

YorOK BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday 3rd May 2018
Time: 11.00 – 13.00
Venue: Cerialis Room, West Offices

Cllr Keith Myers	-	Executive Lead Member for Education, Children and Young People
Cllr Carol Runciman	-	Executive Member for Adult Social Care & Health (Chair)
Sharon Stoltz	-	Director of Public Health
Lucy McNeil	-	Detective Inspector deputising for Allan Harder
Cllr Jonny Crawshaw	-	Shadow Executive Member for Education, Children and Young People
Rhonda Hackett	-	JobCentre Plus
Carol Redmond	-	CAMHS
Maxine Squire	-	Assistant Director, Education & Skills
Niall McVicar	-	Head of Early Help and Local Area Teams
Dot Evans	-	Interim Assistant Director Children Specialist Services
Liz Vincent	-	York Hospital
Jon Stonehouse	-	Corporate Director of Children, Education and Communities
Juliet Burton	-	CYSCB Business & Performance Manager
In attendance	-	Clare Davies, Executive Assistant to Corporate Director of Children, Education and Communities (Minutes)
	-	John Barnard and Kirsty Reynolds (item 3)
	-	Jess Haslam (item 4)

ACTION

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Nicole Hutchinson, Allan Harder, Sarah Armstrong, Natalie McPhillips, Amanda Flanagan, Polly Griffiths, Sarah Hill, Karen Darley, Graeme Murdoch, Pippa Corner, Helen Pulleyn, Will Boardman and Lisa Eginton.

2. **Minutes of the Meeting Held on 13 March 2018 & Matters Arising**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. **Emotional and Mental Health**

Crisis Team

John Barnard gave a presentation on changes within the Crisis Team.

- It was noted that the service previously was only open until 5pm. This is being addressed and is now open until 10pm and the aim is to eventually provide a 24/7 service in York.
- It was highlighted that the changes were implemented in Teesside 3 years ago and improvements have already been seen. As York is only in the pilot stage, data is not yet available. **Action: It was agreed for an update to be brought back to a meeting in 6 months time.**
- It was reported that there is a pattern of behaviour for tier 4 individuals – multiple referrals, using multiple services, escalating behaviours reaching crisis point and then the cycle starting again. The aim of this new team is to expand early intervention services to help children at a younger age.
- It was queried whether demand can be met and JB advised that there are no issues with demand within the crisis team, however there is a capacity issue within the locality services.

JB

- It was confirmed that recruitment within the service for nurses is not an issue in York. It was noted that the staff are not only mental health nurses but some are social workers. It was commented that recruitment in CAMHS is generally not an issue, it is about the number of posts available.
- DE highlighted that there is plenty of scope for synergies between social workers and the new service particularly for out of hours when young people may be at crisis point and that DE/JB need to take this forward.
- LV added that this new team had already made significant positive impact to the hospital wards.
- JS noted it was all very positive and suggested JB deliver the presentation at the Strategic Partnership Children Wellbeing and Health Board. It was considered that services need to be joined up better.

All Age Mental Health Strategy

- This was noted for information as PH was not present at the meeting.
- It was noted that this has already been endorsed by Health and Wellbeing Board.

4. **SEND Update**

JH joined the meeting and talked through the presentation which had been circulated with the papers.

- JS stressed how there has been a significant increase in the number of children and young people being diagnosed. This is partly due to better understanding of need, better diagnosis, increased knowledge.
- It was noted that policy change has meant that young people need to be supported for longer.
- The inclusion review was noted and explained. It was reported that an independent facilitator is assisting and the review is looking at all existing provision and looking at potentially reducing or offering different types of provision within area. This review is also looking at the resources that support provision, how ECHPs are managed and the processes that currently determine the right types of support e.g. panel arrangements.
- There was concern for those children where parents choose to keep their children at home which the local authority may not be aware of. It was confirmed that children who have a diagnosis are picked up but it is hard to monitor those where no diagnosis has taken place but are usually picked up by behaviour and attendance team.
- MS highlighted that Mark Ellis is currently working on reviewing elective home education and the processes around this and link to transport.

5. **Safeguarding Board Update**

JB spoke through the report previously circulated.

- She explained the forthcoming changes to the LSCB and the transition arrangements which is an opportunity to enhance and improve the existing service. It was noted that aside from this there will be no major changes. It was noted that the proposals will be shared in July/August 2018.
- The voluntary sector safeguarding survey has just closed and the results will be shared once analysed.
- Safeguarding Week – This event in June was highlighted and all parties were requested to forward anything they may wish to be promoted regarding safeguarding during this week to JB.

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6. YorOK Performance Monitoring

JS explained the report and queried whether these type of reports are useful and explained the inaccuracies and out of date data within it.

- It was agreed that more narrative style reporting would be useful.
- It was confirmed that the NEET stats have only had a small increase, the cohort is well known and there is a plan in place to address any issues.
- There was concern raised around the high level of underweight children and it was agreed for SS to review against data she receives in Autumn 2018.
- It was highlighted that a useful paper had been taken to the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy Group recently. This report had included obesity, self harm, low weight. It had been broken down to ward level, gender split, neglect etc. **Action: It was agreed for this Public Health report to be brought back to the next meeting (Jennifer Saunders).**
- There was discussion around NEET and the lack of course choices now available. There was concern lack of curriculum choice is disengaging pupils. **Action: It was agreed to bring a paper back to the next meeting.**

SS

MSq

7. Any Other Business

There was no further business.

8. Forward Plan

The following items were agreed:

- Crisis Team update – May 2019
- LAT summary update – July 2018
- LAT thematic deep dive updates – subsequent meetings
- Child Death overview process – to take off the July meeting as a separate item but to incorporate as part of the July Safeguarding Update
- Funding for the School Wellbeing Service – to be brought forward from the September meeting to July meeting due to urgent decisions being required.