

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TASK GROUP HELD ON THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2019

MEMBERS: Councillors Clare De Silva, Elaine Hayward, Rick Jewell (Chair), Bernadette Lappage, Kate Anolue and Glynis Vince

Officers:

Anne Stoker (Director of Children & Family Services), Angela Bent (Head of Service Practice Improvement & Partnerships, Children's Services), Paul Sutton (Assistant Director Youth and Service Development), Linda Crawford (Practice Improvement & Development Manager), Duduzile Sher Arami (Public Health Consultant) and Tariq Soomaaroo (Governance & Scrutiny Officer)

Also Attending: Nick Clarke, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Enfield CAMHS Clinical Lead, Clive Blackwood, Assistant Clinical Director CAMHS and Children's Services Enfield Health and Tara Geere, Ofsted.

1119. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor Jewell welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Lappage and Councillor Hayward.

1120. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in respect of any item listed on the agenda.

1121. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 5th December 2018 were **AGREED**

Matters Arising

- Cllr Jewell (Chair) advised additional MACE dates for members to attend are yet to be circulated
- Anne Stoker provided an update of the Safeguarding strategy informing the task group the Board are expected to sign off the strategy shortly.

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1122. UPDATES FROM CAMHS

Nick Clarke, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Enfield CAMHS Clinical Lead and Clive Blackwood, Assistant Clinical Director CAMHS and Children's Services Enfield Health presented the report.

Noted:

- CAHMS are a Specialist community mental health NHS service offering assessment & treatment of serious mental health concerns
- Clinicians are trained in a range of evidence-based interventions, delivered within a collaborative, child, family & systems ethos
- Enfield CASHMS Teams;
 1. The Generic & Neurodevelopmental CAMHS Team
 2. The Service for Adolescents & Families in Enfield (SAFE)
 3. The Health, Education, Access & Resource Team (HEART)
 4. The Service for Children & Adolescents with Neurodevelopmental Disorders (SCAN)
- Additional CAMHS Provisions include;
 1. Clinical & Counselling Psychology provision to Youth Offending Unit & Custody Liaison & Diversion
 2. Expert Clinical Psychology assessment for court proceedings in LA Family Assessment Centre
 3. Clinical Psychology intervention for under 5s in Children's Centres
 4. Specialist Clinical Psychology assessment & treatment for ASD & other neurodevelopmental conditions for children up to 6 in paediatric Child Development Team
- Staff Training;
 1. All clinicians complete mandatory Level 3 child safeguarding training, 12 hours in 2 years
 2. Specific sessions by Trust Safeguarding Team on current issues, including CSE, FGM, Gangs & County Lines, Harmful Cultural Practices
 3. CCG commissioned 2-day training on Supervising to Safeguard

The Task Group thanked CAMHS for their presentation.

1123. YOUTH OFFENDING UPDATE

Paul Sutton, Assistant Director Youth and Service Development and Linda Crawford, Practice Improvement & Development Manager presented the item.

Topics discussed:

- Enfield YOU Teams

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- Youth Offending Unit - Specialist Workers
- Youth Offending Unit – Data
- YOU Data – Current Risks
- 17/18 Data - Missing Young People
- Data 17/18 – (County Lines/Criminal and Sexual) Exploitation
- YOU CCE - Case Study 17/18
- 17/18 Response to County lines and CSE
- Serious Youth Violence 17/18
- The Challenge/Dealing with The Challenge
- Partnerships

The Task Group thanked the Youth Offending team for their presentation.

1124. (FGM) BRIEFING - JANUARY 2019

Dudzile Sher Arami, Consultant in Public Health presented the item.

Noted:

- Report contains figures from 2015
- Enfield have a clinic (IRIS) based at north Middlesex hospital
- Religious leaders working with communities raising awareness

Action:

- Updated statistics/report to come back to the Vulnerable Young people task group in the new municipal year
- Report to contain an action plan advising what members can do to assist
- A comment was made that schools need to monitor child absences outside holiday periods.

1125. FASD FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

Cllr Vince presented the item updating the board with the Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder meeting she attended.

Action:

Anne Stoker and Tony Theodoulou advised that they will update Cllr Vince of work being carried out relating to Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder as this falls within the Safeguarding remit.

The task group thanked Cllr Vince for her update.

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1126. ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2019/20

The Work Plan was NOTED:

1127. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates of future meetings will be decided at the Annual Council meeting on Wednesday 8 May 2019.

1128. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED in accordance with the principles of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006).