

Draft minute of the **Health and Social Care Special Interest Group** held at 10.30am on Friday 19 July 2019 in the McGillivray Room, Kirkwall Library and Archive, Kirkwall



**Present:** Frazer Campbell (Chair/Blide Trust), Gail Anderson (Voluntary Action Orkney /representative IJB Board), June Anderson (Relationship Scotland Orkney) Rosalind Aiken (Voluntary Action Orkney), Paula Campbell (Access Panel Orkney), Erika Copland (Home-Start), Linsey Drever (VAO Adult Befriending Service), Michelle Ward (Women's Aid Orkney),

**In attendance:** Ingrid Berry (minutes)

## 1 Welcome

Frazer welcomed those present and thanked them for attending.

## 2 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Gary Amos (Voluntary Action Orkney), Phyllis Braby (Orkney Heart Support Group), Mona Budge (Versus Arthritis), Fraser Devine (Orkney Care and Repair), Janette Mackie (Orkney Drugs Dog), Michael Mahoney (Orkney Diabetes Group), Gillian Skuse (Age Scotland Orkney), Andy Spence-Jones (Advocacy Orkney), Sandra Towrie (IJB Carer representative / Sanday Development Trust), Patricia Urquhart (Samaritans), Karen Williams (Vital Talk)

## 3 Notes of previous meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Change of spelling from Jeanette Mackie to Janette Mackie.

### Item 7 –ACES Hub

Erika informed members that Matt Portell would be visiting the UK in the autumn and it was hoped that he might visit Orkney.

With those amendments the notes were approved.

## 4 Matters Arising not on the agenda

### 4.1 Item 5 – Integration Joint Board

Gail confirmed that information about Health Care Improvement Workshops had been circulated.

**Action – Gail**

### 4.2 Item 9 – Scottish Parliament Community Outreach Visit

Gail reported that the workshop facilitated by Euan Masson, Parliamentary Outreach Office, had been very interesting informative. It was hoped to repeat

the workshop as it had been poorly attended. Michelle commented that the session had given her confidence to directly approach the Outreach Office in future.

There were no further matters arising.

## **5 ACE's Hub /Orkney College Health and Social Care Advisory Group**

Erika advised members that the ACE's Hub had held a meeting the day before.

The 'Broken Places' documentary had been screened and additional screenings were taking place. The work of Matt Portell was explained and the impact on improving pupil behaviour. He would be in the UK shortly and OIC were liaising with him to try to arrange a visit to Orkney. Work was continuing to bring all the Scottish ACES Hubs together to share information and knowledge.

The next meeting of the Hub would be held in September.

## **6 Mental Health Strategy (Verbal Report, Frazer Campbell)**

### **6.1 Mental Health Strategy**

Frazer referred to the work to draft a mental health strategy and that he was liaising with Lynda Bradford and Liz Sargent. Lynda had shared the draft document and Frazer reported that the user numbers conflicted throughout the document ie GP numbers were low compared to figures from the census. There was a need to ensure that the figures were more accurate.

Gail asked members if they would be interested in the consultation process. June noted her interest.

### **6.2 A Recovery Centre for Orkney**

Frazer advised members that he had visited a recovery centre in Wales, which supported users not just with mental health needs, but with a range of support needs. The centre offered a transition space between being discharged from hospital but not yet ready to self-care. The centre was funded through Continuing Health Care funding, and Frazer explained that, in Scotland, this type of funding had been replaced by Hospital Base Complex Clinical Care.

Members discussed the lack of provision for mental health support in the new hospital. People still had to be sent to Cornhill, which separated them from their family and friends at a time of need.

Fraser asked if anyone else had been unable to access space for mental health in the new hospital as there have been several instances where access had been denied.

## **7. Integration Joint Board Meeting (verbal update, Gail Anderson)**

It was noted that once again the papers had been circulated one week in advance of the meeting which made it difficult to gather comments from third sector colleagues.

The meeting then examined the Medium-Term Financial Plan and discussed the new IJB structure. Draft terms of reference had been drawn up and it had been agreed to seek nominations from the Third Sector for membership of the Tech First and Commissioning Boards. The importance was acknowledged of having a strong third sector voice on these boards. Members were asked to let Gail know if they were interested.

**Action – All**

### **7.1 Review of Social Work Services for Children and Young People**

The previously circulated Review was discussed. It was noted that the paper had been approved at the last meeting of the IJB. The meeting examined the 'Conclusions and Recommendations' section of the report.

Erika highlighted the fact that Orkney had the highest average of children removed from their homes therefore questions needed to be asked.

June expressed her concern about the implications of new statutory family support roles on her organisation's ability to retain highly trained staff.

Members discussed their concerns and indicated their wish to be involved in and contribute to the implementation of the recommendations.

### **7.2 Alcohol and Drug partnership – Third Sector Representation**

Gail advised members that since Gillian Learmonth, YPeople, had resigned from her post, therefore there was a vacancy for a third sector representative on the Alcohol and Drug Partnership. Members were asked to express their interest.

**Action: All**

Michelle Ward, Women's Aid Orkney, and Paula Campbell, Access Panel Orkney, put their names forward. Gail advised members that the matter would have to go to members for a vote.

**Action – Gail**

## **8 AOCB**

### **8.1 Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care; Measuring Progress Under Integration**

Gail advised members that Maureen Swannie had requested information from third sector organisations to contribute to the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care; Measuring Progress Under Integration; Outcomes mapping exercise summer 2019. Members were asked to contact Maureen directly

**Action - All**

## **8.2 Report on Domestic Abuse**

Michelle reported that a national report had been produced which was very insightful. It was agreed to circulate a copy to members.

**Action – Michelle**

## **8.3 Focus groups – Care Inspectorate**

Members discussed the structure of the current children's services inspection and the frequent requests for information although the importance of third sector contribution was acknowledged. Members had attended a recent focus group which had been informative. It was thought that statutory colleagues may not recognise that third sector managers had operational as well as strategic roles.

## **8.4 Consultation**

June reported that notice of consultations were too short to be able to contribute effectively. The frequency of these consultations was also noted.

## **8.5 Recruitment**

June advised that recruitment for health and social care staff was a problem within Orkney. The third sector were at a disadvantage due to the short nature of funding normally in place for between two or three years.

Ros suggested a possible framework of employment, where third sector organisations could collaborate to employ one person on a shared basis. It was agreed to explore this idea further at the next Third Sector Working Group meeting and Ros agreed to find out more.

**Action – Ros**

## **8.6 Health and Social Care Workforce Development Group, Orkney College**

Erika explained that she was a member of the Workforce Development Group but due to other commitments had intended to resign. However following discussions with the College, she had agreed to remain on the understanding that she would not be required to attend all meetings.

Erika had recently delivered a presentation on the work of Orkney's third sector.

## **8.7 Peer Support Qualification**

Frazer reported that he was liaising with the College to establish a Peer Support Qualification based on what is currently being offered at Perth College. The training would align with the recovery centre model, which relied on peer support.

## **9 Date of next meeting:**

All meetings will be held at 10.30 in the McGillivray Room, Orkney Library and Archive, Kirkwall.

- Friday 20 September 2019

- Friday 15 November 2019

The meeting closed at 11.32