Notes of South East Area Health and Wellbeing Partnership Forum 29th January 2014

Attendees:

Cllr Paul Truswell **(Chair)**; Cllr Shirley Varley; Dr Dave Mitchell; Gerry Shevlin; Hanif Malik; Hilary Philpott; Jane Hopkins; Joanne Loft; Katy Ashworth; Marissa Carroll; Martin Hackett; Matthew Walker; Najeen Rasool; Pat McGeever; Pip Goff; Shaid Mahmood; Tom O'Donovan; Toshal Bhatia; Victoria Eaton; Zaheda Khanam; Mindy Grewal; Mark Ireland; Julianne Tate; Joanne Davis; Dr Tom Gibbs; Alia Nessa; Bash Uppal and Aneesa Anwar.

1. Welcome and Introduction - Cllr Paul Truswell

Cllr Truswell welcomed all to the first forum meeting. Highlighted changes to the arrangements to support us to work better together.

Background information was provided on tables which included: copies of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy; terms of reference of the forum and its executive core group; hand outs of all the presentations.

2. Workshop 1 - share your experiences / involvement / contribution to undertaking health and wellbeing work in the SE area.

Feedback: Third sector working differently. Peer support to ensure people live longer in their own home. Doing more for less, more shared working with third sector and local authority.

3. Successes of the SE area health and wellbeing partnership - Dr Dave Mitchell

Dave gave an overview on the successes of the South East Area Health & Wellbeing Partnership which he chaired. Examples of activity undertaken included:

- Wellbeing Portal a one stop site for information on services;
- MARS simple referral pathway to access prevention services;
- Alcohol programmes including south Leeds licensing framework to place additional restriction measures such as no signage outside, no offers, no quantity sales, limited sales times etc;
- Lifestyle behaviour programmes new approaches to tackling obesity, smoking etc;
- Capacity building work aimed at both communities such as volunteering and workforce on sharing health agenda.
 (See full presentation with notes – attached).

4. Health Inequalities – the challenge for SE Leeds Victoria Eaton

Victoria gave an overview of the needs of the South and East population in Leeds outlining the main challenges on health inequalities. Leeds observatory cited as a good website to get information (see attached presentation).

5. SE CCG – summary outline of Strategic Plan Hilary Philpott

Hilary provided an update on the CCGs strategic aims and their priorities in the CCG 5 year plan. The quote HWB on the slides links with the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy. Making an impact is a key aim. (See presentation attached).

6. SE Third Sector Leeds – Addressing Health Inequalities Pat McGeever and Pip Goff

Pipp and Pat provided an overview of work being taken forward by the voluntary sector. Highlighted VCFS role is to help people survive; ensuring people have a reason to live; capturing emerging needs etc. Welcome co-design approach that is now being progressed with commissioners. (See presentation attached).

Action: Aneesa to send electronic copies of all presentations with the notes for further information.

7. Question Time

Cllr Varley commented on housing overcrowding issues. Planning need to include the impact it has on health. *Cllr Truswell* confirmed Local authorities duty of 'wellbeing' not included in planning.

Tom O'Donovan outlined need for synchronising conversations on commissioning – NIBs good vehicle for conversations.

Hanif from Hamara – asked about CCG and 3rd sector relationship – how can this be strengthened? There is a good link through the patient assurance group.

Shaid – comment on need for 'shared sense of purpose'.

8. Workshop 2

Bash introduced the workshop – All told to reflect on presentations and then determine future priorities that the forum could look to progress.

Suggestions for future forums were mainly to focus on one or two key topics from the joint health and wellbeing strategy that would help aid collective conversations and support addressing health inequalities in SE Leeds.

9. Evaluation and Close

All were asked to say what went well; what could be improved; suggestions for future forum sessions.

Future forum events to be held quarterly – schedule to be put together.