

Notes of Bridgend Public Services Board 27 March 2017 at Bridgend College

Attendance	Organisation
Alison Francis	WG
Andrew Davies	ABMU
Darren Mepham	BCBC
Heidi Bennett	BAVO
Huw Jakeway	SWFRS
Katy Chamberlain	Bridgend Business Forum
Mark Brace	PCC
Martin Morgans	BCBC
Martyn Evans	NRW
Richard Hughes	Awen
Simon Pirotte	Bridgend College
Stuart Parfitt (StP)	SWP
Also in attendance	
Claire Fauvel	PHW
Janine Roderick	PHW/PCC
Joanne Abbott-Davies	ABMU
John Fabes	BCBC
Lindsay Harvey	BCBC
Nicola Echanis	BCBC
Yuan Shen	BCBC
Judith Jones	Partnership support team
Gaynor Griffiths	Partnership support team
Apologies	
Claire Evans	SWP
Cllr Huw David	BCBC
Eirian Evans	NPS
Judith Tomlinson	PHW
Peter Vaughan	SWP
Sian Harrop Griffiths	ABMU
Stephen Cook	V2C
Vaughan Jenkins	SWFRS

Agenda item	Comments	Action
1	Welcome and Introductions	
1.1	DM welcomed all to the meeting and asked for quick introductions. StP provided a reassuring update on recent events at Westminster.	
2	Scene Setting: WG proposals for early years ACE hubs, First 1000 days, Children Zones	
2.1	AF provided an update on WG proposals noting that the Children & Young People's manifesto, Taking Wales Forward, is now published and highlighted progress on ACE, First 1000 days and Children Zones.	
	Building on pan Wales momentum PHW commenced work in Bridgend last year with the aim to prevent/reduce ACEs, support those experiencing ACE and create ACE awareness, JR's presentation to follow.	
2.2	Cymru Well Wales, the focus is on collaborative work with the numerous services involved within the First 1000 days, driving system improvement	

	from conception. AF highlighted the forthcoming First 1000 Days Systems Mapping Event taking place on April 25 th in Bridgend.	
2.3	WG to announce shortly the geographical areas identified to pilot the Children Zones that will see organisations collaborating seamlessly to improve the lives of children and young people and, along with Flying Start and Families First, will support them to get the best possible start in life.	
3	Police and Crime Commissioner/Public Health Wales ACE Project	
3.1	JR provided a complex overview on ACE including the biological effect and impact on the child, the repercussions in adult life and the need to break the cycle. Highlighting the training and studies JR concluded with the current work taking place in Bridgend with Police, Education and Housing.	
3.2	JR highlighted ACE publications available on PHW website, namely Health Harming Behaviour, Chronic Disease and Mental Health. Action: link to recent paper to be forwarded for circulation.	JR/AF
3.3	AD raised the concern that the study and training appears to be focused on anti-social behaviour aspects not mental and physical wellbeing, adding that ACEs are not exclusively a problem in deprived areas.	
3.4	JR explained that as a result of working with the police over the last year the presentation may appear ASB heavy and agreed that there is clear research that despite where you live you can experience ACEs, however, in more affluent areas there may be easier access to support.	
3.5	HJ queried whether the animation was appropriate in an educational setting; JR noted work in Bridgend is primarily focused at parents and workforce development. LH added that under the current curriculum review wellbeing will be a priority in schools.	
3.6	Discussion followed regarding the ACE aware training, the roll out to other agencies and creating an ACE aware society.	
3.7	DM concluded by asking what is the role of PSB, is it a co-ordinating role making sure all areas of work are joined up. JR added that Cardiff Metropolitan University are currently undertaking an asset study that can feed into PSB	
4	The Whole System Approach	
4.1	NE presented an overview of the Early Help Services, outlining the child's journey highlighting the One Front Door, single referral process. Presentation attached, appendix 1.	
5	Pathways for young people - parity between general education and vocational/apprenticeship routes	
5.1	SP & JF jointly presented on the pathways for young people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that Post 16 education provision is currently under review, young people aged 16-18 have been involved in workshops to find out their view on how it should look. • Concluded with the need to promote a positive message and raise the profile of apprenticeships, providing advice and guidance to young people at school offering an alternative to University, inspiring them to be all that they can be. 	
6	Partner Perspectives	
6.1	See attached appendix 2	
7	PSB Direction, Priorities and Action – Review and Reflect	
7.1	DM suggested members consider how the work covered in the presentations linked in with previous ideas and recommendations identified by PSB. Following discussion DM summarised the matters arising.	

7.2	<p>Already identified by PSB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeships (group already in place but would also like them to particularly address awareness of range of apprenticeship opportunities and consider how to maximise take up by employers including PSB member organisations) Physical activity of young people (previously identified as an area for action and ABMU already taking a lead on this. Seek opportunity to specifically identify opportunities for young people in advancing wellbeing. NB physical activity is not just sport) 	
7.3	<p>PSB needs to know about but no PSB action required at this stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Post 16 education provision in Bridgend (led by BCBC) Address the relative poor performance in Bridgend County of numbers of working age people with no qualifications and numbers of people qualified to different NQF levels. Increase awareness in the education system of full range of learning routes. (BCBC and Bridgend College) Proposal for Bridgend College relocation to improve FE/HE facility and stimulate regeneration (Bridgend College and BCBC) (in addition Bridgend College are interested in specific conversations with partners where there is further opportunity for colocation) CAMHS / mental health review (ABMU leading this) 	
7.4	<p>To be taken forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A task and finish sub group to be established with specific purpose of aligning current and imminent interventions / projects with aim of improving wellbeing of Children and Young People (CYP), avoiding ACE or equipping CYP with resilience to cope with / recover from ACE. 	
7.5	<p>Action: Capture the proposed ideas, prepare a brief and request nominees for the C&YP group to be circulated by the end of the day.</p>	DM
8	PSB Information	
8.1	Due to shortness of time DM requested members consider items that needed members' approval.	
8.2	Review of Community Safety Partnership arrangements – All agreed that CSP be part of PSB.	
8.3	Proposal for joint bid with NPT & Swansea for available funding from WG to appoint a Planning Co-ordinator or externally commissioned service was tabled for consideration.	
8.4	Discussion followed regarding criteria and the tight turn around preparing the joint bid. AD raised concerns that members had not been consulted and JAD queried whether further analytical work was needed. Action: DM to contact NPT and Swansea PSB Chairs for decision.	DM

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