

**HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD**  
**26/03/2019 at 2.00 pm**



**Present:** Councillor Harrison (Chair)  
Councillors M Bashforth, Jacques and Sykes

Mike Barker	Strategic Director of Commissioning/Chief Operating Officer
Jill Beaumont	Director of Children's Health and Wellbeing
Majid Hussain	Lay Chair Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Merlin Joseph	Interim Director of Childrens Services
Stuart Lockwood	Oldham Community Leisure
Donna McLaughlin	Alliance Director, Oldham Cares
Dr. John Patterson	Clinical Commissioning Group
Katrina Stephens	Interim Director of Public Health
Mark Warren	Director, Adult Social Care
Carolyn Wilkins OBE	Chief Executive/Accountable Officer

Also in Attendance:

Andrea Entwistle	Principal Policy Officer - Health and Wellbeing
Dr. Henri Giller	Independent Chair LSCB
Lori Hughes	Constitutional Services

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Chadderton, Councillor Chauhan, Dr. Jeffery, Julie Farley, Val Hussain, Dave Smith and Rebekah Sutcliffe.

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 held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 be approved as a correct record.

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

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 be noted.

7           **RESOLUTION AND ACTION LOG**

**RESOLVED** that Resolutions and Action Log from the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 be noted.

**MEETING OVERVIEW**

**RESOLVED** that the Meeting Overview for the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be noted.

**SAFEGUARDING BOARD ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Health and Wellbeing Board gave consideration to the Oldham Safeguarding Board's Annual Report and Business Plan.

The report outlined the key messages from the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report for 2017/18, progress made against the Safeguarding Adults Board Business plan 2018/19, the implications for Safeguarding Adults arising from the integration of adult and social care in Oldham, the developing links between the Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board and the Oldham Safeguarding Children's Board and the outcome of the Safeguarding Adults Review and proposed implementation plan.

In accordance with the statutory requirements of the Care Act 2014, Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board must produce and publish a three-year strategy, annual business plan and annual report. The Health and Wellbeing Board had requested updates from the Safeguarding Adults Board on progress against the annual business plan. The update served to provide evidence of how partnership working supported adults to live safely in Oldham, free from abuse and neglect.

The Safeguarding Adults Boards 2017/18 annual report demonstrated the progress made on adult safeguarding and individual partner organisations in 2017/18. The latest annual report brought to a conclusion the previous three-year strategy of the Board.

The new three-year strategy, 2018 – 2021 Priorities, articulated a vision that:

“The people of Oldham had a right to live safely, free from abuse and neglect, and are supported to do so by co-operative communities and organisations which;

- Do not tolerate abuse and neglect.
- Champion making safeguarding personal.
- Work preventatively through early identification of new safeguarding issues.
- Deliver excellent practice as the norm.
- Share information effectively.
- Ensure that the public feel confident that adults are protected.”

Board partners prioritised their commitment to the board, held one another to account effectively and promoted and embedded learning.” The strategic objectives for 2018 – 2021 were outlined at Section 2.2 of the report. These priorities were reflected in the 2018/19 business plan of the board and monitored via the board executive and the Board.

It was acknowledged that further work was required to raise the profile of the Safeguarding Adults Board and to address the priority status of transitions.



The integration of community health and social care services across Oldham took place in 2019 as part of the development of Oldham Cares Integrated Care Organisation (ICO). The ICO had seen the integration of CCG and social care commissioning which in Oldham currently included strategic adult safeguarding services. Alongside significant benefits, a number of unintended consequences linked to local integration were recognised. In January 2019, Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board endorsed 22 individual recommendations regarding how the current local model could be strengthened and improved. An implementation programme brief had been developed to propose an approach to deliver the changes involved and the workstreams to delivery the recommendations. Delivery was expected to take place through three phases of activity. A programme team which included Programme Board arrangements, were in place to direct, co-ordinate and deliver the programme.

The Board remarked on the activity to date benchmarking information. Members were informed that stakeholder engagement was stronger than when the LSAB first stated.

The Board were informed of the effectiveness of integrated working and concrete proposals should be developed in six months. The proposals would come back to the Health and Wellbeing Board to asked what needed to be developed.

Members commented on the Prevention Strategy and were informed that Oldham was seen as an advanced player and the joint approach was influential in reducing conflict.

Members noted the benchmarking with regard to ethnicity of the population and were informed of work with the faith communities and that links needed to be strengthened. Some initiatives were needed to engage communities.

Consideration was also given to the Local Safeguarding Children's Annual Board Annual Report 2017/18 and the 2018/19 Business Plan. The annual report detailed the partnership's safeguarding activity over the 12 month period and assessed the impact this activity against the LSCB's Strategic Plan for 2015/18.

