

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **Local Strategic Partnership Board** held in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Rickmansworth, on Wednesday 14 March 2018 from 10am to 12noon.

Present:	Cllr Sara Bedford (SB), Chair	Three Rivers District Council
	Cllr Roger Seabourne	Three Rivers District Council
	Cllr Terry Douris	Herts County Council
	Tina Barnard (TB)	Watford Community Housing Trust
	Gareth Bradbury (GB)	Herts Fire & Rescue
	Elspeth Mackenzie (EM)	Thrive Homes
	Marian Ingram	Herts County Council
	Steven Halls (SH)	Three Rivers District Council
	Karl Stonebank (KS)	Three Rivers District Council
	Andy Stovold (AS)	Three Rivers District Council
	Concetta Kyriakou (CK)	Jobcentre Plus/DWP
	Sarah Hill (SH)	Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
	Marion Seneschall (MS)	Citizens Advice Service in Three Rivers
	Chris Pearson (CP)	West Herts College
	Chief Inspector Nick Lillitou (NL)	Herts Constabulary

In attendance:	Shivani Davé (SD)	Three Rivers District Council
	Alistair Flowers (AF)	Herts MIND Network
	Debbie Barker (DB)	Office of the Herts Police & Crime Commissioner
	Louis Sanford (LS)	Herts County Council
	Josie Nicholas (JN)	Herts County Council

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stephen Giles-Medhurst (Roger Seabourne substituted) and guest speakers Charlotte McLeod (Debbie Barker substituted), Steven Probyn (Alistair Flowers substituted)

LSP 07/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2017 were reviewed by the Board. It was agreed to incorporate the requested amendment to note LP03/17 by Sarah Hill of Herts Valleys Clinical commissioning Group (HVCCG):

The HVCCG representative for the locality attends the LSP whenever possible; however meetings have occasionally clashed with other locality meetings and leave. Unfortunately the Locality GP chair is unavailable to attend due to surgery hours. HVCCG continues to be committed to work in partnership with Three Rivers LSP.

LSP 08/17 MENTAL HEALTH IN THREE RIVERS

The Board received the following presentations:

1. Marion Ingram, Operations Director, Specialist Services, Children's Services, Hertfordshire County Council, on the current service pressures, priorities and plans for Children's Services and Families First in relation to mental health.

2. Debbie Barker, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, on the work of the Mental Health Concordat and the implications for Three Rivers.
3. Alistair Flowers, Herts Mind Network on their current service pressures, priorities and plans for change.
4. Louis Sanford, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities STP Programme Manager, Hertfordshire & West Essex STP, on the current service pressures, priorities and plans for change for adult mental health services.

The board then discussed the presentations and the implications for partnership working in Three Rivers including potential partnership priorities in relation to Mental Health.

TB asked whether there are any examples of joined up working.

LS stated that there is the Strategic Mental Health Coordinating Group at County Level. This group relies on a combination of local district-wide partnerships and key relationships to carry the work forward. LS also said that the Sustainable Transformation Plan Leadership is only just getting its head around local delivery.

AS said that the Three Rivers Families First Implementation Group is a good local example of joined up working. Its success is due to its focus on integration of services that support families.

AS believes that the real issue is a lack of joined up working to support people without children. The YOUCAN Adults with Complex Needs pilot project supported these types of individuals but has now come to an end due to funding. Herts Mind Community Support Service is now picking up these clients.

TRDC is attempting to develop its relationship with Herts Partnership Foundation Trust (HPFT). They are in the process of agreeing an information sharing protocol (ISP) with HPFT. The Hoarding Protocol, that contains various partner organisations including HPFT, is a good example of how this can work.

MS stated that 98% of their debt clients have mental health issues.

LS told the group that they have workers who will base themselves in host organisations to try to integrate services better.

LS also mentioned that the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) service is a freely available resource that is underused. GP surgeries are supposed to refer their patients when relevant but some of them do not do this, perhaps because they have their own counsellor onsite.

AS believes it would be a good idea to upskill frontline staff from all partner organisations so that they can talk about mental health and the support available with confidence. The Three Rivers Families First Implementation Group is organising motivational training in this area to family support staff.

AF stated that Mind would be willing to offer some kind of mental health awareness training and attend team meetings.

It was suggested that Board members are asked to suggest new ideas when the minutes are sent out.

RESOLVED:-

That the following be priorities for the Board going forward:

- 1) Develop a range of mental health training that includes awareness of the types of mental health issues as well as support services available including referral mechanism. This can be offered to front-line staff from all LSP organisations.
- 2) Further develop the HPFT Information Sharing Protocol so that more organisations can sign up to it.
- 3) Investigate how Mind could deliver mental awareness sessions in LSP organisations.
- 4) Investigate mental health awareness training for members.

LSP 09/17 COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2018-23

RESOLVED:-

That the board:

- Noted the feedback on the strategy consultation
- Adopt the strategy
- Agreed to follow their appropriate organisational processes to adopt the strategy.

LSP 10/17 WORKPLAN 2018-2019

RESOLVED:-

The board agreed to cover the following at the June meeting:

- To make Community Safety a key topic of the meeting including the new Community Safety strategy/priorities as well as local work on the potential growing issue of young people carrying knives.
- To agree implementation structures to deliver the new strategy.

LSP 11/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

27 June 2018 at 10am (changed from 20 June)

10 October 2018 at 10am

13 March 2019 at 10am

CHAIRMAN