

**Health and Wellbeing Board****25 January 2021****HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD****25 January 2021 at 6.00 pm**

**MEMBERS:** Councillor Ruth Dombey (Chair), Barbara Mcintosh (Vice-Chair) and Dr Dino Pardhanani (Vice-Chair) and Helen Bailey, Nick Ireland, Councillor Jane Pascoe, Councillor Edward Joyce, Imran Choudhury, Lucie Waters, David Hobday and Daniel Elkeles

**ABSENT** Councillor Marian James, Alison Navarro and Vanessa Ford

**8. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chair, Councillor Ruth Dombey, welcomed those present and those watching on the live stream.

**9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Alison Navarro with Simon Breeze attending as the newly appointed CE of CAS, Councillor Marian James with Councillor Jenny Batt attending as substitute and Vanessa Ford with Krishanu Ray attending as a substitute.

**10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**11. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2020 be agreed as an accurate record.

**12. UPDATE ON THE SUTTON HEALTH AND CARE PLAN**

Michelle Rahman, Director of Transformation (NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group - Sutton) and Dr Imran Choudhury, Director of Public Health presented the report.

Michelle Rahman provided further details to the Board about the Community Response team. Further explaining that the scheme is an innovative way of working which allowed a range of professionals to work in a joined up way to provide the most appropriate support for residents.

**RESOLVED:** that

1. Progress on the delivery of the Sutton Health and Care Plan and the achievements of partners during the COVID-19 pandemic and on-going recovery phase be noted.
2. The proposed priorities for Sutton Health and Care Plan in financial year 2021/22 be noted.

### **13. CHILDREN'S REVIEW UPDATE**

Imran Choudhury - Director of Public Health, Jenny Giles, Interim Head of Children's Services and Caroline Boardman, Commissioning Lead - Children's Health and SEND presented the report.

In response to questions from Members Jenny Giles explained that the website which would provide information about resources available to parents was still being developed, and that it would include information about a range of preschool settings.

Members drew attention that the term 'Local Offer' did not provide clarity of what was included. Caroline Boardman explained that the 'Local Offer' website was a requirement of the Children and Families Act and that work was underway to update and improve it. The work undertaken in the children's review aimed to provide a universal offer to all children and young people including those with complex or special educational needs and disabilities. This work included a project which focused on children with emerging complex needs which aimed to meet their needs earlier and ensure appropriate multi-agency support could be put in place. The Director of Public Health confirmed that mental health both screening and access to services was part of the wider agenda for the programme. Members thanked those involved for the work completed and progress of the review.

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The findings and recommendations from the Children's Commissioning Review as set out in this report and accompanying presentation be endorsed.
2. The direction of travel for the delivery of four pilot projects during 2021 be endorsed.

### **14. UPDATE ON COVID-19**

Dr Imran Choudhury - Director of Public Health presented the report.

Members discussed the need for messaging around the Covid vaccine which addressed mistrust being observed amongst some groups across Sutton and more widely in London.

Dave Hobday, CEO Sutton Mencap, was pleased to confirm that Sutton Mencap staff had been offered the vaccine and that all staff had taken up the offer.

Dr Choudhury suggested that it was too early to confirm if the vaccine stopped transmission, but that clinical trials were in progress, however that the vaccine did reduce the likelihood of hospital admission.

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Dr Choudhury confirmed that the team were in regular contact with schools, and that no large outbreaks had been reported recently. The national policy for testing for schools was being developed and that there would be testing facilities in place for all staff and pupils before schools reopen. It was further explained that the Council were working closely with schools and the voluntary sector to ensure the required arrangements would be in place when schools return.

Members asked about the supply of vaccine, Lucie Walters, Locality Executive Director (Sutton) SWL NHS CCG confirmed the supply was improving. She added that there were a number of settings for the administration of vaccines which included Nonsuch Mansion, roving teams, GP practices and the National Centre at Epsom Downs. Members encouraged NHS teams to work with the Council to develop additional vaccine centres in more central Sutton locations.

Members drew attention to the health inequalities that had been highlighted during the pandemic. The Director of Public Health explained work was being carried out to review and analyse emerging data and that this would inform work to develop a holistic approach.

Members asked that Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive Epsom and St Helier Trust passed thanks to staff at for their work throughout the pandemic.

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The progress of the partnership response to COVID be noted.

**15. BETTER CARE AND INFECTION CONTROL FUNDS UPDATES**

Michelle Rahman, Director of Transformation, SWL CCG (Sutton Borough) and Luke Addams, Assistant Director - Adult Social Care, LB Sutton presented the report.

There were no further questions.

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The progress on the Better Care Fund (BCF) metrics and the work of the Sutton System to support outcomes for Sutton Residents be noted
2. How the provider market was supported to increase infection control measures and prevent non-elective admissions be noted.

**16. INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEMS CONSULTATION**

Imran Choudhury, Strategic Director of Public Health and Wellbeing and Lucie Waters, Locality Executive Director (Sutton) SWL NHS CCG presented the report.

Members noted the consultation related to a national reorganisation and that all organisations would take opportunities for unified and joined up working.

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The Council’s response (appendix B of the report) and the South West London comments (appendix C of the report) to NHS Integrated Care System proposals be noted.
2. How Health and Wellbeing board members might work together locally to respond to the reconfiguration so that we protect our joined up working at place be considered.

**17. ANY URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chair accepted an item of urgent business, an update on the Hidden Disability Sunflower scheme which was taken as agenda item 5.

Jane Knowles, Chair, Sutton Parents Forum provided information to raise awareness of the Hidden Disability Sunflower scheme. The Chair, Sutton Parents Forum explained the scheme was used in a range of organisations and businesses.

The Chair, Sutton Parents Forum explained the scheme provided training to staff to be aware that those using the sunflower lanyards (or other indicator) may need additional support. Michelle Rahman, Director of Transformation (NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group - Sutton) confirmed the organisation had joined the scheme and training has been provided to staff at local COVID vaccine sites. The Chair of the Sutton Parents Forum asked that other organisations represented on the Board consider using the scheme. Daniel Elkeles, Chief Executive Epsom and St Helier Trust, Lucie Walters, Locality Executive Director (Sutton) SWL NHS CCG and Nick Ireland, Strategic Director People Directorate, London Borough of Sutton agreed to promote the scheme within their organisations. Information would also be provided to all Councillors.

The meeting ended at 8.28 pm

Chair: .....

Date: .....