

## HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

### Meeting Date: Wednesday, 10 January 2018 at 3.00pm

PRESENT:	Councillor B Hilton – Chairman	Mark Beveridge
	Councillor S Brunskill	Colin Hirst
	Councillor M Fenton	
	Councillor R Newmark	

	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
1	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor S Bibby, Phil Mileham, Chris Lee and Marshal Scott.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held 2 October 2017 were approved as a true record.</p>	
3	<p><u>Update on the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board</u></p> <p>i) Bridget reported that, prior to the last board meeting, a workshop had been held considering the wider determinants of ill health and related issues, including unemployment, apprenticeships, air quality, affordable housing, reducing poverty, economic development across Lancashire, and skills and lifelong learning.</p> <p>ii) Bridget reported on health and wellbeing improvements markers that have been considered, by reference to school ???? for children, mental health and wellbeing for children and young people and self-harm in the 10 – 20 age group. Issues had also been considered relating to self-care and the need to attend the correct level of medical care – eg pharmacist, GP or accident and emergency department, as well as prevention related issues including alcohol problems, road safety and social isolation (including support for independent living).</p> <p>Members considered the role of voluntary services in supporting individuals, and it was suggested that Paul Gott, the Care Navigator, be invited to the next meeting.</p> <p>iii) Bridget reported on the receipt of a letter by Jeff/Geoff Driver, Leader of Lancashire County Council, from the Health Secretary and the Communities Secretary, expressing concern about Lancashire County Council figures for delayed discharge from hospital, and the failure of hospitals across Lancashire to meet targets, which could result in the reduction of financial support for Better Care Funding.</p> <p>iv) The board had received the Safeguarding Board Annual Report relating to children and vulnerable adults. Police figures for the number of vulnerable adults increased by 30%, including those subject to honour based violence and domestic violence.</p>	

	<p>v) The board have received a report to agree the way forward for the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Bridget considered that this would be of use in the Ribble Valley Local Delivery Plan.</p> <p>vi) Bridget circulated a paper on Winter Pressures and Preparation, and the health profile of the Ribble Valley.</p>	
5	<p><u>Update on the Lancashire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Bridget reported that the committee had received a full and informative presentation from the North West Ambulance Service. Members discussed the pressures to which this service was subject.</p>	
5	<p><u>Update on Lancashire County Council Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Stella reported on the Service Offer prepared by the Children and Family Wellbeing Service, offering support to children, young people and their families across Lancashire.</p> <p>An issue had been flagged up with regard to the lack of secure accommodation for children from the county, with families having to travel hundreds of miles, or children being remanded into adult care.</p> <p>A problem had been identified in recruitment, training and retention of Social Workers.</p> <p>In the Ribble Valley, an issue had been identified with regard to the misuse of youth shelters and Members remarked on the lack of Police supervision and reliance on the voluntary sector. Members also remarked on the concerning issue of acceptance of drug use by some parents in the Ribble Valley.</p>	
6	<p><u>Children and Young People's Partnership Board</u></p> <p>i) Mark Beveridge reported that the current indication from Lancashire County Council was that they will no longer be able to provide support to the Hyndburn, Ribble Valley and Rossendale Board, from April 2018, when funding would be removed for administrative support. It was established that this problem fell outside the remit of the East Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Partnership, but could be an issue to be taken to the Lancashire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board as the strategic body involved.</p> <p>Mark reported that, as matters stood, the Partnership Board would disband at the end of March 2018. Bridget suggested that the Ribble Valley Local Delivery Plan should reflect the services which are not being provided. It was suggested that Kathy Ashworth or Nighat Parveen (respectively the East Lancs Senior Manager and the Hyndburn, Ribble Valley and Rossendale Locality Manager of the Children and Family Wellbeing Service) be invited to the next but one meeting of this partnership.</p> <p>ii) Mark reported on the success of the Up and Active service, for which East Lancashire Local Authorities had a contract with Lancashire County Council for delivery of services, locally led</p>	

