



PLACE OF SAFETY JOINT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Place of Safety Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday 26 April 2016 at 8.30 pm at Coin Street neighbourhood centre, 108 Stamford Street, SE1 9NH

PRESENT:

Councillor Carole Bonner
 Councillor Jacqui Dyer
 Councillor Alan Hall
 Councillor Robert Hill
 Councillor Rebecca Lury
 Councillor John Muldoon
 Councillor Bill Williams

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

OFFICER PARTNER SUPPORT:

& Dr Matthew Patrick, South London & Maudsely Foundation Trust (SLaM), Chief Executive
 Kris Dominy, COO, SLaM
 Derek Nichol, Head of Crisis Services, SLaM
 Jo Kent, Service Director, SLaM
 Cath Gormally, SLaM
 David Quirke-Thornton, Strategic Director of Children's & Adults Services, Southwark Council
 Dick Frak Interim Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council
 Caroline Gilmartin, Director of Integrated Commissioning NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
 Moira McGrath, Director of Integrated Commissioning (Adults) London Borough of Lambeth & NHS Lambeth CCG
 Fiona Connolly, Service Director, Adult Social Care, Lambeth Council
 Aileen Buckton, Executive Director for Community Services, Lewisham Council
 Martin Wilkinson, Chief Officer, Lewisham CCG
 Brenda Scanlan, Croydon Director of Integrated Commissioning & Adult Care Commissioning
 Nick Collins, Chief Inspector Vulnerable People and Partnership, Lambeth Borough Police
 Claire Robbins, Inspector, Croydon Borough Police

Russ Thompson, Sergeant, Borough mental health Liaison
Officer for Lewisham Borough Police
Aarti Gandesha , Manager, Healthwatch Southwark
Catherine Negus, Research &Intelligence Officer, Healthwatch
Southwark
Julie Timbrell, scrutiny project manager

1. APPOINTING A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Councillor Rebecca Lury was appointed the chair, and Councillor Jacqui Dyer was appointed the vice chair.

VIDEO - OPENING OF THE MEETING

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2. APOLOGIES

Councillor Michael Neal sent his apologies.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Councillors Alan Hall & John Muldoon declared that they both are elected governors at South London and Maudsley Foundation Trust (SLaM).

5. DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING

There were none.

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference were noted.

7. SLAM'S PLACE OF SAFETY PROPOSAL

Dr Matthew Patrick, Chief Executive, South London and Maudsley Foundation Trust (SLaM) briefly presented the proposal; followed by questions from the committee.

The following social care and NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissioners from the affected boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham and Croydon then briefly presented their views on the proposal:

- **David Quirke-Thornton**, Strategic Director of Children's & Adults Services, Southwark Council
- **Dick Frak** Interim Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council
- **Caroline Gilmartin**
Director of Integrated Commissioning
NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group
- **Moira McGrath**
Director of Integrated Commissioning (Adults)
London Borough of Lambeth & NHS Lambeth CCG
- **Fiona Connolly**
Service Director, Adult Social Care
London Borough of Lambeth
- **Aileen Buckton**, Executive Director for Community Services, Lewisham Council
- **Martin Wilkinson**, Chief Officer, Lewisham CCG
- **Brenda Scanlan**, Croydon Director of Integrated Commissioning & Adult Care Commissioning

The presentations were followed by questions from the committee.

VIDEO - SLAM'S PLACE OF SAFETY PROPOSAL

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8. STAKEHOLDERS VIEWS ON THE CENTRAL PLACE OF SAFETY PROPOSAL

Nick Collins, Chief Inspector Vulnerable People and Partnership, Lambeth Borough Police presented the paper attached on behalf of the four Borough Commanders. **Claire Robbins**, Inspector, Croydon Borough Police and **Russ Thompson**, Sergeant, Borough mental health Liaison Officer for Lewisham Borough Police assisted with questions from the committee.

The chair drew the committee's attention to the paper tabled by Lewisham Healthwatch and invited **Aarti Gandesha**, Manager and **Catherine Negus**, Research and Intelligence Officer, Healthwatch Southwark to give their views.

9. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The chair invited SLAM representatives back to the table to be questioned on the evidence received so far by the committee. **Dr Matthew Patrick**, Chief Executive, **Kris Dominy**, COO, **Derek Nichol**, Head of Crisis Services, **Jo Kent**, Service Director and **Cath Gormally**, Director of Social Care participated.

The committee then deliberated and agreed the below.

RESOLVED

1. SLAM should develop a comprehensive engagement plan, which makes clear the full list of organisations who will be engaged, and the full list of questions on which they will be engaged. This should be accompanied by a clear timeline for engagement. The committee should be consulted on this approach and this should be circulated to the Committee for comment. (In the interests of time and efficiency, this should be done by email with a week for comments from Committee members)

2. SLAM will undertake a comprehensive engagement exercise, which should cover the following issues:

- a. A financial feasibility study of options for provision of Places of Safety across the four boroughs, with clear reasoning to support a single place of safety
- b. Sufficient and suitable provision of services for children and young people

- c. Logistics; covering all legal agreements that will need to exist between the four boroughs, including, but not limited to, transport, Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) service, provision for people who are homeless and/or have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) status
- d. The design of the Place of Safety

The Committee further recommended in light of the above that local Healthwatchs are engaged in regards to both the design of Place of Safety (d) and the service user journey, and that third sector organisations that work with homeless people and people with NRPF are engaged in regards to (c) and (d), in particular: The Connection at St Martins, Passage Day Centre, West London Day Centre, London City Mission and Manna Centre. Also that the London Ambulance Service and the British Transport Police are engaged.

The Committee has recommended a three month engagement period, but we welcome SLaM producing a comprehensive timeline setting out the timescales in which they believe the above can be achieved. We expect the results of the engagement programme to be presented back to the Committee ahead of any formal agreement to launch the single Place of Safety.

The meeting ended at 10.30 p.m.