

**Minute of WDCHCP Public Partnership Forum (PPF) Meeting  
Wednesday 30 July 2014  
Dalmuir CE Centre**

**Present:**

Anne McDougall (chair)	Irene Smith
Lorraine McKenzie	George Murphy (WD CHCP)
Barbara Barnes	Lorna McIlreavy (SHC)
Anne Ferguson	Soumen Sengupta (WDCHCP)
Liz Moore	David Elliott (WDCHCP) Speaker
Muriel Robertson	Adrian McBride (WDCHCP) Speaker
Rena Hector	Andrew Muir
Anne Miekle	Mary Teresa Docherty
Hugh Bright	Rhona Young
Rhona Pidgeon	Lily Kennedy

**1. Welcome & Apologies**

A warm welcome was extended by the PPF Chair Anne McDougall.

It was noted that apologies had been received from Mary McAlear, Jeanette Sweeting, Ian Petrie, Anne Cruickshanks and Irene Smith.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes agreed.

**3. Matters Arising**

No matters arising.

**4. Learning Disabilities “Key to Life”**

The meeting welcomed David Elliott and Adrian McBride from the CHCP. They gave an overview of the Key to Life Strategy for people with Learning Disabilities in Scotland. They explained that in West Dunbartonshire widespread consultation took place and the strategy was implemented in 2013. The strategy contained 52 recommendations of which 18 related to health.

Ms McKenzie felt that there was a lot of good work going on in West Dunbartonshire in health and well-being. She asked about the degree of joint work between the CHCP Learning Disability Team and the CHCP Health Improvement Team in relation to exercise classes and health and well-being messages to people who live with a learning disability. David Elliott confirmed that they already work closely with their Health Improvement colleagues and they were always looking at ways to improve the health and well-being of their clients.

The meeting thanked David Elliott and Adrian McBride for their participation.

**5. Shadow Health & Social Care Partnership (HSCP) - Update**

Soumen Sengupta informed the group that the Scottish Government's consultation on the statutory regulations to accompany the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act was on-going. He confirmed that at the next meeting he would be sharing a draft of the Integration Scheme required by the Act to establish the successor HSCP next April. He explained that this would by necessity be a quasi-legal document but he would be happy to provide an explanation of terms to help inform any discussion. The meeting recognised that the CHCP had in-effect been continually engaging with the PPF and other groups about how to develop integration since its establishment in 2010; and engaging in dialogue regarding the new HSCPs since the new legislation was announced.

**Action: S Sengupta**

He went on to bring to the meeting's attention the recent publication of the Scottish Government Health & Social Care Survey, which provided findings at both a local authority/CHCP-level and also at individual GP practice-level. The findings had only been published the day after the agenda had been sent out for the meeting which was why there had not been time to prepare a summary note for members.

Ms Kennedy suggested that a short report on the findings be sent out with the minutes of the meeting. Soumen Sengupta agreed that was an excellent idea, and also encouraged members to seek out the findings for the GP practices that they were registered with.

**Action: G Murphy**

The meeting thanked Soumen Sengupta for those updates.

**6. Dementia Friendly Communities**

George Murphy explained that on 20th June West Dunbartonshire CHCP, along with West Dunbartonshire CVS, Alzheimer Scotland and Scottish Care, launched Dementia Friendly Community pilot in Faifley. This event also engaged the Primary 7 pupils of St. Joseph's School who designed a poster for the campaign to raise awareness of dementia for businesses and the community of Faifley.

Dementia Awareness training is being provided across CHCP staff as well as staff from Faifley Housing Association and Knowes Housing Association.

It was agreed that training sessions be arranged for PPF members.

**Action: G Murphy**

George Murphy informed that meeting that Renton will be the next area targeted to raise awareness, with the ultimate aim to make the whole of West Dunbartonshire a Dementia Friendly Community.

The meeting welcomed this excellent development and thanked George Murphy for this update.

## **7. Social Prescribing in West Dunbartonshire**

George Murphy highlighted to the meeting that West Dunbartonshire CVS has acquired funding to create and embed a social prescribing service within West Dunbartonshire. The purpose is to help make sense of the broad array of support and interest groups available, creating effective pathways to social and community engagement to support preventative actions. This should help improve mental health outcomes, improve community well-being and reduce social isolation.

The service will be launched in September and three part time client support officers will be placed, one covering each of the three main towns in the area. These postholders will meet with clients referred via the local GPs and other key health and social care professionals.

The meeting welcomed this excellent development and thanked George Murphy for this update.

## **8. Topics for future meetings**

- Anti-coagulant service
- New Southern General
- Possibility of Accident & Emergency provision at the Golden Jubilee
- New Care Homes in West Dunbartonshire
- Invite Alcohol & Drug Partnership colleagues to discuss Methadone Programme

## **9. A.O.C.B.**

The chair informed the group that Margaret Walker has taken up a secondment with Glasgow CHP. It was agreed that the PPF will send a card to convey their appreciation on the work she has done for the PPF.

The PPF Chair has received an invite to meet the Chair of NHSGGC on the morning of the Board's Annual Review, as well as a separate invite to a pre-meeting with the NHSGGC Director of Nursing, with a request to bring along a couple of positives and a couple of negatives to be put to the Chairman. The group suggested;

- Mixed wards in NHSGGC hospitals.
- Evening patient transport to hospitals from West Dunbartonshire.
- Nurses wearing uniforms to and from work.
- Appropriate training for all hospital staff in Dementia and Disability.
- Convey our appreciation of the new Vale Centre for Health & Care

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 29th October 2014 venue TBA

