



Bristol Health and Wellbeing Board

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1. Highlights in our work since the last meeting

Ageing Well

North and West Bristol Locality Partnership has utilised data and 'on the ground' intelligence from partners **to define a new cohort** to support through its Ageing Well interventions. The cohort of 847 people live in area of high deprivation, are aged 50-70 with low physical multimorbidity and some mental health conditions. This cohort **would not normally be identified** as they are neither sick, frail nor in the 70+ bracket. However, **non-elective spend for this cohort is £5,500**, whereas for the general populace in BNSSG it is £160.

The Locality Partnership formed a Population Health Management (PHM) module group made up of Southmead Development Trust (SDT), Sirona, Bristol City Council Adult Social Care, Public Health, General Practice, North Bristol Trust, and the CCG. Together they completed the 'PHM and Integrated Transformation Module' as part of the national Place Development Programme. With help from the PHM Academy, the group began its journey by looking at people aged 65+ with a non-elective spend and quickly recognised that focusing here would increase health inequalities because of the extremes of affluence and deprivation within the population of North & West Bristol. In the outer areas of the locality, people age earlier and die younger, often due to the effects of the wider determinants of health.

A level of trust was built that enabled open and frank conversations, **drawing on the diverse experience and expertise present**. Participants were encouraged to be curious and inquisitive and challenge the way things are normally done. No one partner had a stronger influence or voice and this was reflected in a comment by Colette Brown from SDT *"This is the first time I have worked in this way with statutory sector partners and felt my contributions were truly valued and listed to."*

The PHM module group only got to where it did because of the differing perspectives of partners involved. The next step is to hold asset-based conversations with the cohort in the community to understand what would keep them healthy, well and at home. It is hoped that, by co-designing with them a non-medical intervention that sits within the community and addresses the wider determinants of health, we can have some impact 'up stream' and prevent them from becoming frail.

Community Mental Health

Over the last 3 months, North & West Bristol has built strong partnership working with the Mental Health VCSE Alliance focusing on delivering **an integrated mental health team** centred around the needs of the person. The Mental Health VCSE Alliance is already delivering an Integrated Mental Health Team approach in Somerset, and we are working in partnership to adapt this approach and learning for the benefit of citizen's living in North & West Bristol Locality. This includes:

Developing an **innovative, psycho-social offer** tailored to:

- the needs of people **falling between Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) and Mental Health secondary care services (40% secondary care referrals have psycho-social needs)**;
- delivered by a range of **VCSE mental health experts**.
- Linked to **wider Alliance work** e.g., Health Inequalities

North & West Bristol Locality Partnership Network Group

Sirona, Southmead Development Trust and the Locality Development Manager from the Locality Partnership are in the final throes of setting up a **Locality Partnership Network Group**, consisting of Healthwatch, Bristol City Council Communities Team, Sirona, SDT and Locality Development Manager, to engage, co-produce and advocate for the wider VCSE, under-represented groups and seldom heard communities.

The group will:

- Collate intelligence and data from LPNG members, wider VCSE, Public Health, Population Health Management Academy, the Census, etcetera, to understand which communities in North & West Bristol are **seldom heard** and work to actively and appropriately engage these groups.
- Co-design and co-facilitate **Engagement Workshops** with partners (Sirona and Southmead Development Trust) to inform, engage and initiate conversations around co-production with the VCFSE sector, including care homes (tranche 1) and communities and residents (tranche 2). Initial workshop possibly entitled 'How is the health and care landscape changing? What it means for you and your community?' This will complement the roll-out of "The Big Conversation".
- Co-produce the North & West Bristol Locality Partnership **Vision and Mission Statements** alongside citizens, VCFSE organisations, local authority, primary and secondary health and social care partners.
- Work in partnership to co-design a response in the North & West to the **cost of living crisis**.
- Understand need for various **Thrive trainings**, promote these mental health workshops with citizens and VCFSE organisations and administer the funding for this work.

2. A challenge in our work since the last meeting

As a Locality Partnership we are coming together to consider how we take forward the recommendations in the Fuller Stocktake Report which describes a vision for integrating primary care, improving the access, experience and outcomes for our communities, which centres around the following:

- **streamlining access to care and advice** for people who get ill but only use health services infrequently: providing them with much more choice about how they access care and ensuring care is always available in their community **when they need it**
- **providing more proactive, personalised care with support from a multidisciplinary team of professionals** to people with more complex needs, including, but not limited to, those with multiple long-term conditions
- **helping people to stay well for longer** as part of a more ambitious and joined-up approach to prevention.

An 'ask' of the Health and Wellbeing Board / One City Partnership in relation to this challenge is to support this approach and enable Bristol City Council teams to actively participate and recommend changes in ways of working.

3. Links to current One City priorities

2022 priorities include the Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Carers Strategy, Belonging Strategy, cost-of-living-crisis, inclusive recruitment, active travel.

The North & West Bristol Locality Partnership will bring organisations, VCSFE and citizen's together to co-design a response to the cost of living crisis. We have also committed to work alongside partners, including the Training Hub and Noor Nixon, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Workforce Project Manager, to develop a co-produced **Locality Recruitment Strategy** to help bolster and diversify the workforce.

An 'offer' to the Health and Wellbeing Board / One City Partnership in relation to this work is that we will bring partners to the table who may not traditionally have been involved.