

Strategic Advisory Board Meeting



Meeting:	Strategic Advisory Board
Date of meeting:	19 th October 2022
Location:	Board Room, Priory Campus, Pontefract Road, Lundwood
Board members present:	Adrian England (AE) – Chair Ilan Guest (IG) Tony Alcock (TA) Margaret Baker (MB)
Attendees:	Lesley Cooper (LC) – Healthwatch Manager Dani Vettors (DV) – Engagement Officer (Mental Health) Debbie Horne – Project Officer
Apologies:	Mark Smith (Vice-Chair) Margaret Lindquist Christine Keys Wendy Hardcastle
1. Welcome and Introductions	AE welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Declarations	Nothing new to declare.
3. Minutes from the previous meeting	Approved as a true record
4. Matters Arising	To be covered in meeting feedback
5. Managers/Staff Update	<p>LC shared the latest monitoring report which would be presented to commissioners for Q2, the Board thanked staff for their hard work over the period and commented on how informative the report was and reflected the work that was being undertaken.</p> <p>DV updated the Board on some of the work she has been involved in including the Overview and Scrutiny task and finish group look at Sexual and Reproductive Health. CAMHS still proving difficult to pin down a meeting but picking up lots of comments on the service.</p> <p>The Hygiene Poverty event which we held in the Glass Works Square on Friday 7th October was very successful we gave away approx. 85 hygiene packs and almost 100 people completed our survey. DV and DH are attending an event in the Dearne as part of the More Money in your Pocket roadshow and will distribute the remaining hygiene poverty</p>

	<p>packs and also ask attendees to complete the survey – we can then produce a report with our findings.</p> <p>DH updated the Board members on the work that she has been undertaking with the Quality Framework and increasing our presence on social media. DH has been actively working on engagement activities and has brilliant ideas going forward.</p> <p>The Board members thanked the staff for attending and said how hearing from staff first-hand about the work they are doing really brings it to life. AE re-iterated that staff and volunteers are always welcome to attend the Board meetings and their input is always valued.</p>
6. Safeguarding	<p>MS has given his apologies for the meeting and will report back to the next meeting. All the Safeguarding sub-groups will be meeting next week.</p> <p>Was not brought Policy is now live.</p> <p>Variation to Contract now signed and Customer Engagement Post is now being advertised to work alongside the Barnsley Adult Safeguarding Board and hosted by Healthwatch Barnsley.</p>
7. Barnsley Hospital	<p>No update – Urgent and Emergency Care Board meeting tomorrow (20/10/2022)</p>
8. Primary Care	<p>We have been asked to provide a position statement to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee by the 4th November ahead of their meeting on the 29th. LC to meet with Primary Care representatives on 24th October for a response to our GP Access report.</p>
9. Carers	<p>Healthwatch Barnsley were attending the Think Local Act Personal meetings which are being held monthly there has currently been two and the next ones are planned for the beginning and end of November. BMBC will then decide on the next stage but would like some involvement from Healthwatch.</p> <p>We have also been contacted by Beacon who have requested we go along and talk about Healthwatch and what it's about.</p>
10. Personalised Care	<p>No update as the meeting was cancelled.</p>
11. Mental Health	<p>A short discussion was held around Mental Health as MS was unable to attend the meeting. There is a national initiative looking at the NHS111/999 service as they do not always give the best advice, they have been provided with lists of alternative providers for low level mental health issues who may be best placed to offer support.</p> <p>The group talked about trauma counselling and the lack of availability in Barnsley, we are hearing of waiting lists of up to 5 years and some GP's saying it's not worth referring as the</p>

	<p>waiting lists are too long – but not offering any alternative apart from medication.</p> <p>IG raised there are lots of children arriving from the Ukraine who are desperate for trauma counselling but none available.</p> <p>31st October will see the re-set of the Mental Health Strategy to include Learning Disabilities and Autism.</p>
12. NHS South Yorkshire	<p>AE gave an update on the ICB and the newly formed Integrated Care Partnership (ICP). AE has been nominated to sit on ICP by the Barnsley Health and Wellbeing Board although this will be in his capacity of Independent Chair of the Barnsley Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Partnership. Healthwatch will be represented in the short term on the ICP by the Healthwatch Rotherham Manager. We have been asked to help with the engagement of the ICP with their People and Communications Strategy which has to be published by December, unfortunately the deadline to was tight for us to plan any meaningful activities but we have agreed to promote their survey via our social media and website, to take out the survey to any planned events we have in November and to host 2 Zoom sessions for the public in South Yorkshire (these will be hosted by Healthwatch Sheffield)</p>
13. Any Other Business	<p>none</p>
14. Time and Date of next meeting	<p>Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 11am at Priory Campus</p>