# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PANEL HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, NELSON ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019

PRESENT -

Councillor J. Henderson – Chairman (In the Chair)

## Panel Members - Councillors

M. Foxley

D. Whalley

#### Officers in attendance:

Lynne Rowland

Committee Administrator (Pendle Borough Council)

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P. McCormick.)

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## 11. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

## 12. MINUTES

#### **AGREED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 13. HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

As agreed at the last meeting, the Panel's findings on the healthy school initiatives currently being delivered in Pendle schools had been reported to the Pendle Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board (PHWPB) meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

A report on the outcome of this meeting was submitted for information.

Members were reminded that the Panel's research had highlighted that the delivery of healthy schools initiatives was disjointed across all Pendle primary schools, with some schools accessing all available provision, others providing it in-house and others very limited engagement with providers.

This had led to an extensive discussion taking place at the PHWPB meeting at which a proposal to hold an event to pull together teachers/healthy school representatives from all schools to share good practice and consider scope for developing a Pendle Healthy Schools Programme was supported.

Burnley Football Club in the Community (BFCitC) had volunteered to host such an event at the Leisure Box in Brieffield with the possibility of their newly appointed Head of Primary School Engagement Officer facilitating the event.

In addition, the PHWPB had allocated £20k of its Social Prescribing Grant to BFCitC and Pendle Leisure Trust (PLT) to work together to develop and provide a joint Healthy Schools Initiative.

This programme would initially run as a pilot targeting schools in Colne and Brierfield, with the sessions being held at Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne and the Leisure Box, Brierfield.

During the course of the review it had been apparent that many schools had been reluctant to contribute to the Panel's research. However, the data collected from those who had returned the survey had been valuable in helping identify the initiatives currently being delivered and the gaps in the programmes currently being offered. Therefore the PHWPB had determined that no further work was required by the Panel on this particular topic.

The Board thanked the Panel for its work and advised that it would welcome assistance in future reviews where appropriate.

## **AGREED**

That, should it go ahead, the Panel be provided with feedback on the event involving teachers/healthy school representatives from all schools.

## 14. NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE

At the July 2018 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.

The Panel had felt that any decision should be based on the response times for incidents in the Pendle area only. The information had therefore been requested from NWAS and was presented to the meeting for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. This prompted a number of further questions.

Members asked that the information be broken down further to allow the Panel to compare response times to the urban areas of the borough with those to rural areas.

They also asked for clarification on the category classifications and what information was sought during a call to enable the call to be assigned correctly.

## **AGREED**

That further information be sought from North West Ambulance	That	further	information	be sought f	rom North	West A	\mbulance \	Service.
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