

Minutes of: HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 20 June 2016

Present: Councillor S Kerrison (in the Chair)
Councillors P Adams, M D'Albert, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, K Hussain, O Kersh, J Mallon, A McKay, Susan Southworth and R Walker

Also in attendance: Councillor Trevor Holt, Cabinet Member Health and Wellbeing
Karen Whitehead, Strategic Lead Children and Families
Kate Allam, IWSS Manager
Marcus Connor, Corporate Policy Manager
Chris Woodhouse, Improvement Advisor, Corporate Policy Team
Julie Gallagher, Democratic Services Officer

Public Attendance: 2 members of the public were present at the meeting.

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Bayley and Lesley Jones

HSC.51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Joan Grimshaw declared a personal interest in respect of all items under consideration as a member of the Patient Cabinet.

HSC.52 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public present at the meeting.

HSC.53 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

With regards to Minute HSC.835 Alternative Provider Services, Councillor Mallon requested that when the CCG conduct further consultation exercises that the consultation is more far reaching than just engaging with "heads of household" so as not to alienate people. Democratic Services reported that his comments will be fed back to Bury CCG.

It was agreed:

The minutes of the meetings held on 17 March 2016 be approved as a correct record.

HSC.54 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS)

Karen Whitehead, Strategic Lead Children and Families and Kate Allam, IWSS Manager, attended the meeting to provide members of the Committee with an

update in respect of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. The presentation contained the following information:

Bury Local Transformation Plan (LTP) is 5 year forward plan to provide emotional mental health, CAMHS support to children and young people in Bury. The vision is to offer the right help and support at the right time to ensure best outcomes for emotional mental health and well being.

The following information provides an overview of scheme already in existence and working well;-

Single Point of Access – Enhanced Duty System

In order to move towards a stepped model of care (The Thrive model) Healthy Young Minds, in the interim, will be developing an enhanced duty system, all emotional health and wellbeing referrals will come directly to the service, regardless of eligibility for a tier 3 service

Bury Youth Service

Bury Youth Service offers an Emotional and Wellbeing Package as part of the School Offer to all Bury High Schools. The project is designed for pupils in need of extra support for their personal, emotional and social wellbeing
The Chair invited questions from those present and the following points were raised.

Safe Project

The SAFE project was developed in 2011 as a response to increasing concerns about Child Sexual Exploitation and internet safety. SAFE is a preventative programme delivered to Year 8/9 pupils in Bury High Schools which aims to help young people understand risk and how to manage it

In order to strengthen further service provision Third Sector organisations have been invited to provide expressions of interest for additional funding to offer within Communities emotional health, well being consultation, awareness raising and one to one support. These interviews are planned for 22 June 2016, with successful Third Sector organisations notified by mid July.

The Chair invited questions from those present and the following points were raised.

In response to a question in relation to the virtual team, the Strategic Lead reported that a system of providing support via community hubs continues to be developed as well as phone applications and instant information available via the website.

With regards to the enhanced duty team, the team will consist of therapy and nurse clinicians providing seven day cover. The enhanced duty team will conduct an initial triage and provide a graded risk assessment.

In respect of quality assurance and monitoring of the CAMHS provision; the Strategic lead reported that information in respect of waiting times, safety and clinical outcomes is reported to Bury Clinical Commissioning Group.

Kate Allam, IWSS Manager, reported that the SAFE project is available to all of Bury's 13 high schools, places are allocated on a needs/first come first case basis. In respect of support available in primary schools, Barnado's provide support via a teacher led 'Real Love Rocks' programme.

In response to a Member's question in respect of the prevalence of child sexual exploitation within Bury, the Strategic Lead reported that the issue is not as problematic in Bury as it is some of the neighbouring authorities. There does not appear to be systematic organised grooming, but rather problems with individuals as well as the sharing of inappropriate images.

In response to a Member's question in respect of the support provided to Academy schools; the Strategic Lead reported that there is a statutory duty placed on the Local Authority to provide some services. However, Academy Trusts will have to enter in to Service Level Agreements with the Local Authority, it is hoped that they would continue to purchase services from the Council and in going so enabling a continuity of service provision.

