

YorOK BOARD MEETING



Date: Tuesday 23 January 2018
Time: 13.00 – 15.00
Venue: Severus Room, West Offices

Cllr Carol Runciman	-	Executive Member for Adult Social Care & Health (Chair)
Sharon Stoltz	-	Director of Public Health
Cllr Keith Myers	-	Executive Lead Member for Education, Children and Young People
Polly Griffiths	-	Healthwatch
Sue Wilson	-	Deputizing for Rhonda Hackett, Job Centre Plus
Amanda Flanagan	-	IDAS
Natalie McPhillips	-	Public Health
Liz Vincent	-	York Hospital
Jo Fielding	-	North Yorkshire Police
Maxine Squire	-	Assistant Director, Education & Skills
Tricia Head	-	Danegate
Graeme Murdoch	-	York College
Tina Hardman	-	Principal Educational Psychologist
Jon Stonehouse	-	Corporate Director of Children, Education and Communities
In attendance	-	Clare Davies, Executive Assistant to Corporate Director of Children, Education and Communities (Minutes)
	-	John Thomsett (item 2)
	-	Nigel Burchell (item 5)
	-	William Boardman (Item 6)

ACTION

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Nicole Hutchinson, Allan Harder, Helen Pulleyn, Ruth Hill, Susan De Val, William Shaw and Rhonda Hackett.

Cllr Runciman agreed to chair the meeting as this was Cllr Myer's initial meeting. Introductions were made.

2. **Minutes of the Meeting Held on 23 January 2018 & Matters Arising**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. **CYPP Focussed Discussion: Emotional and Mental Health**

Tina Hardman presented 'Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision Green Paper'.

- CYC have submitted a response to the green paper and the deadline for responses has now closed.
- The Green paper builds on 'Future in Mind' which was introduced in 2015.
- It was reported that there is a lot of similarity between proposals presented in the green paper and current practice established in York in particular the school wellbeing service.
- Bids are being encouraged for authorities to be a 'trailblazer'. It was noted that CYC will put itself forward to be a trailblazer and it was mentioned there is a lot of data CYC can provide as current working practices are similar to the proposals.
- John Thomsett explained how the school wellbeing service works and how they are focussed around six clusters. It was highlighted that the model is about the school wellbeing service staff enabling teachers in schools to develop their pastoral care skills to be more confident and empower staff to

engage with young people as and when problems in schools occur. He also reported that two local authorities have visited to review CYC model as one of good practice.

- It was highlighted that funding for this model runs out in 18 months/2 years time and thought needs to be given now around how the school wellbeing service will be resourced going forward. It was acknowledged that it has been a fantastic resource. Jon Stonehouse felt this issue should be raised at Schools Forum and discussed with partners. JS
- Tricia Head reported the difficulties with the service for a specialist setting as Danesgate is above the threshold for receiving school wellbeing worker service.
- Jon Stonehouse reported that work is also being carried out on the 'All age mental health strategy' and an inclusion review is being done. It was considered that both items need to be reported on at the next meeting. JS
- John Thomsett was thanked for his involvement and hard work in Chairing of the Early Intervention sub-group of the Strategic Partnership for Emotional Health and Wellbeing (Children and Young People) and it was considered that having a Headteacher as Chair of this group had been extremely powerful.

4. **Pupil Premium Project Overview**

Maxine Squire gave a presentation on 'Narrowing the Gap – 2017 outcomes'. She reported that there are two gaps to close. The first being that CYC disadvantaged cohorts perform less well than other disadvantaged areas nationally. The other gap being significantly wide between high performing and non performing cohorts. It was noted that a deep dive is being carried out to look at these issues further.

- It was noted that there has been some improvement and the comments from Ofsted between January 2017 to March 2018 reflect this.
- It was mentioned that the recent writing project had highlighted that of those schools which had participated – writing outcomes had improved and closed the gap.

The following comments from board members were noted:

- Links with Early Years needs to be made – looking at speech and language, school readiness and early intervention. It was noted that 25% parents eligible for early years are not taking up provision in the City and this is not due to a sufficiency issue.

5. **Learning Management System**

Nigel Burchell joined the meeting and demonstrated the new learning platform (MYLO) for booking WDU courses.

6. **Safeguarding Board Update**

William Boardman joined the meeting and gave an update from City of York Safeguarding Children Board.

- It was reported that discussions has now started with partners around implementation and transition of the new safeguarding working arrangements following recent guidance. Jon Stonehouse highlighted that this is an opportunity to review current practices and how the Board's etc are governed and attended to strengthen existing arrangements. He stressed however that he felt the it was important to keep an independent Chair.
- The Board were encouraged to read the Young Person's version of the Annual Report which was highlighted as a genuine positive response from Young People.
- It was highlighted that there is a voluntary sector safeguarding survey currently taking place and voluntary sector partners were encouraged to complete before

the April deadline.

- It was queried what the current situation is in relation to child death overview process which is currently with NYCC. It was agreed for an update to be brought to a future meeting.

7. **YorOK Performance Monitoring**

The following indicators were highlighted by Jon Stonehouse:

- The number of looked after children remains stable and has done so for the past 3.5 years which is in line with the size of the City and its demographic and is positive.
- % of domestic violence incidents where children present has remained reasonably stable over the last few years. It was considered useful to have an Operation Encompass update at a future meeting.
- NEET – It was noted that there are a small number of young people whose status is unknown. Work is being done however to review this and to look at creating training and employment opportunities for young people within the City and there may be learnings for example from the hospital which does well with internships.
- Jon Stonehouse reported that indepth work is being done regarding troubled families and it would be useful to bring back to a future meeting.
- It was highlighted that work is being done to review performance on on reoffending rates. It was noted that the the service has just been restructured and a new YOT manager is in post.

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8. **Any Other Business**

- From 1 April 2018, the independent reporting service for victims of Hate Crime will be via the Supporting Victims service. We will no longer have a contract with Stop Hate UK. Promotion of this is taking place over the next few weeks as part of the wider No Home Here campaign.
- Hate Crime can be reported to the Police, Supporting Victims or online via TrueVision.
- Specialist support for victims can be accessed via the Supporting Victims service.
- We are still in discussion with providers regarding the Counselling service for victims of crime from 1 April 2018.

9. **Forward Plan**

The items identified during the course of the meeting were requested to be added to the forward plan.

10. **Dates of Future Meetings**

- Tuesday 22 May 2018, 13.00 – 15.00
- Tuesday 10 July 2018, 13.00 – 15.00
- Tuesday 11 September 2018, 13.00 – 15.00
- Tuesday 6 November 2018, 13.00 – 15.00

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 2.40pm.