

OLDER PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP BOARD

21st September 2020

Zoom meeting

1) Welcome, present and apologies

Present

DD	Debbie Drew	Healthwatch - note taker
GL	Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
BW	Brian Walker	Independent Member - Chair
PMc	Paul McCloskey	Independent member
SE	Susan Edmunds	Independent member
JM	Joan Monk	Independent member
MM	Margaret Moffat	Independent member
KCg	Ken Chung	Independent Member
MW	Melanie Wicklen	Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
SW	Susie Willis	Care Network
JC	Jacky Cozens	PCC
HT	Helen Tunster	Falls prevention
ES	Emily Smith	Public Health
BC	Belinda Child	PCC
KS	Kathy Shaw	Better Bretton
MS	Marion Shaer	Better Bretton
CH	Chris Harwood	Better Bretton
TH	Teresa Hurrell	Cambs City Council
EP	Ekta Patel	PCC and CCC
KB	Karen Berkley	PCC
KC	Karen Chambers	PCC and CCC

Apologies

JB	Janet Boston	Independent member
ES	Emily Smith	Public Health

Introductions were made and Graham explained the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of minutes. The recording would not be shared and would be deleted as soon as the minutes are approved.

2) Feedback from Independent Members

A discussion took place about the introduction of new cycle lanes or temporary extensions to existing ones. There is concern that cyclists are riding on these that are not appropriate for shared areas. It seems that more education is needed.

There is a consultation on improvements to Highway code ongoing at the moment that clearly states that pedestrians have right of way and must be given due consideration.

3) Feedback from Other Meetings and Adult Social Care Forum.

The ASCF has been postponed since March. A zoom meeting is scheduled for October. In the interim any issues have been carried upwards to Carol Williams or the appropriate commissioner, so work has continued.

We held 4 meetings in August on highways, public transport, taxis and community transport. Graham will be doing a report which will be out in October.

Some members of the Board attended a community engagement event organised by the TV licensing authority.

ACTION GL to circulate the documents

4. Election of Chair

Originally on merging of boards it was agreed that the chair of Cambridgeshire boards would continue for the first 6 months. All were asked at the last meeting to put themselves forward for chair by emailing Graham if they would like to chair. Graham did not receive any new nominations, but people expressed that they were happy with the Chair and Vice chair to continue if they were happy to do so.

It was proposed that Brian remains Chair and Margaret Vice Chair for the next 6 months (2 meetings) to give people time to know each other.

Proposed by PMc and seconded by SE.

KC may be available to take a role after April.

5. Update from Older People's Services

Jackie Galwey and Lynne O'Brien (who normally provides an update when Jackie is not available) were not present.

ACTION GL to email Jackie and Lynne O'Brien to see if they have any update.

6) Priorities for the board

The board had highlighted digital inclusion/ exclusion and transport as issues for priority. The transport meeting that were held in August had people from different councils licensing teams, someone from Stagecoach and LNER. People provided questions which were answered on the day. These meetings were well attended and lots of information gleaned.

There are a lot of conversations happening around digital inclusion. CCVS have organised a digital conference over a week. Graham and Debbie will be attending some of the sessions.

Our big board event that we usually hold in March aims to be on digital inclusion and technology.

Healthwatch are looking at ways we can make meetings blended i.e. face to face but with the technology for others to join on Zoom or similar.

SW although there seems to be places for people to go to find out about digital etc in Cambridgeshire the resources do not seem to be available in Peterborough.

7. A Vision for domiciliary care- Karen Chambers

A document from Karen was shared before the meeting outlining a strategic vision for home care going forward.

The council are looking at Care at home, discharge from hospital, micro enterprises and direct payments

The aim is to keep people as independent as possible and at home as long as possible. Karen asked what the top 4 considerations should be.

- Inconsistent timing is a problem- not just when carer delayed
- In can be quite difficult finding the care you need especially if self-funding
- How can people support themselves now to protect them for the future.
- People who are self-funding are worried about being able to continue supporting themselves when their funds are reduced. Would they still get the same level of support.

The discharge to assess - people are assessed either at home or at a care facility

There are 4 pathways 0. no support required

1. low level support- reablement
2. Interim bed care
3. Long term need.

ACTION KC to share the underpinning documents for explanation.

QU How do people find out if they are eligible for care, or what care is available.

ANS The information is available on both of the council's websites.

QU What if that person is not digitally enabled?

ANS They can phone the council or a family member can and there are physical leaflets that can be sent out.

MW When Age UK did a domiciliary care review it was found that the whole concept of direct payments is very confusing even though it is a way people can get more tailored support. It really needs better marketing if the councils want people to take this up.

KC Graeme Hodgson is working on the direct payment uptake etc so I can feed this back to him.

DD Is there any work being done with say care homes that offer their activities to non-residents ie crafting or meals even? This could be a good way for people to be creative with their direct payment.

KCg Within Peterborough there are 11 affiliated social clubs linked to care homes. These have restaurants and entertainment.

8. Experiences of Social Care During Covid-19- Jacky Cozens

The councils have produced a survey for staff and care providers around experiences during Covid and now want to ask service users. All of the independent members of the partnership boards have been asked if they could fill a survey in.

It is very basic and aims to find out what has worked well, what hasn't and if there is anything that can be carried forward.

GL is able to send the survey out in post if you would like a paper copy.

9) Minutes of last meeting- actions

Minutes of the meeting held in June were approved.

Action log

22. It has not been possible for Ken to contact old members. KB has provided GL with some contacts hence Better Bretton have joined today's meeting.

25. Sati has been invited to the December meeting.

10) AOB

GL showed some information from Alison Bourne around regional care workforce. She is asking people for feedback.

ACTION GL to share the presentation and Alison's details for comment.

CH Before and during lockdown a group of people have been making twiddle muffs for people with dementia- does anyone know of any outlets for these?

MW We would like some for our day services.

DD Maybe some of the special needs schools would like them for the children to help them focus?

**Next Meeting December 7th on Zoom 11-1
(pre meet for independent members 10.30)**