In response to concerns raised by Elected Members, the Strategic Lead reported that greater emphasis is placed on getting children who are experiencing problems early to try and prevent the escalation of the problems. Costs escalate as children require more intensive support therefore it is cost efficient and in the best interest of the child to intervene early.

It was agreed:

1. That Karen Whitehead, Strategic Lead and Kate Alam.... be thanked for their attendance.
2. Information in respect of the support provided to Academy schools in particular with respect of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services will be provided to the Committee.
3. Further information will be considered in respect of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services at future meetings of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The Health Scrutiny Committee resolved to consider an item of urgent business in relation to the provision of speech therapy services at Millwood School, Bury.

HSC.55 SPEECH THERAPY MILLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Councillor Mallon expressed concerns in respect of the availability of speech and language services at Millwood Primary School.

The Strategic Lead for Children and Families reported that the full time speech and language therapist left in November 2015 and five day cover was provided with no break in support by two locums. Pennine Care Foundation Trust has tried to recruit to the post, the recruitment process has not been completed and a new speech and language therapist will begin work at the school imminently.

HSC.56 DEVOLUTION MANCHESTER A LOCAL AUTHORITY PERSPECTIVE

Chris Woodhouse, Improvement Advisor attended the meeting to provide members with an update in respect of the devolution proposals. The presentation contained the following information:

Bury Council's approach to Devolution Manchester in respect of social care perspective will focus on the following areas:

- Asset based approach
- Prevention and Early Intervention
- Contact, assessment and referrals
- New models for care at home
- Residential and Nursing care
- Support for carers
- Workforce
- Transforming services for people with Learning Difficulties

The Locality Plan is Bury's response to devolution. It outlines proposals for Health and Social Care Services in the Borough for the next five years and concentrates on the following areas of work; the redesign and improvement of services; moving services into the community; prevention and early intervention; helping people to self-care.

The Locality plan is one part of the Devolution agenda other areas of work include; the development of the Local Care Organisation, One Commissioning Authority and Bury's continuing role in the North east sector (the Pennine Acute footprint).

The Chair invited questions from those present and the following points were raised.

Members of the Health Scrutiny Committee discussed the proposals to create a City of Manchester Single Hospital Trust. Members of the Committee expressed concerns with regards to the proposals and in particular the viability of the Pennine Acute NHS Trust if North Manchester is transferred into the newly created Trust. Members discussed problems in respect of patient pathways, impact on the management structure and financial arrangements.

Members of the Committee sought assurances that as NHS Colleagues attempt to reduce demand on Urgent Care services while at the same time moving services into the Community that the patient pathways and the services provided are fully integrated and data is shared between stakeholders.

In response to a question in respect of inpatient bed numbers, the Improvement Advisor reported that work is underway in respect of the number and type of beds across Greater Manchester. The Improvement Advisor reported that there is a mixed picture of in-patient bed provision across Greater Manchester.

In response to a Member's question in respect of the growth in the number of obese patients and the need to ensure that there is still the capacity in the acute sector to accommodate their needs; the Improvement Advisor reported that prevention work and in particular neighbourhood working will help to alleviate some of the demand. Members discussed the prevention agenda and that there is a need to try and tackle these issues as early as possible however this will not be a quick fix.

Members of the Committee discussed the funding arrangements for General Practice in light of the devolution Manchester proposals as well as other changes

in particular the agreement between the CCG and the Local Authority to set up a joint commissioning organisation.

It was agreed:

1. Chris Woodhouse, Improvement Advisor be thanked for his attendance.
2. That a representative from Bury's Clinical Commissioning Group be invited to attend a future meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to discuss the funding arrangements for General Practice.

HSC.57 WORK PROGRAMME DISCUSSION

Julie Gallagher, Principal Democratic Services Officer, submitted a report setting out the terms of reference for the Committee along with a Work Programme Prioritisation Protocol to assist members in the development of a Work Programme for 2016/2017.

It was agreed:

That the following items would be considered in the municipal year 2016/17:

- Provision of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Relationship between the Health Scrutiny Committee and the Care Quality Commission
- Provision of non-urgent patient transport service
- Delayed discharge
- Devolution Manchester
- City of Manchester Single Hospital Site
- CQC inspections of Pennine Acute and Pennine Care

COUNCILLOR SARAH KERRISON
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 7pm and ended at 8.20pm)