	<p>through Pendle Leisure Trust. The three year contract was due to expire in April 2019 – Pendle Leisure Trust were to negotiate with Lancashire County Council to seek to adopt the option of a two year extension.</p> <p>iii) Mark reported that Pennine Lancashire (the Borough Councils of Ribble Valley, Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale, together with Blackburn with Darwen Council) had successfully applied to be one of the 12 pilot areas for the Sport England Places for People programme. Nationwide, £100,000,000 was available for the scheme with pilot schemes of different sizes. In Pennine Lancashire 37,000 people had been identified as experiencing mental health or issues to merit support through the scheme. It was not known how many of these people were Ribble Valley residents.</p>	
7	<p><u>Dementia Friendly Borough Council</u></p> <p>Colin reported that two working group meetings had been held, but the outcome was to be reported to Health and Housing Committee with a headline framework to move forward, and that dementia work related to the Council would be overseen by the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. Work would need to be done to achieve the objectives of the framework.</p> <p>It was reported that Kirsty Hamer, who had been the Locality Manager with East Lancs CCG, had moved to a new secondment and that her replacement due to be appointed later in the winter or early in the spring had specific experience in dementia work, and would work with the Council in its progress to be a dementia friendly Council.</p> <p>Bridget reported that Dr Hussain, the GP lead in the Ribble Valley on Dementia, was to meet her and Colin.</p>	
8	<p><u>District Council Network Application</u></p> <p>Colin informed Members that a report had been submitted to the District Council's Network, including reference to the Ribblesdale Community Partnership. The good progress in this respect may be highlighted nationally.</p>	
9	<p><u>Local Delivery Plan</u></p> <p>Colin reported the work had been carried out by Joseph Hildred, based on the health audit, before he left the authority. Work was ongoing. Bridget suggested that this item be included at future meetings of the Partnership.</p>	
10	<p><u>Review of Membership and Terms of Reference of the Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership</u></p> <p>Colin advised that, if revision of the Terms of Reference was required, it would need to be considered by Health and Housing Committee. Bridget and he would review the Terms of Reference in advance of the next meeting of the Partnership.</p> <p>Bridget queried whether membership of the Partnership should include the Leader and/or Deputy Leader of the Council. There was also discussions on the interests to be represented, including children, elderly</p>	

	<p>and vulnerable adults and a community representative.</p> <p>It was reported that Phil Mileham was due to retire in March 2019, and would need to be replaced on the Partnership.</p>	
11	<p><u>Health Fair</u></p> <p>Bridget had been approached by the Chair of the Clitheroe Rotary Club to establish if the Borough Council would take a lead in organisation of a Health Fair in Clitheroe in 2019, with organisations and businesses offering health services, could promote their services on the streets or in an accessible venue, in a similar approach to the Food Festival. This would include offering tests on aspects of health (such as blood tests, weight tests and blood pressure checks) and promotion of services and products. Bridget had advised that it was not her position to reach any decision.</p> <p>The Partnership considered that, whilst the Borough Council could attend ??? officer ???, it was not viable or the right time for the Council to take a lead on such a project.</p>	
12	<p><u>Meeting Pattern for 2018</u></p> <p>There was discussion of the proposed date in mid-February for the next meeting, the lead into the Health and Housing Committee meeting scheduled for 15 March 2018. It was suggested that the next meeting after that be held in the week commencing 9 April 2018.</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 5.30pm.</p>	

# RIBBLE VALLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

**Meeting Date: Monday, 19 February 2018 at 3.00pm**

PRESENT:	Councillor B Hilton – Chairman	Mark Beveridge
	Councillor S Brunskill	Colin Hirst
	Councillor M Fenton	Phil Mileham
	Councillor M Robinson	Dianne Hartley
		Jayne Lowthion

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Paul Gott – Community Connector

