Board noted the Eye Health Needs Assessment report recommendations for action under these priority headings accepting that these were based on best practice and agreed by the project's stakeholder reference group. It suggested that the report should be referred for consideration by the grouping of clinicians within the Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group to raise awareness of the recommendations and ensure that stakeholders and partners were working towards their delivery.

Resolved:

1. To receive the Eye Health in Lancashire and South Cumbria needs assessment, attached at Appendix 3a to the agenda.
2. To endorse a commitment that the action plans will be developed by partner organisations on the Health and Wellbeing Board, based on the recommendations from the Eye Health in Lancashire and South Cumbria needs assessment.

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3. To refer the joint needs assessment and its recommendations to the Joint Clinical Committee of the Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group.

4 LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PLAN 2015 - 2020/21 (REFRESHED MARCH 2019)

The Board considered a paper and presentation on the March 2019 refresh of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Transformation Plan, the presentation was given by Ms Rachel Snow-Miller, Director of Commissioning – All Age Mental Health and Learning Disability Services, Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System.

Ms Snow-Miller highlighted the key priorities for 2019/2020 namely the development of additional on-line resources in a way considered most suitable by service users for self-care and advice, a full redesign of the CAMHS service and the development of additional capacity in delivering intensive help. The key priorities translated into key action areas of promoting resilience, prevention and early intervention, improving access to effective support, ensuring appropriate intervention for children and young people in crisis and improving service quality.

In response to questions from the Board, Ms Snow-Miller explained that a key part of the review of CAMHS was to provide capacity and to make referrals as straight forward as possible. Ms Snow-Miller agreed that a key issue was to ensure that appropriate provision was available rather than a barrier between adults and children's services with children's services reaching up for those for whom such services remained appropriate and adult services reaching down for those who it was appropriate for. It was also agreed that capacity in CAMHS and reduced wait times would be essential in avoiding the eventual need for more intensive services.

Resolved:

1. To endorse the strategic direction of the Lancashire and South Cumbria Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Transformation Plan (2015-2020/21) (attached at Appendix 4a, to the agenda) and the principles that underpin the workstreams and objectives.
2. To receive regular updates on progress made on the implementation of the transformation plan.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Board noted the date of next meeting as Thursday 3 October 2019.

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Chairman

(The meeting ended at 4.50 pm)

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