

**HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD**  
**12/12/2017 at 2.00 pm**



**Present:** Councillors Harrison, Moores and Price

Also in Attendance:

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| Oliver Collins         | Principal Policy Officer, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council, OMBC |
| Jon Aspinall           | Manchester Fire and Rescue Services                                 |
| Chief Supt. Neil Evans | Greater Manchester Police   |
| Dan Lythgoe            | Pennine Care Foundation Trust                                       |
| Dave Smith             | First Choice Homes Oldham   |
| Alan Higgins           | Director of Public Health, OMBC                                     |
| Dr. Keith Jeffery      | Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)                           |
| Stuart Lockwood        | Oldham Community Leisure  |
| Noreen Dowd            | Oldham CCG  |
| Dr. Ian Wilkinson      | Oldham CCG  |
| Liz Windsor-Welsh      | Voluntary Action Oldham   |
| Julie Daines           | Oldham CCG  |
| Donna McLaughlin       | Oldham Care Organisation  |
| Nicola Firth           | Oldham Care Organisation  |
| Fabiola Fuschi         | Constitutional Services Officer, OMBC                               |

**1            APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chauhan and Dearden, Maggie Kufeldt, Jill Beaumont, Carolyn Wilkins, Becky Sutcliffe, Mark Warren.

In the absence of Councillor Dearden, Dr. Ian Wilkinson chaired the meeting.

The Board Members were informed of the retirement of Cath Green, Chief Executive for First Choice Homes Oldham. Cath sent her thanks to the Health and Wellbeing Board for its support throughout the years and praised its work and achievements. Members of the Board asked for their thanks and best wishes to be passed to Cath.

**2            URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

**3            DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**4            PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

**5            MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 be approved as a correct record.



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6 **MINUTES OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017 be noted.

7 **JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) SUB-GROUP MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments sub-group meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 be noted.

8 **ACTION LOG**

**RESOLVED** that the Action Log for the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held in September 2017 be noted.

9 **MEETING OVERVIEW**

**RESOLVED** that the meeting overview be noted.

10 **PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT**

Consideration was given to the Public Health Annual report written by the Director of Public Health who attended the meeting to present the information and address the enquiries of the Committee.

The report offered a picture of Oldham's population, where they lived and what they did in terms of employment. The information had been gathered from available statistics mainly published by Oldham Council in the last five years. It included a breakdown of the population by age, ethnicity, information about what residents thought about living in Oldham, about volunteering, about the major employers, transport and housing. The report looked at the health and wellbeing profile of Oldham as product of the interaction of these wide range of factors.

Members sought and received clarification / commented on the following points:

- Partnership work and continuity of focus and action following the publication of the report – Reassurance was given on the fact that the imminent changes in Public Health leadership would not affect the work undertaken with Council's partners to improve the health and wellbeing of Oldham's residents.

The Board commended the report and congratulated its author and the rest of the team who worked on it. It was acknowledged that the user friendly language of the document made it not just a statutory requirement, but a working tool which residents and professionals could continue to refer to when engaging in discussions and actions about health and wellbeing in Oldham.

**RESOLVED** that:

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board receive the Public Health Annual report;
2. The recommendations of the report be incorporated into all future work programmes.

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**MH:2K & SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OLDHAM**

Consideration was given to a presentation on the MH:2K programme and the wider Mental Health service offer for children in school at Oldham.

The Youth Services Manager, the Public Health Specialist and the representative of the MH:2K young people reference group attended the meeting to present the information and address the enquiries of the Board Members.

It was explained that MH:2K was a pilot project that had been delivered in Oldham from September 2016 until June 2017 to enable young people to explore mental health issues and influence decision-making in their local area.

Twenty young people had been recruited to become the first MH:2K Citizen Researchers. Five key priorities had been selected to be addressed through the pilot: Self-harm, Stigma, Professional Practice, Family and Relationships, the Environment and Culture and Education.

The team had delivered roadshow events to schools, colleges and community groups across Oldham. The findings had been compiled in a report with clear recommendations. Following publication of the report, the Children and Young People Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Partnership had led on a mapping exercise to collate what work had already been undertaken in Oldham that contributed to the recommendations as well as capturing any emerging actions as a direct result of the MH:2K work. The information had been collated into a developing action plan.