	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
1	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillors S Bibby, R Newmark, Marshal Scott and Chris Lee</p>	
2	<p><u>Presentation by Paul Gott</u></p> <p>Paul explained the role of Community Connectors, which is an organisation which covers the whole area of the East Lancashire CCG. He and his two colleagues (all of whom work part-time) receive referrals for the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley area, primarily from GP's or related agencies, or on self-referral. The aim is to enable people with any type of difficulty (physical, mental health, including anxiety) to connect with the community at large. This could be by way of engagement with groups or arrangement of support including attendances at agencies providing support.</p> <p>Outcomes include the development of positivity for participants, and engagement in the wider community. Connectors would support people in attendance at known groups, or they would attend and vet groups to whom referral had not taken place previously.</p> <p>Ideally, the first approach was a home visit, but any quiet location could be suitable. The service was for over 18's only. The Connectors would try to make initial contact within 48 hours and meet within one week. They could also refer for support within the home (eg with Carers Link or Hyndburn Homewise.)</p> <p>Paul answered queries, accepting that there can be particular issues in Ribble Valley with isolation and transport. Neighbours in rural areas tend to know each other better than neighbours in urban areas. Out of 273 referrals in Hyndburn and Ribble Valley since June 2017, very few came from rural areas and most had been from Hyndburn. The rural issues included genuine isolation – eg where children had moved out and people wanted to do something, having previously been fully focussed on their children. The Connectors had spent 2 days at Slaidburn Health Centre when it was busy with flu jabs, and spoken to a lot of people on those days, but no referrals had ensued. Getting word out about the service was important. More medical referrals had come from the integrated neighbourhood teams than from the GP's themselves.</p> <p>Community Connectors would seek to support and identify the most appropriate source of non-medical help. This could include support with Asbrac or Transforming Lives where there was Police involvement.</p>	

	<p>They considered that 60% of their work was with over 55's. People in their 30's or 40's might present with anxiety or mental health issues, having passed through a large number of support schemes.</p> <p>The Community Connectors were happy to make presentations to organisations or groups with regard to their services.</p> <p>Paul was thanked for his presentation.</p>	
3	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 10 January 2018 were approved as a true record. Jayne explained that she was not an expert on dementia. Mary advised that she was taking on some responsibility with regard to the Health Fair in 2019.</p>	
4	<p><u>Review of Membership and Terms of Reference of Ribble Valley Health and Wellbeing Partnership</u></p> <p>Colin advised that the Terms of Reference had last been reviewed in 2015. The Terms of Reference reflected the current activity of the Partnership, and were wide enough to allow all partners to attend. This partnership covered the whole borough, including Longridge and Blackburn affiliated areas which were not covered by the work of the Ribblesdale Community Partnership.</p> <p>Bridget expressed a concern that Health and Wellbeing is changing with strategic policies being encouraged which extended into areas covered by other committees of the Council then Health and Housing. Colin explained that widening the scope of the partnership would involve review of governance of the Council in relation to committee responsibilities if there was accountability to other committees than Health and Housing.</p> <p>Bridget responded that the leadership of the Council was considering amendment of the committee title to Wellbeing and Housing to reflect the current emphasis. She also reported that health remained one of the leader's top priorities.</p> <p>The question of a Local Delivery Plan was then considered. Phil explained that the Ribblesdale Community Partnership had worked up a delivery plan with regard to their services. This covered the basic issues required for a delivery plan for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. Colin explained the undesirability of having multiple plans, and that he would be meeting contacts at Preston CCG and would like to establish contact with Blackburn with Darwen in this respect.</p> <p>The current Terms of Reference were to be circulated for consideration prior to the next meeting.</p>	SB
5	<p><u>Update on Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board</u></p> <p>Bridget reported on the expansion of the Board to include the Directors of Children's Services and Old People's Services and the Police. She explained the current hierarchy from the STP through the individual Health and Wellbeing Partnerships.</p>	

