

## **HEALTH OVERVIEW AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

MEETING, 20 JULY, 2022

Present – Councillors Howarth (Chairman), N. Ayub, Challenger, Hartigan, Khurram, Meehan, Murray, Priest, Radcliffe, Taylor-Burke, Mrs. Thomas and Wright.

### Lay Members

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| Ms. B. Gallagher | - | Bolton and District Pensioners Association |
| Ms. A. Schenk    | - | Health Watch Bolton                        |

### Also in attendance

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| Councillor Morgan    | - | Executive Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care        |
| Councillor Baines    | - | Executive Cabinet Member for Wellbeing                |
| Ms. R. Tanner        | - | Managing Director, Bolton Integrated Care Partnership |
| Mr. S. Baines        | - | Managing Director of Bolton Cares                     |
| Ms. A. Marie Carr    | - | Strategic Lead for population Health and Prevention   |
| Ms. A. Seabourne     | - | Medical Director                                      |
| Ms. K. Hodgetts      | - | Associate Director of Operations                      |
| Mr. I. D. Mulholland | - | Deputy Democratic Services Manager                    |

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bullock, Eckersley-Fallon, Fletcher, and T. Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman) and Fiona Noden.

Councillor Haworth in the Chair.

## **5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and the Informal meeting held on 5th July, 2022 were submitted.

Further to minute 25 and the reference to members of this Committee being furnished with details of the employment statistics regarding those with learning disabilities working for the Council and the NHS, Members enquired as to an update. Members were informed that the Council systems were being updated and information will be available at a later date.

Resolved – That the minutes be agreed and signed as a correct record.

## **6. THE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME, 2022/23**

The Committee received a report which set out details of the proposed work programme for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

Resolved – That the work programme be approved, subject to the inclusion of the Annual Report of Health Watch.

## **7. BOLTON CARES ANNUAL REPORT AND UPDATE ON GROWTH**

Mr. Sanjeet Baines, Managing Director of Bolton Cares gave an update presentation on Bolton Cares Ltd, Bolton Council's Local Trading Company. The update covered -

- Their Organisation;
- Their People; and

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- Their Progress and Future.

The meeting was advised of the following Timeline of notable achievements in relation to its services, viz-

- Established in 2016 by Bolton Council to deliver care services for local people;
- In 2019 awarded a 3+1+1year contract Supported Living and Outreach Services in Salford;
- In April, 2021 they launched the THRIVE 2024 Plan;
- In October ,2021 awarded a 5+2 year contract Supported Living Services in Wigan;
- In December, 2021 awarded a 5+2 year contract Extra Care Services in Wigan;
- In February 2022 secured a 1-year extension to Salford Contract; and
- In April 2022 Cabinet approval to award a 10-year contract to deliver care services across Bolton.

The presentation also gave an insight of the geographic areas in which Bolton Cares operated, the fact that the Company was owned by Bolton Council and the number of people it supported. It set out the services it provided in Bolton, Salford and Wigan and the Company's Governance criteria.

The meeting noted the Company's Mission, Vision, Thrive Values, the number of people supported and the schedule of care hours to support those people.

Members in their deliberations referred to –

- major reforms coming through and sustainability issues;
- governance and stakeholders, a 10 year contract, CQC ratings and accountability for those in Salford and Wigan; and
- pay rise for Bolton Cares Workers

Resolved – That Mr. Sanjeet Baines be thanked for his detailed and informative presentation and that the update be noted.

## **8. ACTIVE LIVES – PUBLIC HEALTH THEMATIC**

Ms. Anne Marie Carr, Strategic Lead for Population Health and Prevention, gave a presentation on Food, Nutrition and Excess Weight and the risk to population health and impact on local services.

The presentation referred to the following issues of concern and how to address those issues, viz-

- The Level of risk to population health;
- Beyond the obesity crisis;
- Scale of the issue and the impact on the NHS and local authorities;
- The impact on adults; and
- The impact on local children.

Members in their discussions referred to –

- Bolton Food Partnership – how public health officers worked together on fresh food;
- The meals that used to be available in schools and woks canteens;
- The issue of lots of takeaways;
- How to encourage families to purchase good balanced food in the current environment;
- Barriers regarding people's finances;
- Data in Bolton regarding finances and different strategies;
- Working with independent food banks;
- The problem of takeaways opening at 3.30pm;
- Social supermarkets;
- Type two diabetes in children and energy drinks and working with schools and others on this;
- How the issues were being tackled; and
- Poverty, effective parenting and planning all being factors.

Resolved - That Ms. Anne Marie Carr be thanked for her detailed and informative presentation and that the position be noted.

## **9. MENTAL HEALTH- GREATER MANCHESTER MENTAL HEALTH OVERVIEW FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PRIMARY CARE**

Ms. Alice Seabourne, Medical Director and Ms. Karen Hodgetts , Associate Director of Operations at the Greater Manchester Mental Health Foundation Trust gave a presentation on the following:

### **(a) Historical Services**

- VCSE;
- Local Authority;
- Primary Care;
- Secondary Care (Adult and Later Life);
- IAPT
- Bolton Assessment Service
- Community Mental Health Teams (including assertive outreach approach)
- Home Based Treatment
- Perinatal

(b) Developments of the Services shown in (a) above; and  
(c) Further Developments of Services.

Members in their discussions referred to –

- Specialist teams;
- How to access living well services;
- Lack of availability in the evening and the possibility of night hubs;
- The service being much quicker now and a good job being done;
- Work of volunteers;
- Lack of access to GP's;
- Access to primary care practitioners; and
- A recovery college – satellite for Bolton.

Resolved – That Alice Seabourne and Karen Hodgetts be thanked for their Informative presentation.

## **10. MEMBERS BUSINESS**

The Committee received the extracts of minutes of other meetings of the Council relevant to the remit of this Committee:-

- (a) Executive Cabinet Member Wellbeing held on 13th June and 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- (b) Executive Cabinet Member Adult Social Care held on 13th Ju, 2022.

Resolved – That the minutes of the meetings be noted.

(The meeting started at 6.00 p.m. and finished at 8.13 p.m.)