

## Healthy Communities Scrutiny Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Healthy Communities Scrutiny Sub-Committee held on Wednesday 18 January 2017 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Rebecca Lury (Chair)  
Councillor David Noakes  
Councillor Anne Kirby  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Martin Seaton

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillor Maisie Anderson, Cabinet lead for Public health, Parks and Leisure

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** Fiona Dean, Director of Leisure,  
Paul Stokes, Public Health programme manager  
Tara Quinn, sports and leisure centre manager  
Danial Blackmore, Everyone Active Health Manager  
Dick Frak, Interim Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services  
Caroline Gilmartin Director of Integrated Commissioning  
Catherine Negus , Research and Intelligence Officer, Healthwatch

### 1. APOLOGIES

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

## **2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

2.1 There were no urgent items of business.

## **3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

3.1 Councillor David Noakes declared that he now sits on the Health and Wellbeing Board. He explained that the legal advice he has received advised that if any decisions by the board are being scrutinised by the committee then he would need to not participate in the deliberations and leave the room, however items that have just been discussed at the board would be fine to scrutinise at the committee.

## **4. MINUTES**

### **RESOLVED:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016 were agreed as a correct record, with the following changes:

- Cllr Sunny Lambe's declaration of interest will be corrected to make clear it is his wife who is employed by the NHS, not him.
- The statement read out from Tom White by Elizabeth Rylance - Watson will be included in full, and the comments Elizabeth made amended.

The amended minutes will be included in the papers for the following meeting.

### **VIDEO OF OPENING OF THE MEETING**

<https://bambuser.com/v/6602267>

## **5. FREE SWIM AND GYM**

Councillor Maisie Anderson, Cabinet member for Public Health, Parks and Leisure gave a presentation, with the support of officers Fiona Dean, Director of Leisure, Paul Stokes, Public Health programme manager, Tara Quinn, sports and leisure centre manager, Danial Blackmore, Everyone Active Health Manager presented and took questions from the committee.

## **VIDEO OF SWIM AND GYM**

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## **6. INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PARKS AND LEISURE**

The committee questioned Cllr Maisie Anderson on her portfolio.

### **RESOLVED**

Notre Dame School near Elephant & Castle are undertaking work on air quality and would like to attend a meeting to present the results. The possibility of this happening at a following meeting, with the appropriate cabinet member was discussed. The responsibility for this is moving to Cllr Wingfield. If an available slot with the cabinet member can be found this will be added to the work programme.

An update from the CCG will be requested on King's A & E.

## **VIDEO OF INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PARKS AND LEISURE**

<https://bambuser.com/v/6602320>

## **7. JOINT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY**

Dick Frak, Interim Director of Commissioning, Children's and Adults' Services and Caroline Gilmartin, Director of Integrated Commissioning presented on the developing Mental Health Strategy. They said that the council and the CCG had considered the recommendations by the joint scrutiny review into the emerging Joint Mental Health Strategy and used that as a basis to then appoint consultants to undertake further work. An open space event was held with over hundred stakeholders.

Catherine Negus, Research and Intelligence Officer, Healthwatch also briefly presented on Healthwatch findings and contributed to the discussion. She said the consultation event had some good features- it was a very open space, but it was easier for more confident people, and only 7 purely service users attended. She reinforced the themes identified in

the report but identified some gaps to fill. These included :

- the social determinants of Health - housing, debts etc.
- Complex cases can be impacted by early discharge and there is a problem with revolving door in and out of services.
- Service users would like to see more ambition and creativity for talking therapies and other approaches to serious mental health
- Crisis care been a big issue with services users.

Dick and Caroline responded. He spoke about GPs services and the possibility of having a consultant in mental health to deal better with pinch points. A better flow at A & E is needed. Feedback from services users is that A & E was not a good experience; waiting times were long with unsuitable spaces to be seen. There is a lack of an adequate dedicated response to mental health users needs in emergency care.

The following points were raised by members:

- Would it be possible to include targets that highlight areas in the strategy implementation plan where services are either struggling or doing well? Dick said the strategy would lead to an implementation plan with ratings. Caroline said there are quite a few KPIs, but these are often things like waiting lists for talking therapists. Currently the council and CCG do not have a shared framework, nor have organisational ones yet been brought together to look at gaps and milestones.
- Who is the Joint Strategy owned by? Jointly by council and health, but also hopefully more widely by community.
- Are the council looking at preventative work to prevent poor mental health and stresses, for example regeneration? Dick said that the council we are looking and linking in the wider services of the council to bring about better mental health and wellbeing. The Joint Strategy was joined at the beginning by a deputy councillor who brought that broader approach in. At the moment much of our resource goes towards treating a narrower range, however in events people do want to address the wider issues: loneliness, housing.
- People in mental health crisis do not do well in busy A & E services. Do we really need to have people in mental health crisis in A & E? Caroline clarified that people do sometimes need to come to A & E, however the pathway is not good enough. She spoke about long waits times, and concerns particularly for young people. King's have said that a refurbishment is underway, and the chair said that KCH are due to come to the next meeting. The CCG said that they are looking more at increasing the consultant psychiatrists on site, and better facilities.
- What about the impact of drugs & alcohol on mental health? During the consultation the drug and alcohol issue didn't emerge. A member said that current drug users might not come to events or even admit problems to themselves. Carline spoke about the evidence in A & E that drugs and alcohol are linked to mental health.

## **VIDEO OF JOINT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY**

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### **8. CCG FORWARD VIEW**

Mark Kewley Director of Transformation , CCG , presented the report and took questions .

## **VIDEO OF CCG FORWARD VIEW**

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### **9. LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE (LAS) INSPECTION BY THE CQC**

The forthcoming inspection was noted.

### **10. TRIGGER TEMPLATE - ST JAMES CHURCH GP SURGERY**

There was a discussion about the closure of St James Church GP Surgery with Caroline Gilmartin . Patients will be asked to register with other local practices from 1 April 2017, following the decision made by the Primary Care Joint Committee not to commission a new contract for the current registered list. Quay Health Solutions have been providing services to the registered patients of St James Church Surgery from 12 July 2016 under a temporary contract which expires on 31 March 2017. The list size of the practice as of 1 October 2016 was 1357 patients.

All practices in Southwark have open lists to registers new patients within their practice boundaries. Patients will be written to and asked to register with another local practice of their choice. Patients will be directed to NHS Choices to identify their local practices. Contact details for Healthwatch and NHS England will also be included in the letter sent to patients. NHS England and the CCG will also be holding a patient engagement event to discuss the process with patients who chose to attend. Quay Health Solutions, the current provider, will identify vulnerable patients and support them to register with a new GP.

5 GP providers that provide services over 7 practices within a mile of St James Church have been asked if they have capacity to register patients of St James Church Surgery. Collectively the practice's reported they had capacity to register 3500 patients.

## **VIDEO OF TRIGGER TEMPLATE - ST JAMES CHURCH GP SURGERY**

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## **11. WORKPLAN**

The work plan was noted.

### **VIDEO OF WORKPLAN**

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