

Strategic Advisory Board Meeting



Date	18 th October 2023
Location	Meeting Room, Queens Road, Barnsley
Present	Adrian England (AE) – Chair Mark Smith (MS) – Vice Chair Wendy Hardcastle (WH) Christine Key (CK) Ian Guest (IG) Tony Alcock (TA)
In attendance	Lesley Cooper (LC) Chloe Bannister (CB) Dani Veters (DV) Debbie Horne (DH) Tracy Hughes (TH)
Apologies	Margaret Lindquist Margaret Baker
1. Welcome and Introductions	AE welcomed everyone to the meeting, and short introductions took place.
2. Declarations	MS has been appointed Patient Safety Partner for SWYFT (South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust)
3. Minutes of the previous meeting	Minutes approved as a true record.
4. Matters arising/Action log	None
5. Manager/Staff Update – LC, CB, DV, DH & TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99 events attended during July to September • Held 2 very successful 10th Anniversary Events one for commissioners, stakeholders and service provider which was held at the Metrodome and we

	<p>have received some very positive feedback. A second event was held in town centre for residents where we used our new branded gazebo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the town centre Anniversary event we did a snap shot survey on Dental services and our report from that is currently with the Local Dental Committee for comment and due to be published on our website at the end of October.• Hygiene Poverty Awareness Event in Barnsley market went down very well 140 packs were given away for surveys completed. A report looking at the changes (if any to the cost of living crisis) will be published in November.• Meetings have taken place with Adult Social Care looking at how we can work better together and how we can share feedback more effectively.• We have been speaking to people about their experience of stays on the Acorn Unit and these are being fed back to commissions who are looking at the re-ablement/intermediate care package and re-siting of the unit.• Staff have been involved in the testing of equipment and procurement of equipment for the Virtual Wards to be used across Barnsley, Rotherham and Sheffield.• We are part of 7 Healthwatch/ICB taking part in an NHSE/Healthwatch England Partnership Support Programme. The programme will run until December and we have chosen inequalities within the deaf community as our topic with the hope that any learning from this can also be transferred to other underserved communities.• CB has been attending the TLAP Sessions, strengthening our relationship with carers and Adult Social Care. They are currently looking at breaks for the unpaid carer and the Local Account.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We published our first newsletter relating to activities in quarter 1 and the next one looking at quarter 2 activities will be published shortly. • New Enter and View Guidance and training has now been released by Healthwatch England and we are starting a recruitment campaign. • DH has be involved in the Winter warmth leaflet and for the first time Healthwatch Barnsley has been included. • TH and TA will be part of the team doing PLACE Assessments at Barnsley Hospital during November, both have undertaken the training to do this.
6. NHS South Yorkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continue to be represented at ICB and ICP meetings by Lucy at Healthwatch Sheffield and Fran at Healthwatch Doncaster – AE also attends the ICP meeting representing Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Board under the Independent Chair of the Barnsley Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Partnership. • We continue to meet with other Healthwatch Leads on a fortnightly basis and NHS SY engagement and communications on a monthly basis.
<p>The remainder of the meeting was held in private and the following notes are for Board Members only</p>	
10. Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AE thanked staff for attending the Board Meeting it gives the Board Members a chance to see first-hand the work that is being done and staff are always welcome to attend. • AE thanked staff and Board Members for their hard work and continued support, there may be some unsettled times ahead but the Board will keep staff informed at all stages and if staff have questions not to hesitate to contact Adrian or Mark.

Date and Time of next meeting

Wednesday 15th November 2023 11am

