

LOCAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PLAN WORKING GROUP

AGENDA

Monday 26 September 2016

at 6.00 pm

In Hartlepool College of Further Education, Stockton Street, Hartlepool

MEMBERS: LOCAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PLAN WORKING GROUP:

Independent Chair: Professor Colin-Thomé

Hartlepool Borough Council Representatives:

Councillors C Akers-Belcher, S Akers-Belcher, Barclay, Beck, Belcher, Black, Buchan, Clark, Cook, Cranney, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Hind, Hunter, James, Lauderdale, Lawton, Lindridge, Loynes, Martin-Wells, Moore, Dr. Morris, Richardson, Riddle, Robinson, Sirs, Springer, Tempest, Tennant, Thomas, Thompson and Vacancy

NHS Hartlepool and Stockton Clinical Commissioning Group Representatives

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THE 21 MARCH 2016**
- 4. PRESENTATION - FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS –
Professor David Colin-Thome - Independent Chair**
- 5. CLOSE**



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21 March 2016

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Chair: Professor David Colin-Thomé

Councillors: Councillor Ainslie

Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group

Representatives:

Karen Hawkins

Officers: Sally Robinson, Director of Child and Adult Services
Jill Harrison, Assistant Director, Adult Services
Louise Wallace, Director of Public Health
Neil Harrison, Head of Service
Joan Stevens, Scrutiny Manager
Angela Armstrong, Principal Democratic Services Officer

Also present: North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, Julie Parkes
Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust: David Brown,
Stockton Borough Council: Peter Kelly, Director of Public Health
North East Empowerment and Diversity: Julie Clayton and
Gordon Goddard
Healthwatch: Zoe Sherry and Margaret Metcalf

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mary Fleet and Sheila Griffin.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

17. NOTES FROM MEETING HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2016

Confirmed.

18. INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Chair outlined the key focus for this meeting which was Mental Health Services. A presentation was provided by representatives from Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV). Further details were provided around the national and local context and the recent changes to the service provision for Mental Health. The presentation outlined the services commissioned by the Clinical Commissioning Group and Hartlepool Borough Council. The representatives from TEWV concluded by summarising the vision for the future of Mental Health services and the plans for local engagement through the Mental Health Forum and the Local Government Association.

The Working Group moved into two break-out sessions to consider the following:

Mental Health Services

- 1) What services have you used?
- 2) What worked well?
- 3) How could they have been improved?
- 4) Priorities for the future.

Upon return from the break-out sessions, each group provided the following feedback:

Group 1

Education, training and raising awareness with professionals and public and ensuring easy access as early as possible to make certain that the first assessment counts with all options available being considered, including self help and IT solutions, not just prescribing medication.

Better integration with health services and local authority services.

Group 2

Increase and improve navigation to services and ensure they were facilitated, raising awareness of services available including online and face to face.

Better use of community and voluntary sector as they have a key role to play to support individuals in their home and help patients navigate services.

Working together for change document to be considered in developing the Local Health and Social Care Plan Working Group.

A discussion ensued on the support for baby bereavement group which was provided by one volunteer in the town and was a well used and much loved service which had been provided for a number of years. However, there was concerns expressed at the level of reliance on the community and voluntary sector across the town, such as MIND where there was a waiting list for appointments in operation. A representative from TEWV referred to the development of community based services including a liaison service, crisis service and a children's service.

In response to a question from the Chair, a representative from TEWV confirmed that there was support provided to all employees of TEWV in the form of an in-house counsellor, occupational health services and referral to a psychologist who would support staff who were struggling with work related issues.

The meeting concluded at 3.40 pm

CHAIR