The report identified the strategic safeguarding priorities for the next three-year period – 2019/2021 which were:

1. Domestic Abuse
2. Complex and Contextual Safeguarding
3. Children not accessing education including elective home education
4. Transitions

5. Understanding the impact of trauma on children and young people
6. Child's lived experience.

The Business Plan 2018/19 was guided by the priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan. It was noted that the LSCB had commissioned a large number of Serious Case Reviews during the 12-month period which had impacted on the ability to progress some action to the desired stage. Some actions were agreed to be carried into the 2019/20 business plan.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The Local Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report for 2017/18, the Business Plan 2018/19 and Safeguarding Review be noted.
2. The Local Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report for 2017/18, the Business Plan 2018/19 be noted.

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**TOBACCO CONTROL**

The Health and Wellbeing Board gave consideration to a report which provided an update on tobacco control across Oldham. On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Board agreed outcomes and actions for Oldham's Tobacco Control Action Plan and a vision to create a smoke free borough. The outcomes were to reduce the number of tobacco users in Oldham; reduce exposure to second-hand smoke (focussing on children and young people) and reduce tobacco related health inequalities.

The Board were requested to note progress against the three actions set out in the Tobacco Control Action Plan. The three actions were:

- To complete the first phase of the CLear process;
- Review the Council's smoking policy; and
- Reduce the number of women who smoke during pregnancy.

The Board were requested to commit continued support of the Tobacco Control agenda which included:

- Consideration of the next steps of the CLear self-assessment process;
- Support to the implementation of the CURE project in Royal Oldham Hospital;
- Support to the continuation of the Supporting a Smokefree Pregnancy Scheme; and
- Support to the improvement of access to stop smoking treatments including e-cigarettes.

The report provided a current position on the three priorities which included the option to invite a 'peer-assessment team' to make a report for the Council to decide how to move forward, the Council smoke free policy which would go live on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 and support for a Smokefree Pregnancy Scheme (SaSFPS).

The report also outlined CURE (Conversation, Understand, Replace, Experts and Evidence-based treatments). The Greater Manchester tobacco control plan, Making Smoking History (MSH) advocated a comprehensive whole system approach to tackling tobacco. The CURE programme was an integral component of delivering the plan and was included in its strategy. Rollout had begun with the launch of CURE at Wythenshawe Hospital in October 2018. Royal Oldham Hospital was in the first wave of hospitals asked to rollout out CURE and an initiation meeting had been scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

In October 2018, Oldham had launched the annual Stopober campaign with an event hosted by the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS), Turning Point, Positive Steps and Oldham Council. The event included an official signing of a partnership agreement between the organisations which encouraged close partnership working and a set out a number of objectives.

The report also set out the latest findings related to E-cigarettes which concluded electronic cigarettes generated higher quit rates than nicotine replacement therapies (NRT), e-cigarettes achieved this at a much lower cost; and e-cigarettes starter packs should become one of the Stop Smoking Services (SSS) treatment options.

It was noted that the number of people accessing the stop smoking services had decreased year on year, both locally and nationally. Stop smoking services had been in existence for almost 20 years, models of delivery had evolved but some of the processes and mechanisms that supported delivery had not developed. People who continued to smoke were some of the most addicted smokers who required more intensive support and easier access to services and treatments. Access could be improved through the utilisation of pharmacies. Another option could be to disaggregate the costs of stop smoking treatments from the prescribing budget. The options would be explored as part of the Thriving Communities and Health Improvement workstream of Oldham Cares.

The Board were informed that according to the latest data Oldham was in line with the national average but reductions were not significant in manual occupations and those with long term mental conditions. Progress was noted against actions and an assessment had been undertaken. The Board were informed of the smoke free initiative and the next stage in terms of a peer assessment. The Board were also informed smoke free pregnancy scheme, additional training being provided. The Board were also informed about the CURE Programme and support to those to quit whilst in acute care. The stop smoking model had not changed and a different model of support may be needed.

Members asked if people who smoked cannabis were classed as smokers or if it was categorised differently. It was explained that it depended on how individuals identified themselves.

Members asked about the smoking ban on sites and how this was going to be policed and in terms of the Council ban if this included vaping and if Tommyfield Market was included. Members were informed that the ban included all Council spaces and no smoking would be encouraged in all public places. Members asked about the possibility of banning e-cigarettes. E-cigarettes were being kept under review. Members asked if chewing tobacco was monitored and it was not.

The Board were informed of engagement with the voluntary sector and private businesses. The Board also discussed support to residential workers in stressful situations and children looked after where there was a high incidence of smoking. Support would need to be thought through and staff taking on leadership roles for young people. Members also commented on smoking ban in schools. The Board were informed of a full communications plan and a refresh to keep momentum going.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The progress on the three key actions as set out in the Tobacco Control Action Plan be noted.
2. A commitment of continued support of the Tobacco Control Agenda be supported which included:
  - a. The next steps of the CLear self-assessment process.
  - b. The implementation of the CURE project in Royal Oldham Hospital.
  - c. The continuation of the Supporting a Smokefree Pregnancy Scheme.
  - d. The improvement of access to stop smoking treatments including e-cigarettes.

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**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the date and time of the next meeting would be agreed at Annual Council.

The meeting started at 2.00 pm and ended at 3.28 pm