

## Lancashire Learning Disability Provider Forum

Cabinet Room D, County Hall, Preston, PR18XJ

29<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Attendees: Sabe Connor, Flora Mason, Nalini Patel, Ann Jones, John McBeth, Geraldine Condon, Ann Hudson, Gail Monk, Fiona Duncan, Joanne Karsdens, Katie Barnes, Daniel Brown, Jo Adshed, Martin Layton, Charley Wilkinson, Paul Daly, Andy Bellis, Rebecca Hayes, Beverley Parkin, Katie Ryan, Clare Sargent, Susie Lowe, Fergus Stokes.

Apologies: Neil Maguire, Martin Henegan, Sue Pemberton, Lorraine Riley, Joanne Murphy.

### **Actions from previous meeting**

There were no actions from the previous forum.

### **Discussion re Provider Network improvements**

The providers spoke through which improvements they thought would make a big difference to the efficiency of the group. It was thought that there is lots of useful information which could be shared around the group but isn't due to outdated contact methods. This was felt that this could be improved by using social media. It was also mentioned that the providers were concerned that the self-advocates / service users who get involved with new projects tend to be similar services users. The group felt that the different activities which are provided are great and so it would be better to get more service users involved. At the last LD Partnership Board it was agreed that it would be beneficial to increase provider membership/involvement. **These points will form an agenda discussion item at the next network meeting.**

**If any providers have any more thoughts on improvements for the board or priorities which need to be focused on then please email myself at [Victoria.wilson@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Victoria.wilson@lancashire.gov.uk)**

### **Presentation PREVENT Agenda**

There was a discussion to start with regarding the relevance of the prevent Agenda to the network, Pam and Rob informed the group that the public are becoming almost desensitised to the seriousness of radicalisation, he said that a significant number of referrals to Mental health Hub (A multi-agency panel who evaluate cases) were people who were autistic and/or have a Learning Disability. With the North West being in a severe state, meaning a terrorist attack is highly likely, it was felt that it is important for the board to hear the strategies which are in place and the guidance which is promoted.

They went on to explain the different types of extremism;

- Far Right
- Animal Rights
- Islamist
- Violent/ Non Violent

To try and stop all these types of extremists, there is a CONTEST plan, this is broken into

- Protect
- Prepare
- Pursue

The Channel Panel works by partners jointly assessing the nature and the extent of the risk and where necessary, providing an appropriate support package tailored to the individual's needs. Channels overall aim is early intervention and diverting people away from the risk they may face. It uses existing collaboration between partners to support individuals and protect them from being drawn into terrorism. It is a multi agency approach with a wide range of partners working together to provide support for individuals. Coordinators are usually police officers with the multi-agency panel being chaired by the Local Authority.

The referrals to Channel are generally Children and young people who feel like they don't belong in society, it was mentioned that typically people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism can be more at risk to these thinking paths.

There is an anonymous hotline which you can ring and report any queries to or any concerns 24 hours a day;

- Anti-terrorism hotline 0800 789 321

### **Transforming Care Update**

**Charlotte** – To provide a clear definition of Supported Living which is used commonly by all relevant teams at LCC. There has been confusion about which definition was being used.

Charlotte advised the group that there are various work stream meetings as part of the Transforming Care Partnership such as;

- Safe and sustainable Communities
- Community Infrastructure
- Work Force Development
- Housing Group

She informed the group that there is currently no provider presence at these meetings and that provider input is needed to inform discussions and decision making. Charlotte advised that 2 providers per group would be ideal to have their voices heard.

**Providers** – Contact Charlotte Hammond - [Charlotte.Hammond@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Charlotte.Hammond@lancashire.gov.uk) and express your interest in which meetings you wish to attend.

### **LDPB subgroup updates and provider top 3 priorities**

LD Residential Group- Looked into the Money Matters Report on Residential Care. See below;



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Additional Savings (

The sub group wants to get clarity on the proposal as it seems that the proposal was potentially destabilising to this market sector.

**Charlotte-** Discuss at next LD Residential Subgroup meeting

There was also another query re Sleep in Payments, to also be discussed at next meeting.

#### **LD Fire Risk Assessment: Update from Group**

**Nigel Sanderson (LCC Commissioning)** has requested that the draft PEEP Guidance produced by the group be circulated for comment and sign off by Supported Living providers. Once agreed the group will arrange their next meeting.

**Victoria-** Circulate PEEP guidance to Supported Living providers.

#### **Group Discussion**

Consultations – The deadline for the Charging consultation was February but there has not been any feedback circulated.

**Ellen –** Ask Business Intelligence for feedback and ask if there are any updates re the report and any possible changes.

**Victoria –** Circulate current consultations to the group.

#### **Any Other Business**

#### **Future Agenda Items**

Representative from LCC Contract management to attend future meeting to update on progress / Mobilisation of homecare framework and challenges / successes to date.

**Next Meeting: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 10am-12.30pm, Cabinet Room D, County Hall, Preston**