The Board was informed of the key actions carried out by the young people who took part in the pilot; this included involvement with the National MH:2K advisory panel in supporting other authorities in developing MH:2K in their areas.

The Challenges and the opportunities associated to the outcome of the pilot were outlined. Amongst these, the prospect to link the implementation of the action plan with the developing work concerning the Government Green Paper – Transforming Children and Young People’s Mental Health Provision – that set out the ambition that children and young people who need help with their mental health would be able to get it when they need it. Oldham was one of the Opportunity Areas Programme to help local children get the best start in life and access high quality education and to promote social mobility.

The Board was also informed of The Whole School and College Approach to Emotional Health and Mental Wellbeing. This scheme was part of the Opportunity Areas Programme to support schools to tackle mental health issues as soon as they became evident. Several schools and organisations in Oldham were involved with this project.



Members sought and received clarification / commented on the following points:

- Risk factors associated with the programme – reassurance was given that a risk analysis had been carried out and measures would be put in place to maintain a safe environment for children and young people.
- The combined projects represented an opportunity for the Mental Health Strategy to reach outside the social care system.

**RESOLVED** that:

1. The recommendations from the MH:2K developing action plan and the support implementation of these, as outlined in the report, be noted;
2. The ongoing work to support schools and colleges to implement the emotional health and mental wellbeing framework be noted.

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## **ROYAL OLDHAM HOSPITAL**

Consideration was given to a presentation of the Oldham Care Organisation Management Team on the work of the Northern Care Alliance. The presentation included the outline of the action plan for the Pennine Acute Hospitals, following the results of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection in 2016.

The Oldham Care Organisation Management Team was in attendance to present the information and address the enquiries of the Board.

It was explained that the Northern Care Alliance was the largest healthcare organisation across Greater Manchester and the North West, with 17,000 members of staff operating across five hospitals and serving a population of 1 million people.

The benefits of the group were outlined such as delivering services that were:

- Evidence based and of the highest quality;
- Highly reliable – high quality whatever the day of the week or hour of the day;
- At scale - creating benefits for people through standardisation of best practice;
- Trusted - providing safe, effective and compassionate services;
- Connected – delivering what matters most to people and communities.

The Board was informed of the Alliance's priorities. These were:

- Pursue Quality Improvement to assure safe, reliable and compassionate care;
- Deliver mandatory standards;
- Support staff to deliver high performance and improvement;
- Improve care and services through integration and collaboration;
- Deliver financial plan to assure sustainability;
- Implement enabling strategies.

With regards to the Pennine Improvement Plan, it was explained that an investment of £17.5m had been put in place to support the improvement journey. The main components of the Clinical Services Strategy were outlined; they aimed to improve quality of care, address the CQC findings, support the wider Greater Manchester devolution agenda, meet future population needs, deliver seven day services standards and provision, deliver the Healthier Together standards and support the creation of a Single Hospital Service for the city of Manchester. The Board was also informed of the distribution of services across Royal Oldham, North Manchester, Fairfield General and Rochdale Infirmary.

Members sought and received clarification / commented on the following points:

- Meaning of “Northern” alliance – it was explained that the term referred to a large care organisation comprising of Salford Royal Hospital and the Pennine Acute Hospitals. A Group “Committees in Common” was in place to operate the new alliance. The two hospital trusts remained statutory bodies. However, the “Committee in Common” effectively managed the two trusts.
- Significant changes and connection with local communities – it was explained that a framework was in place for the development of key services. Commissioners and providers worked together as a sector in order to deliver what was necessary for the local population.
- Need to connect with the primary community and use of wider consultation and engagement.

**RESOLVED** that the content of the presentation on the Northern Care Alliance and the Pennine Improvement Plan be noted.

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### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 2 pm.

The chair wished to put on record the Board’s thanks and best wishes to Alan Higgins, Director of Public health, who is leaving Oldham after 15 years.

The meeting started at 2.00 pm and ended at 3.00 pm