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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Tuesday 10th January 2017

Present: Councillor Elizabeth Smaje (Chair)
Councillor Andrew Marchington
Councillor Sheikh Ullah
Councillor Steve Hall
Councillor Fazila Fadia
Peter Bradshaw
David Rigby
Sharron Taylor

Apologies: Councillor Judith Hughes
Christopher Horner (Co-Optee)

In attendance:

Observers: Richard Parry, Director of Commissioning, Public Health and Adult Social Care
Sue Richards, Assistant Director for Early Intervention and Prevention
Michelle Cross, Head of Service (All Age Disability)
Sarah Carlile, Safeguarding Adults Partnership Manager
Mike Houghton-Evans, Chair of Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board
Penny Renwick

1 Minutes of previous meeting

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting of the panel held on 6th December 2016 be approved as a correct record.

2 Interests

The following members of the panel declared interests in agenda item 5 (Kirklees Safeguarding Adults KSAB 2015/16 Annual Report):

Cllr Smaje declared an 'other' interest on the grounds of being a member of the KNH Board.

Dave Rigby, Co-optee, declared an 'other' interest on the grounds of being a member of Health Watch.

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Cllr Marchington declared an 'other' interest on the grounds of being a KNH Safeguarding Champion.

The following member of the panel declared an interest in agenda item 6 (Diabetes in Kirklees):

Dave Rigby, Co-optee, declared an 'other' interest on the grounds of being a member of Locala.

3 Admission of the public

The Panel considered the question of the admission of the public and agreed that all items be considered in public session.

4 Update on Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)

The panel considered a report giving an overview of the complex work of the Early Intervention and Prevent (EIP) programme and to provide a current position statement. The Panel welcomed Sue Richards, Assistant Director for Early Intervention and Prevention and Michelle Cross, Head of Service for All Age Disability to the meeting.

The Panel discussed a report to Cabinet on the 17th January 2017 entitled "Proposal for Early Help Offer for Children, Young People & Families" and was informed that feedback from the consultation with members and the public was broadly supportive of the proposed model and in particular the need to focus council resources on those with most needs. Sue Richards further explained that there was a clear message from the consultation that the reach into communities and the more intensive people based interventions were more important than keeping council buildings. The Council had consulted on an option to include 17 delivery sites consisting of 4 Children's Centres and 4 central hub sites as part of a locality based model across the 4 early help areas. The Panel noted that there was some debate with members and comment from the public about whether the delivery sites were in the right buildings in the right place. Feedback from the consultation had raised concerns that the buildings would be too far from some communities.

The Panel received a copy of a presentation by Sue Richards entitled "Our New Council Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)". Sue Richards advised the Panel that EIP continued to be arranged and further developed around the 3 tiers of intervention on Communities 'Plus', Targeted and Complex. The Panel noted the different EIP workstreams as outlined within the report and the draft EIP budget for period 2017-2020.

All Age Disability (Respite and Short Breaks)

Michelle Cross gave an update on the key issues of the AAD workstream and advised the Panel that a high level review of the Council's short breaks and respite

offer had been undertaken and an engagement exercise with families had concluded. The Panel was informed that over 225 responses had been received from families who currently received the service. Michelle Cross further explained that people value the service and feel that it bridges a gap in the market. The Panel noted that proposals were being developed for the Young People's Activity Team (YPAT), as whole service savings were expected as part of the Medium Term Financial Plan.

Michelle Cross advised the Panel that an AAD policy framework was being developed and a review of the Council's policies within the scope of AAD was planned.

Adults Targeted

Sue Richards advised the Panel that the Adults Targeted Workstream looked at the whole pathway for adults and that systems-thinking was being undertaken to explore different ways of working. The Panel was advised that officers were designing a digital front door online self-assessment form for adults that will enable the customer to 'self-serve' at the front door. Individuals could then see what support they may be entitled to, what there was locally in their community that could also meet their needs without the need for formal assessments and care and importantly whether they were likely to be able to get help towards costs of care. The Panel noted the key issues within the Adults Targeted offer as outlined within the report.

The Panel discussed how to help people to have a positive view about being healthy and noted that socially isolated people living in deprived rural areas could be disadvantaged in the level of support they have access to.

In response to a question from the Panel relating to how the Council will be evaluating outcomes of all the proposed changes, Sue Richards advised that the service will need to identify outcomes and measure what difference was being made.

The Panel agreed to receive future EIP reports for consideration, which directly related to Adult Social Care and agreed to receive further information with regard to the new corporate policy required to facilitate single corporate grant making strategy.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That Sue Richards and Michelle Cross be thanked for attending the meeting and that the report on Early Intervention and Prevention be noted.
- (2) That the panel receive further information with regard to the new corporate policy required to facilitate single corporate grant making strategy.
- (3) That the panel receive future reports on EIP workstreams which directly relate to Adult Social Care – dates to be determined.

5 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board 2015/16 Annual Report

The Panel considered a report on the 2015/16 Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) Annual Report and welcomed Mike Houghton-Evans (Independent Chair of Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB), Richard Parry (Director of Commissioning, Public Health and Adult Social Care), Penny Renwick, Lay Member (Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board) and Sarah Carlile (Kirklees) to the meeting.

