

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO HEALTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 9

meeting date: THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2017
title: RIBBLESDALE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To update Members on progress made on the Ribblesdale Community Partnership, on which Members were briefed at Health and Housing Committee, 19 January 2017 (Minute 488), and confirm priority work areas.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Community Objectives - To promote and support the health, environmental, economic and social wellbeing of people who live, work and visit the Ribble Valley.
- Corporate Priorities - To promote a healthier environment and lifestyle.
- Other Considerations - To demonstrate that the Council works in partnership with its community.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Council was invited to participate in a pilot project running in Ribblesdale, where different organisations delivering health, care and wellbeing related services in the community will work closer together to provide services that are more integrated.

2.2 This project, known as the Ribblesdale Community Partnership, will include representation from RVBC, East Lancs CCG, Ribblesdale GPs, East Lancs Health Trust, CVS, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust, Lancashire County Council. The partnership is attended by RVBC Partnership Officers and chaired by Councillor Bridget Hilton. The aim will ultimately be to establish an accountable body representing different organisations that provide services related to the health and wellbeing of people in Ribblesdale.

2.3 This work is being co-ordinated by East Lancashire CCG and is a pilot to test an approach known as a multi-speciality community provider (MCP) which aims to join up health and care services to provide high quality, efficient and effective care for patients within the boundaries of the MCP area. The intention is to bring all service providers together to form an accountable body to deliver services irrespective of organisational arrangements. It can incorporate both statutory and non-statutory provision but joined up in order to care for patients closer to home.

2.4 At this stage the project continues to develop, particularly in relation to understanding how different organisations will relate to each other, what lines of governance and accountability there will be and ultimately the extent to which each partner will be able to commit to this way of operation. Draft documents are now available in relation to the above and this report is to update Councillors on progress.

3 ISSUES

3.1 A draft Ribblesdale Community Partnership strategy has now been produced to outline background, evidence of need, aims, priorities and outcomes of the

Partnership. The document provides the strategic direction for the Partnership and does not commit individual parties to any actions. This is available as a background document in the Members' Room. This document is still to be finalised. It is hoped the final version will be agreed by members of the Partnership on the 25 May. When finalised, an update will be provided to Health and Housing Committee.

3.2 Sub-groups have begun to meet to discuss each of the 5 priority areas identified by the Partnership:

- Joined up care and support.
- Children and young people.
- Adult mental health.
- Living happy, healthy and well.
- Keeping happy, healthy and well.

3.3 Staff and public surveys have been produced which will be undertaken after the general election on 8 June and used to guide the development of the strategy.

3.4 A communications strategy and press pack has also been developed.

3.5 An action plan for the Partnership has been developed covering the 5 priority areas mentioned above. Responsibility for each action is currently being discussed and it has been proposed that as RVBC already deliver some of the actions in section 4 (Living happy, healthy and well) that we take responsibility for co-ordinating the actions within that section. It is however recognised that RVBC are not responsible for the actual delivery of all of these actions. A draft of the action plan is attached at Appendix A.

3.6 Working with the partnership has already created stronger links with partners delivering community health services in the Ribblesdale Locality. In the light of this it is considered appropriate to explore extending the project with other partners into the remaining areas of Ribble Valley. It is proposed to take the opportunity to engage with relevant Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to compliment ongoing discussions in relation to changes in strategic health delivery that are emerging to improve services to our residents.

4. RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications:

- Resources – At this stage the resources required are primarily officer and Member time to input to the development of the Partnership. Resource implications will continue to be monitored. Being part of the Partnership does provide opportunities to draw in additional resources to supplement and enhance services already delivered by the Council.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – There are no particular issues at this stage. Members will be kept informed and the legal implications of any future partnership or formal agreement will be considered at the appropriate time.
- Political – } The report demonstrates the Council's willingness to work in partnership with other organisations to deliver services
- Reputation – } and to enhance the ability to operate as a well-run Council.
- Equality & Diversity – The Partnership provides an opportunity to review how services are delivered to improve access to all.

5 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

- 5.1 Note the progress to date and endorse a focus on the living happy, healthy and well work stream as being most appropriate for the Council and instruct the Chief Executive to explore opportunities to extend the project with other relevant partners.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Draft Ribblesdale Community Partnership Strategy (available in Members' Room)

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APPENDIX 1 – DRAFT RIBBLESDALE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN 2017/19

No	Area	Description	Responsibility	Timescale	Outcomes	Progress	RAG
1. Joined Up Care and Support							
1.1	Integrated Neighbourhood Teams	Development of Ribblesdale's Integrated Neighbourhood Team to build on the current service and process including mental health, social care, Transforming Lives, Housing etc			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in care and support for patients with complex health and care needs. • Increase in capacity and skill mix for the Integrated Neighbourhood Team. • Provide more pro-active support to patients ensuring early access to the INT as required. • Continually improve patient experience of local services 	To utilise the Ribblesdale INT Board to develop the Ribblesdale INT Service.	
1.2	One Workforce	Development of one workforce through the review of all community roles and responsibilities within the Ribblesdale locality to ensure joined up support is provided to patients and interventions are provided by the most appropriate professional regardless of who they are employed by. This will also include the consideration of joint processes, documentation and IT systems.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in duplication • Achievement of efficiencies through development of joint services/processes/pathways • Improved communication between service providers. 		
1.3	Ribblesdale Community Clinics/Services	Review of services currently being delivered in Ribblesdale and redesign of services to address priorities: (1) Development of Community Clinics to provide services neighbourhood wide (2) Review of Treatment rooms services in Ribblesdale to			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in unnecessary referrals to Secondary Care. • Increase care closer to home. • Reduction in duplication • Efficiency savings by working more jointly 		

