

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

27 June 2019

Present: Jane Higham (in the Chair) - Greater Manchester Police
Councillor Fairfoull – Deputy Leader & Executive Member for Children’s Services
Councillor Wills – Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Population Health
Liz Windsor-Welsh – Action Together
Chris Rushton – Chief Executive Active Tameside
Trish Kavanagh – Tameside and Glossop ICFT
Viviane Robinson – DWP

In Attendance: Tom Wilkinson Assistant Director – Finance
Debbie Watson Assistant Director – Population Health
Sarah Dobson Assistant Director – Policy, Performance & Communications
Pat McKelvey Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
Anna Moloney Public Health Manager
Shaun Higgins Active Tameside, Head of Inclusion and Diversity

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Warrington - Executive Leader
Councillor Cooney - Executive Member for Housing, Planning and Employment
Steven Pleasant - Chief Executive Tameside MBC and Accountable Officer for Tameside and Glossop CCG
Dr Ashwin Ramachandra - Chair Clinical Commissioning Group & Strategic Commissioning Board
J De Gruchy - Director of Population Health
Richard Hancock - Director of Children's Services
Stephanie Butterworth - Director of Adult Services
Karen James - Chief Executive, Tameside and Glossop ICFT
Andrew Searle - Independent Chair, Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED

That Jane Higham be appointed as the Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted by Members of the Board.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 7 March 2019 be approved as a correct record.

4 TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Population Health / Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities providing an update on the Tameside and Glossop Mental Health Strategy for adults and older people, outlining progress against the following three key priorities:

- Increase opportunities to keep people well in the community
- Increase opportunities to get support before and during a crisis
- Make effective use of secondary care.

The Board also received a presentation on the mobilisation of the Neighbourhood Mental Health Team and their progression on supporting people to get and keep well through improving:

- People's personal sense of meaning.
- Close interpersonal relationships
- Social integration

Tameside was one of four national sites working with the Innovation Unit the Big Lottery funded Living Well Programme to coproduce a new approach to mental health, called locally the Living Life Well Programme. At the heart of this is the neighbourhood mental health development, focused on supporting people with multi-faceted needs who have not always received coordinated support in the past. The development included the establishment of a new Neighbourhood Mental Health Team, established by bringing together existing resources plus £1m new investment to create a multiagency team who will use asset based coaching to support people to improve their mental health. An interim team had been established to prototype the model in Hyde, with further roll out from October 2019 when Big Life Company's contract as the lead organisation commences. All Neighbourhoods will be covered by March 2020.

RESOLVED

That the progress in delivering the mental health strategy be noted.

5 SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY 2019/23

Consideration was given to a report of the Executive Leader/Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities and Public Health Intelligence Manager detailing the suicide prevention strategy. The strategy detailed steps the Council would undertake to prevent suicide in Tameside and Glossop. In order for this to be achieved, all partners in every organisation in Tameside and Glossop would be required to contribute to and support the strategy.

The Board heard that the number of deaths to suicide in Tameside and Glossop was significant, with 75 deaths occurring in 2015/17 alone. The Strategy committed to shifting the focus of care toward prevention, early intervention and resilience and toward delivering a sustainable mental health system. Simplified and strengthened leadership and accountability would be at the core, as was the enablement of resilient communities, the engagement of inclusive employers and close partnership working with the third sector

A number of golden threads ran throughout the approach, including

- Parity of Esteem
- Research deployed to inform best practice
- Using technology to provide new and innovative forms of support
- Leverage the learning from successful programmes (e.g. Troubled families)
- Workforce Development.

The Board welcomed the strategy building on previous work and setting out a five year plan for reducing and eliminating suicides in Tameside and Glossop through proactive intervention when needed and effectively responding to those in crisis.

RESOLVED

That the Suicide Prevention Strategy be supported.

6 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Consideration was given to a report of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Population Health / Director of Public Health proposing a process for developing a whole system partnership framework for action that aimed to deliver a sexual and reproductive vision for Tameside.

Members were informed that there were direct financial and medical implications of poor sexual and reproductive health related to treatment of disease and potentially severe health complications when left untreated. To ensure the long term wellbeing of residents a whole system approach would be required to transform sexual and reproductive health away from identification and treatment of disease into a proactive, empowering system that encouraged informed choices that keep people safe and well. Examples of this approach were evident in the recently developed Relationship and Sex Education resource for schools and Youthink, which is a youth sexual and reproductive health outreach programme.

Sexual and reproductive health was a complex subject that encompasses many issues and services with a range of commissioners and providers involved, locally, regionally and nationally. Tameside was closely linked to other Great Manchester Local Authorities via the Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network that sits within the Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and involved many partnership groups looking at all aspects of sexual and reproductive health.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

7 UPDATE ON TAMESIDE & GLOSSOP PLAN AND PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM

Consideration was given to a report of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Population Health/Assistant Director of Policy and Communication providing an update on progress made to drive public service reform and transformation via the Our People – Our Place – Our Plan.

Tameside & Glossop's 'Our People – Our Place – Our Plan' was approved for adoption by TMBC Executive Cabinet in February 2019. The plan outlined the aims and aspirations for Tameside & Glossop, its people and the commitment of the Council and CCG to work for everyone, every day. The Plan was supported by a list of public service reform principles that define the ways of working to achieve those goals. Public Service Reform had been established as a model of current and future service delivery across Greater Manchester. Public Sector Reform prioritises wellbeing, prevention and early intervention; and identifies an asset based collaborative approach towards building community resilience and reducing reliance on public services,

In order to strategically drive forward 'Our People-Our Place-Our Plan' it was acknowledged that it would be beneficial to create a Public Service Reform Board. Establishment of a Reform Board for Tameside & Glossop would enable a cross organisational mechanism for strategic direction across a wide range of issues and help to mitigate duplication of effort.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

CHAIR