Mike Houghton-Evans advised that in 2015 KSAB had appointed its first Independent Chair and that the Board reported quarterly to the Council's Chief Executive on the work of the KSAB.

Mike Houghton-Evans informed the Panel that the Strategic Plan sat alongside the Annual Report and will be kept up to date and regularly refreshed. The Panel noted that the KSAB was supported by an infrastructure that oversees and enables delivery of the work programme, co-ordinates sub groups and task and finish groups. The infrastructure provides analysis and intelligence for the KSAB. Mike Houghton-Evans further explained that the Chair of KSAB must be independent to ensure challenge and scrutiny into the Partnerships. The KSAB noted that work this year had focussed on developing arrangements for the KSAB's new Delivery Group, which will co-ordinate the development and implementation of priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan and will ensure that the KSAB delivers. The KSAB had been well attended and partners on KSAB took their role seriously. The Panel was advised that members of the KSAB have sufficient delegated authority to effectively represent their agency and to make decisions on their agency's behalf. Mike Houghton-Evans advised the Panel of the agencies and organisations were members of KSAB, which was outlined within the report.

The Panel was advised on KSAB's vision which was outlined within the report and was based on the fundamental principles of the 2014 Care Act along with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) and the Kirklees Economic Strategy (KES). Mike Houghton-Evans further explained that the principles of the national programme 'Making Safeguarding Personal' (MSP) underpinned the delivery of the KSAB's vision.

In response to a question from the Panel regarding a procedure to pick up common themes of individual Safeguarding Adult Reviews and if lessons to be learnt were shared, Mike Houghton-Evans advised that the KSAB Annual report was not a full performance report and information on Deprivation of Liberty (DOLs) was sent to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel. The Panel noted that performance information was reported to the KSAB's Delivery Group. Mike Houghton-Evans further explained that the KSAB uses tools available to them to scrutinise what agencies were reporting. The Panel was informed that Lay Members attended individual challenge meetings with members of the KSAB and the outcomes from these meetings would help to shape future KSAB agendas.

The Panel commented that Safeguarding Case Reviews were previously more visible within Kirklees amongst Councillors. Mike Houghton-Evans advised the Panel that Safeguarding Case Reviews were published and agreed to forward details onto the Panel.

Mike Houghton-Evans advised that analysis of the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's KSAB was undertaken by Sarah Carlile and shared with the KSAB. The Panel was informed that development days took place outside of the KSAB meetings to develop thinking of what should be in the Board's Work Programme and the agencies were involved in this work.

The Panel was advised that the KSAB now had 2 lay members, whose role was to critically challenge decision making and provide a lay perspective.

The Panel commented on the changes taking place within safeguarding and discussed how KSAB could try to ensure that the needs of the public did not get lost within financial constraints and have a negative impact on safeguarding. Mike Houghton-Evans advised that developing a locality model within Kirklees with joint teams would strengthen safeguarding and that outcomes should be improved. The Panel was informed that Early Intervention and Prevention was a standing item on KSAB so they could be kept up to date on how this work was progressing.

The Panel agreed that the KSAB 2015/16 was an encouraging report and that the Loan Shark Campaign undertaken early in 2014 (which had been supported by KSAB) was very positive.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That Mike Houghton-Evans, Penny Renwick, Richard Parry and Sarah Carlile be thanked for attending the meeting and that the Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) 2015/16 Annual Report be noted.
- (2) That the Panel receive details of Safeguarding Case Reviews and when and where they are published.

6 Diabetes in Kirklees

The Panel received a report for information prepared jointly by North Kirklees and Greater Huddersfield CCGs and Locala, on the current position on Diabetes in Kirklees. The report provided an update on actions and planned work to support people in Kirklees living with diabetes.

The Panel noted the update regarding the variation in footcare pathway between Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees. Locala have undertaken engagement work with service users of the podiatry service and were currently auditing wound care to inform the design of the new equitable pathway and were developing a consultation document on the proposed service changes. The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel had considered a report from Locala on the 1st November 2016 regarding proposed changes to podiatry services and had agreed that the proposed changes posed a significant change in public service and therefore agreed to scrutinise the proposals. The Panel noted that Locala would report back to an additional meeting of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel on the 23rd March 2017 on the revised consultation proposals.

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The Panel welcomed the update that Diabetes UK were recruiting a BME champion co-ordinator that will improve links between Locala and Diabetes UK.

The Panel noted that Public Health were commissioning a Wellness Model for the delivery of lifestyle interventions that will launch in 2018 and will contribute to the prevention of diabetes and link with the National Diabetes Prevention Programme.

RESOLVED – that the report on Diabetes in Kirklees be noted.

7 Work Programme 2016/17

The Panel discussed potential items for the 2017/18 work programme.

The Panel agreed that Art Psychotherapy be removed from the 2016/17 work programme as there was nothing further to report on this issue at the current time.

The Panel noted that Bradford Council were leading on a piece of work to scrutinise NHS Dentistry with particular regard to levels of tooth decay and access to NHS dentists and were liaising with both Kirklees and Leeds Councils on this matter. The Panel noted that this issue may also be looked at on a West Yorkshire basis and agreed to receive further updates when appropriate.

RESOLVED – that progress on the work programme for 2016/17 be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting

RESOLVED - That the date of the next meeting be confirmed as 7th February 2017.