



Halton Children's Trust: Minutes 24.11.16 – Main Hall, CRMZ, Widnes

Present:

Cllr Tom McInerney	Lead Member for Children's Services HBC (Chair)
Mil Vasic	Strategic Director People, HBC
Ann McIntyre	Operational Director, Children's Organisation and Provision, HBC
Tracey Coffey	Operational Manager, Children & Families, HBC
Tracy Ryan	Assistant Policy Officer, Children & Young People, HBC (Minutes)
Kelly Collier	Policy Officer, Children & Young People, HBC
Dorothy Roberts	Customer Care Manager, Children & Young People, HBC
Richard Rees	Cheshire Police
James Wilson	Cheshire Police
Dorothy Roberts	Customer Care/Policy, HBC
Julie Sumner	Halton ImPart Parent Carer Forum
Chloe Buglass	Chair, Halton Family Voice
Jack Cosgrove	Halton Youth Cabinet
Callum Thomas	CiCC
Thomas Norris	HSO/Youth Parliament – MYP
Mary Murphy	Principal, Riverside College
Richard Strachan	Chair, Halton Safeguarding Children Board
Matthew Walker	Halton Youth Cabinet
Eileen O'Meara	Director of Public Health for Halton
Pat Hansen	Halton Housing Trust
Cllr Dave Cargill	Community Safety Police and Crime Panel
Pam McGuffie	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary
Libby Evans	Bridgewater NHS Trust
Sheila McHale	Halton CCG
Bridgid Dineen	Health Improvement Team, HBC

Apologies:

David Parr	Chief Executive HBC
Simon Banks	Chief Executive NHS Halton CCG
Emma Simpson	Principal, Sandymoor School
Teresa Tierney	Executive Director of Customer Services, Halton Housing Trust
Angela Woolfall	Foster Carer
Gareth Jones	Head of Service, Youth Justice Services
Cleo Alonso	Halton Voluntary Sector Forum (Halton InterAction)

Item		Action	Deadline
	PART A - TOPIC ITEM		
	Hate Crime		
1.0	Thomas/Matthew welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves including their role. Thomas explained that the Halton Against Hate Event held on 26 October '16 in Halton Lea, Runcorn was very successful and another event for 2017 is planned.		

	<p>To facilitate the Topic Discussion, an online Hate Crime Survey was introduced for young people and parents to complete. There were 79 respondents to the survey (Analysis Report attached).</p> <p>Q6 asked – ‘Have you witnessed any of the following Hate Crimes within the past month?’ - Matthew noted that the top responses were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability – 35% (28 responses) • Sexual Orientation – 33% (26 responses) • Race/Ethnicity – 32% (25 responses) <p>Matthew provided each table with a copy of the Analysis Report and asked members to note on flipchart what we should focus on (flipchart notes 1, 2 and 3 attached):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Bullying – which links with existing programmes provided in schools to improve awareness; • Promotion in primary schools - respondents were aged 11-19 <p>Of particular interest to the Police reps, they noted that there was more awareness of hate crime reporting around race/ethnicity incidents than the other (categories) also known as the protected characteristics.</p> <p>Matthew gave out a sample of a new promotional flyer (attached).</p> <p>Key issues (attached) were drawn up by members around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will we do? • How we will do it? • What resources/help is needed? <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann/Tracy to meet with Matthew/Thomas to review the key issues and next steps • You Said, We Did update at next meeting in 2017 	<p>Ann, Tracy, Matthew & Thomas</p> <p>Matthew & Thomas</p>	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p>
	<p>PART B - BUSINESS ITEMS</p>		
<p>2.1</p>	<p>Minutes/Actions 8.9.16 Minutes accepted as accurate, matters arising as follows:</p>		
	<p><u>2.2 Trust Terms of Reference</u> The revised wording was agreed.</p>		
<p>2.2</p>	<p>Self-Harm Pathway Bridgid Dineen attended to provide an overview of the new self-harm pathway. Suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rename as Self-Harm Flowchart or remove ‘pathway’ - it sounds like a ‘how-to’ guide rather than guidance if a young person discloses self-harm or has visible injuries 		

<p>2.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make more young person/user-friendly ‘young person presents with.....’ this sounds very clinical – it could say something like ‘young person is bleeding, has a burn and needs treatment, has a head injury, has superficial cuts, burns/bruises etc....’ <p>The proposed ‘Pathway’ was agreed with some subtle changes as noted above.</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised ‘flowchart/pathway’ to be circulated for information. <p>THRIVE Framework Sheila McHale explained that the new proposals for Mental Health services.</p> <p>Currently mental health services in Halton are provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 2 – covers lower level or some additional support for a limited amount of time • Tier 3 – is for more complex support • Tier 4 - is for people requiring accommodated support. <p>The new proposals will remove the tiered model of support and move towards a more rounded model intended to meet all the needs of young people at whatever level of support they require and is wrapped around the young person. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coping • Getting Help • Getting Risk Support • Getting More Help <p>Work commenced in September ’16 to develop this new model with plans to implement next year.</p> <p>Tracey Coffey noted that schools may have some concerns around the new model’s referral process in order to access support.</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that a consultation takes place with young people/schools to review the new model/referral process. 	<p>Bridgid Dineen</p>	<p>Circulate when finalised</p>
<p>2.4</p>	<p>You Said, We Did – Police Update Information circulated as update on work in progress.</p>	<p>Sheila McHale</p>	<p>Update by email for next meeting</p>
<p>2.5</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing Strategy Report Eileen O’Meara outlined the work in progress to produce the new Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022.</p>	<p>Sheila McHale</p>	<p>Update by email for next meeting</p>

2.6	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft strategy will be an agenda item at the next/future meeting <p>CYPP Priorities 2017-2020 Ann McIntyre advised of the facilitated event due to be held at <u>CRMZ on 26 January 2017 4.30-6.30pm.</u></p> <p>The event will be to identify and agree the new Children & Young People Plan Priorities for 2017-2020.</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Tracy Ryan if you are willing to help plan the event 	Eileen O'Meara	Next/ future meeting
PART C - INFORMATION ITEMS			
3.1	<p>Key Partner Updates</p> <p><u>Chloe Buglass</u> Advised that the INVOLVE Group are currently updating the Participation Strategy.</p> <p><u>Eileen O'Meara</u> Noted that Mindfulness training has been commissioned for delivery in all schools and will include counselling in schools.</p> <p><u>Julie Sumner</u> Noted that Halton ImPart were looking at 'What participation looks like?'</p>		
3.2	<p>AOB</p> <p>2017 meeting dates/times - 4.30-6.30pm, Main Hall, CRMZ, Widnes, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 23 March • Thursday 13 July • Thursday 21 September • Thursday 23 November <p><u>Pre-meetings with Young People, Parents/Carers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 2 March - venue/time to be agreed • Thursday 22 June - venue/time to be agreed • Thursday 24 August - venue/time to be agreed • Thursday 26 October - venue/time to be agreed 	<p>ALL: note details</p> <p>Support Workers, Young People, Parents & Carers – note details</p>	