

Minutes of South East Leeds Health and Wellbeing Partnership 31st May 2012

Attendees:

Dave Mitchell (Chair) – Leeds South and East CCG
Bash Uppal – LCC Adult Social Care/NHS Leeds
Shaid Mahmood – SE Area Leader
Pat McGeever – Health for All
Louise Hackett (Bridget Emery's rep) – Environment & Neighbourhoods
Pat McGeever – Health for All
Cllr Varley – Health Champion
Emma Stewart plus PA – LINK
Aneesa Anwar (minutes) – LCC, Support to Health & Wellbeing Partnerships

In attendance: Diane Gill, Beth Logan.

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

Round table introductions were made and all welcomed to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Julie Bootle, Jane Moran, Cllr Groves, Tom Smith, Janette Munton, Brenda Fullard, Bridget Emery and Barbara Temple.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 26th January 2012

Agreed as an accurate record.

3. Matters arising

Area profiles item is on agenda.

Following on from a suggestion Shaid made Jo Loft has met with Matt Lund to update on community engagement and capacity building in South Leeds.

NAEDI - health educators are supporting to promote the lung cancer project.
Brenda has asked Louise Creswell to get more information – Ruth to follow up.

Action: Ruth requested a paper copy of Hunslet master plan.

4. The implication of Welfare Reforms – Diane Gill

Diane presented about welfare reforms. An overview was given about how private rented sector will be affected by the reforms.

Action: Diane to send information on hotspots in Wards for welfare housing cuts to share with partners.

Also attached is a copy of the full presentation.

From April 2013 social sector will also be affected. Local housing allowance is being affected.

Oct 2013 will see universal credit moving people into work.

Housing benefit will be paid as pension credits.

Working class will be affected and pensioners will be protected.

Looking at protecting and supporting vulnerable people.

Benefit cap - 350-400 families affected, mainly families with 4 or more children will see an impact.

Personal independent payment - PIP will be much more strict than disability living allowance.

Diane to do a presentation to a third sector meeting to ensure that local people are getting the messages on the impact and affects of welfare reforms.

Welfare reforms is all agendas and Diane and her colleagues are presenting to various groups.

5. Localism Act 2011 – Beth Logan

Beth gave a presentation on the Localism Act.

Neighbourhood planning was implemented in November 2011 which must be prepared by a Parish / Town Council.

Once plans are drawn up they are subject to independent inspection. The inspector will look at general rules, then plans have to go to a local referendum. 50% or more will have to agree in favour before it is submitted.
It will take most communities 2-3 years to plan.

It is also noted that neighbourhood plan may not suit all communities.

Dependent on what the plan / report is will have a substantial amount of cost affecting it.

Neighbourhood Development order allows designated sites to be built in a certain way.

Community rights to build enhances powers and has potential for people to benefit.

Community rights to challenge is due to take effect in June 2012. It will enable communities to challenge to take over services they think can be run differently or better.

6. Area Profile tables

Bash circulated update MSOA table, not all partners had provided feedback, so there are gaps.

Bash asked members how to take the work forward, should we continue adding to the table or look at each topic as a priority at future meetings. Agreed to continue updating the table and to try out topic approach undertaking a mini scrutiny and pulling together recommendations.

Discussion on topics included looking at alcohol & smoking and getting lead officers to attend.

Action: Agreed for next meeting to focus on obesity and invite Emma Croft & Heather Thomson and others supporting this agenda.

7. Locality programmes update – Bash Uppal

Wellbeing portal

One stop centres engaged to promote the portal at their 16 sites.

All encouraged to let Bash know if their organisation would like a demonstration of the portal as part of a soft launch.

Free school meals

Child poverty group are looking at uptake of free school meals. Bash & Barbara have been looking at possibility of provision during summer holidays. The Middleton cluster have agreed to fund and undertake trial this year in the holidays. The proposal is to work in 4 schools with 50 places on offer for children eligible both currently taking up free school meals or entitled to the service. There will be activities focussed around parents so it allows them to participate in activities with their children.

A trial will be done in summer holidays so an update will be given after the trial on the evaluation.

Niche tobacco

West Yorkshire Trading Standards have approached Bash re tobacco use and shisha cafes, to run a programme similar to one they have delivered in Kirklees and Bradford. The proposal for Leeds is to run a project in Beeston and Harehills aimed at the south Asian BME community. A bid to Pfizer for funding the project has been submitted and outcome will be known in early July. To strengthen the bid an 'in principle' decision for the shortfall has been approved by LCC Adult Social care and Public Health.

8. Any other business

South Leeds Radio are looking to run a health promotion programme. The community has been approached and letters of support provided by NHS Leeds to support the bid for funding.

Citizen's panel survey questionnaire was tabled. This has replaced the residents household survey run in previous years.

Action: all to send comments by next week on any changes to the health and wellbeing survey.

Prostitution in Holbeck area – Shaid provided update on enforcement action that is being taken aimed at 19 – 45 year olds who are trafficking in the area. They will tackle child sexual exploitation. Shaid said Health needs to be involved in this piece of work. Caroline Foster was identified as a lead person from health for Shaid to approach.

The South Area Leadership Team has agreed not to establish a separate health group. They have asked to be sent health & wellbeing updates on the work by partners so that they can offer their support. A recent example includes 'health is everyone's business' events to be run on 26th and 28th June in Belle Isle and Middleton aimed at providing all frontline staff with key health messages around smoking, so they in turn can support local residents to access relevant support.

Action: Bash to circulate the information, all to encourage their frontline staff to attend.

Community First Scheme grants recommending giving funds out to specific groups to deliver activities. Need to explore and encourage people to take up the opportunity of getting money to deliver health & wellbeing activities in the area.

Health champions will be elected after July by the area committees.

9. Next meeting

Agenda items for future meetings:

July

- Update on Integrated Health and Social Care teams – **John Lennon**
- Exploring challenges and work taking place on Obesity – **Emma Croft & Heather Thomson**