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		<p>establish clear pathways of care with nursing/medical skills to support.</p> <p>(3) Utilisation of Clitheroe Community Hospital to provide more services locally i.e., ultrasound, x-ray, Consultant Outreach Services</p>					
2. Children and Young People							
2.1	Health Visiting/ School Nursing	<p>Review of the role of health visitors and school nurses and how they support local services to improve communication and increase integrated working in children and young people services.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communication between primary and community services for children and young people. • Address any gaps in provision for children and young people. • Improved experience of children and young people services in Ribblesdale 	Meeting arranged for the 25 th April to address Children and Young People's Services in Ribblesdale.	
2.2	Early Help	<p>To develop plans to ensure early help is available for families to improve the health and wellbeing of families and identify support for families at an earlier stage. This includes:</p> <p>(1) Support the long term plans of locality Children's Centres</p> <p>(2) Improve links between health and care services particularly for those on child protection plans, children in care and children and families in need.</p> <p>(3) Review of local services for children and young people to support healthy lifestyles ensuring they are available and</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved experience of children and young people's services in Ribblesdale • Increase early help support to prevent families from getting to crises. 	Meeting arranged for the 25 th April to address Children and Young People's Services in Ribblesdale.	

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		accessible particularly for rural communities. (links to living happy, healthy and well)					
2.3	Children and Young People's Mental Health	Review of mental health support for children and young people in the Neighbourhood including the role of schools in providing wellbeing support, local clubs and third sector organisations to support children and young people within the community. Review of processes to specialist services such as Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to ensure they are adequate for the Ribblesdale population. To include the transition from Child to Adult mental health services.+			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local services available to support patients leading to improved access to mental health services. Prevention of children and young people requiring specialist help. Improved communication between health and care services to support children and young people requiring mental health support. 	Meeting arranged for the 25 th April to address Children and Young People's Services in Ribblesdale.	
3. Adult Mental Health							
3.1	Development of a Locality Mental Health Team	Review of locality mental health services and what can be delivered at a neighbourhood level. Continue to build mental health support into the INT.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved communication between health and care services. Reduction in duplication of services. Improved processes leading to a reduction in inappropriate referrals, better management of mental health by community services. Improvement in experience of mental health services. 		
3.2	Community Support	Implementation of the Ribble Valley Dementia Alliance Action Plan to support Ribblesdale residents with dementia.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved identification of patients with dementia. Increase in support for patients with a diagnosis of dementia. 		

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased local knowledge of dementia and support for people affected by dementia. 		
4. Living Happy, Healthy and Well							
4.1	Smoking Cessation Services	Ensuring local access to smoking cessation services and encouraging uptake of the service.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in access to smoking cessation services Increased uptake of smoking cessation services A reduction in smokers in Ribblesdale 		
4.2	Healthy Living	Review of weight management and active lifestyle support in the locality to support healthy living.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in number of healthy adults in Ribblesdale. Improved access to healthy lifestyle support. Increased uptake in physical activity for Ribblesdale residents 		
4.3	Local Community Groups	Identification of local community groups to support and encourage the Ribblesdale population to improve their health and wellbeing.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in number of people involved in community groups Improved health and wellbeing as a result of Ribblesdale residents being able to access local community groups. 		
4.4	Preventative Services	Review of preventative services in the locality to address priority areas i.e., falls prevention.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in falls Increase in perception of own health and wellbeing 		
4.5	Improve Transport Links	Highlight the need for better transport links in Ribblesdale to enable Ribblesdale residents to attend community services and groups to support their health and wellbeing.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in accessibility to services for local residents Improved transport links identified by Ribblesdale residents. 		
4.6	Affordable Warmth Schemes	Support the implementation of affordable warmth schemes in Ribblesdale to address the issue of fuel poverty. Link to the INT.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in numbers accessing affordable warmth schemes Provision of a more coordinated service between health and social care 		

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4.7	Health Education	Development of educational material to promote health and wellbeing in Ribblesdale. Development of educational tools to help education the local population on managing their own health and wellbeing.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased knowledge in the community of managing own health and wellbeing Increased knowledge of support available to address health and wellbeing. Local community report better understanding on how to manage their health and wellbeing 		
4.8	Food and Nutrition	To include food banks and affordable food			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
4.9	Loneliness and Isolation	To include rural communities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
4.10	Environmental Issues	To include RTA's, dog fouling, fly-tipping and litter			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
5. Keeping Happy, Healthy and Well							
5.1	Drug and Alcohol Support	Review of access to local drug and alcohol services within Ribblesdale to increase uptake in support.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access to drug and alcohol support in the locality Improved patient experience of local drug and alcohol services Care closer to home 		
5.2	Sexual Health Support	Review of access to local sexual health services for adults and young people to increase uptake in support.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access to drug and alcohol support in the locality Improved patient experience of local drug and alcohol services Care closer to home 		
5.3	Targeted Health Improvement	To manage and support patients with existing long term conditions			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent hospital admissions and avoid exacerbation (COPD) through linking in with INT's and IHS service in order to prevent illnesses becoming worse 		