# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PANEL HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018

PRESENT -

Councillor J. Henderson – Chairman (In the Chair)

### Panel Members - Councillors

V. Fletcher

M. Foxlev

P. McCormick

D. Whalley

#### Officers in attendance:

Lynne Rowland

Committee Administrator (Pendle Borough Council)

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillor K. Hartley.)

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### 6. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

#### 7. MINUTES

### **AGREED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

# 8. HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

At the last meeting of the Panel it was agreed to carry out a piece of work, on behalf of the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board, to establish what healthy school initiatives were currently being delivered in Pendle Schools.

The review was being carried out in two phases, with the initial focus being placed on primary schools.

The Panel considered a report which detailed the work carried out so far. This had included the development of a brief survey, attached as an appendix to the report, which had been circulated to 37 primary schools in Pendle. Information had also been sought from Burnley Football Club in the Community (BFCitC) and Pendle Leisure Trust (PLT) with regard to the initiatives that they delivered.

BFCitC's Schools' Healthy Eating Programme was a six week initiative which was delivered to year five children two hours per week. One hour was classroom based, learning about different healthy eating topics and the other hour was physical activity based. The programme was

delivered to 30 schools per academic year. In the 2017/18 academic year it had been delivered to eight Pendle schools.

PLT's Up and Active Programme had been delivered to 29 Pendle primary schools over the past 12 months, all of which had done, amongst other things, the 'Your Mile Your Way Challenge'. An overview of what was delivered in their six week programme was provided in the report.

It was noted that only 13 of the 37 schools had responded to the survey to date, but that further work was being carried out to try and increase this number. Although only six of the schools had indicated that they had signed up to the Lancashire Healthy Schools Programme, the Panel was pleased to note the number of in-house activities that were taking place in all of the 13 schools. Members were confident that similar activities were taking place in all of Pendle primary schools and were disappointed that a large number of the schools surveyed had not, as yet, provided any details.

Reference was made to a statement by one school that the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) advisor had been in to the school to advise on its priorities. It was suggested that further information be sought on this, which Councillor Foxley was happy to do.

#### **AGREED**

That -

- (1) further information be sought from the PSHE advisor referred to above;
- (2) during week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, the Panel be provided with an up to date list of survey responses;
- if, at that stage, there are a number of schools still to respond, Panel members give consideration to contacting those schools directly to gather the information;
- (4) in the meantime, an interim report be submitted to the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board.

# 9. NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE

At the last meeting of the Panel, Members considered whether to lobby the Pennine Lancashire Quality Committee, a body that held North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) to account, with regard to the monitoring of ambulance response times, after being provided with the 2017/18 statistics for the North West region.

It was agreed that, before deciding on this course of action, NWAS be asked to provide statistics for incidents in the Pendle area only.

Unfortunately the information was not available to present at this meeting, therefore Members were asked how they wished to proceed.

### **AGREED**

That the ambulance response time statistics for incidents in the Pendle area be presented to the next meeting of this Panel.

# 10. COMMUNITY CONNECTORS PROJECT

In response to a request at the last meeting of the Panel, members were provided with details of the Community Connector Project which was funded by the East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group.

In order to help promote the project, the Panel felt that further information was required.

# **AGREED**

That a representative of the Community Connectors Proje	ct be invited to attend a future meeting of
this Panel to provide further information on the service the	y deliver.

CHAIRMAN		