	<p>The majority of the recent meeting had focussed on the report by Ofsted and the CQC into Children's Services, which had been damning. Both in respect of Children's Services in general and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMS), it had been considered that LCC and the CCG's addressed issues from the viewpoint of their own structures rather than putting children and families first. A plan was required to be prepared and submitted to Ofsted and the CQC. An interim Director of Children's Service had been appointed.</p> <p>Bridget reported that LCC had carried out improvements with regard to delayed discharge from hospital, and therefore avoided the imposition of the fine threatened by the Health Secretary and the Communities Secretary.</p> <p>There had been approximately £2m slippage in LCC better care funding.</p>	
6	<p><u>Update on Lancashire County Council Health Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>The meeting had considered the Ofsted/CQC report. There had also been the reduction in sexual health funding. Bridget considered this to be a particular issue for rural young people in small communities, and had spoken against this.</p>	
7	<p><u>Update on LCC Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</u></p> <p>Stella reported on the embarrassment felt when discussing the Ofsted/CQC report. She reported that funding was targeted at the urban areas, and she considered there should be specific providers in the Ribble Valley to meet the needs of the community, querying whether some family service could be introduced into the heart of Clitheroe.</p> <p>She reported on further issues, including difficulty in recruitment and retention of social workers; lack of office accommodation; and a lack of secure accommodation in Lancashire for Young Offenders. Since the effective demise of the Children and Young People's Partnership Boards, there was no input or comment from teachers, and nurses were no longer in place in specialist schools.</p>	
8	<p><u>Update on Children and Young People's Partnership Board</u></p> <p>Mark had no update, as there had been no meeting since Christmas. Lancashire County Council had given no indication that funding would continue. The meeting which had been pencilled in for March would not proceed if the board was to be abolished. (Concern was expressed that Stella had been appointed to the Lancashire County Council Children's Scrutiny Committee by this Partnership Board.)</p> <p>Mark also remarked that the Up and Active team at Ribble Valley Borough Council would be interested in participation in the Health Fair, although their funding was currently due to expire on 31 March 2019.</p>	
9	<p><u>Update on Ribblesdale Community Partnership</u></p> <p>Phil reported on the operation of the Partnership over 14 months. They had considered the priorities for the locality, and had already achieved some successes.</p> <p>It included older people, children's services, living well and healthy, and</p>	

	<p>joined up care and support. There was still no specific funding for the Partnership.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the older population, children and young families were a priority. There was no local access to support services for people with regard to alcohol, drug, abuse or other issues. The Foundation for Ribble Valley Families had been requested to analyse local needs. They had contacted local schools and identified problems with access to services locally. They had suggested the development of a Ribble Valley Families Hub, but there was a difficulty in identifying a suitable and accessible property.</p> <p>Locations were discussed, including problems with certain properties that had been suggested, and other locations were put forward to Phil.</p> <p>Phil was also concerned with regard to the problems in drug and alcohol services and sexual health services locally. He had responded critically to the decision to withdraw Inspire from Clitheroe, and had met Chris Lee to discuss the GP's views on the lack of local service.</p>	
10	<p><u>LCC Dementia Strategy</u></p> <p>This had been circulated for members' information.</p>	
11	<p><u>Ribble Valley Borough Council as a Dementia Friendly Council</u></p> <p>Colin advised on the plan which had been put forward to Health and Housing Committee, and that, on analysis, it appeared that Ribble Valley Borough Council was possible further on the route to becoming a Dementia Friendly Council than had initially been perceived.</p>	
12	<p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p>Diane Hartley explained that the Emotional Care in Schools Service (organised by LCC through Lancaster University) had engaged with 5 of the 6 high schools in the Ribble Valley to deliver training to teachers, with regard to awareness of issues for students. She would also liaise with Colin on the multi-agency partnership being developed by LCC with regard to suicide prevention. She told members that the 2 year review of the contracts with regard to sexual health services was taking place.</p>	
13	<p>The next meeting was to be held in the week commencing 9 April 2018.</p>	

The meeting closed at 4.48pm.