

## Health and Wellbeing Strategy Leads Forum

28 November 2024, held at LCVS, 151 Dale Street, L2 2AH

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### Minutes

#### Present:

Ellie McNeil (Chair) (EM)	YMCA
Danika Leahey	Be Free Campaign
Lynne Kavanagh	Blackburn House
Richard Davies	LCVS
Rachel Lindsay (notes)	LCVS
David Carter (DC)	Whitechapel Centre
Matthew Cliff	Bradbury Fields
Maria Schofield	Bradbury Fields
Rachael Stott	PSS
Joanne Parr	MSDP
Lee Houghton	Local Solutions
Jemma Guerrier	The Reader

#### Apologies

Matty Caine	First Person Project
Maxine Ennis	The Rotunda
Kevin Peacock (KP)	Options for Supported Living
Debbie Nolan	Citizens Advice
Jo Henney	We are Nugent
Andrea Rushton	Blackburn House
Pippa Sargent	The Brain Charity
Kellie Welch	Sahir House
Clare Waller	St Joseph's Hospice
Geraldine Achieng	LGBT Foundation
Paul Martin	LGBT Foundation
Kate Daly	Irish Community Care

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Ellie McNeil (EM) welcomed all representatives to the meeting and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

#### 2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The minutes were agreed as a correct record and matters arising were noted.

#### 3. Membership

At the previous meeting, members agreed to go out to the sector inviting representation into this group to fill the 8 places available. There were 23 applications received, of which 10 did not meet the criteria. At the same time, Ellie wrote to those people who haven't attended the last meeting saying they would be removed from the group if they did not

attend the next meeting. In light of this, the following organisations will be asked to leave the group:

- LGBT Foundation
- St Joseph's Hospice
- The Brain Charity

Keith Wild from Nugent has asked to withdraw from the group, however, Ellie will contact Jo Henney to check she is happy with this.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that Sahir House and the CAB would be allowed to remain.

It was agreed that all 12 groups who nominated themselves would be invited to join the group.

Rachel Stott suggested finding out the reasons people aren't attending and what are people getting out of it.

The 12 organisations are:

- Koala NW
- Natural Breaks
- Compass
- Incurably Wonderful
- Primary Care 24
- Merseyside Polonia
- Health Equalities Group (HEG)
- Healthwatch Liverpool
- Turner Home
- Transform Lives Network
- Growing Sudley
- Bobby Colheran Trust

The above organisations were co-opted onto the group.

#### **4. Rep Feedback**

The following reports were received:

**Jemma Guerrier – Health Children and Families**

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Jemma attended the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October. The NHS Darzi report was considered which Jemma will share with the group. There was quite a bit of time spent discussing a new group called the Children's Partnership. This group was formed by LCC Children's Family Unit in collaboration with Capacity to try and look at life chances for children and families in the city. Jemma will circulate further information about this. The meeting also focused on prevention and early help models. There was also a demonstration about a parenting app for 0-19 years.

### **Ellie McNeil**

Ellie circulated the Well Placed letter that went to key leaders in the city. Ellie has received one reply from Merseycare and Trish Bennett has confirmed that Merseycare is committed.

Ellie will be meeting with Cath Wallace on Thursday and also has 30 minutes with Matt Ashton on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to talk about the group.

Rachael Stott wondered if we need to split up the specialisms within the meeting. Ellie suggested continuing with the regular meetings and look at specific items outside of this meeting.

**Kevin Peacock, Neurodiversity** – Kevin's report is circulated with the minutes.

### **5. Marketing and Branding**

The group noted Rachael Stott's report at the last meeting.

Following a discussion, it was agreed at the previous meeting that the group should be called Well Placed, with the strapline "Making the third sector a first thought".

It was agreed that there needs to be a website presence to point people to, therefore Rachel L will put Rachael S in touch with Joel at LCVS so this information can be linked with the current page for Well Placed. The group are to consider how to approach the marketing of the group at a future meeting.

Rachael said there are interesting models across the country for third sector representation and will circulate information from Greater Manchester CVO.

The 4 areas the group will be concentrating on are:

Adult social care

Children and families

Health inequalities or population health

Mental health

It was agreed of the need to map key motivators ie. reducing homelessness, children going into care etc, hospital discharge, mental health and work out what the challenges are that they need to address and work backwards.

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It was agreed that a meeting would be scheduled for the middle of January to look at these headings. RL to sort a date.

Whatsapp Group – if people wish to join the Whatsapp Group they should email Keiran at YMCA.

## 6. National insurance changes

LCVS worked with other CVS's across the region to look at the impact and the cost to the city region will be around £17million.

Richard met with Kim Johnson MP who will speak on behalf of the sector in Parliament on this issue.

Richard will circulate the response to the group.

The draft letter to Adult Social Care was tabled – the message in the letter for adult social care is about a conversation working in partnership, not an amount of money.

Rachael S draw the group's attention to the CPA statement – see link below:

[CPA statement on Budget impact survey results - National Care Forum](#)

It was agreed that this is an opportunity to raise awareness about the value of the sector.

Ellie and Rachael S to draft letters and send out to see if people are broadly comfortable with the content. Richard to share the results of the survey gathering this granular information so that a couple of case studies can be included with the letter.

The next stage would be to write to LCR around the economy ie. job cuts and what it means for their budget.

### Key actions:

Draft letters and sent out to see if people are broadly comfortable with content – swift comments

Sub group to look at the leads coming out of there and who we can target to build up those relationships.

Note that social enterprises don't have this sort of representation.

## 6. Any other business

There was no other business

## 7. Date of next meeting

30<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 10am, LCVS, 151 Dale Street

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### Representative Feedback Form

This form should be completed when you are unable to attend the meeting and feedback in person.

<b>Name</b>	Kevin Peacock
<b>Meeting Attended</b>	Learning Disability Segment Group
<b>Date of the meeting</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024
<b>Key points from the meeting</b>	<p>First meeting since April 24. But at least its happening.</p> <p>Good presentation from Alice (Healthwatch). Healthwatch hold a regular 'hidden voices' group which informs the meeting – this is for experts by experience, people with learning disabilities – who feed directly into the meeting. Two primary points 1) poor communication within services and the continual feeling of being passed about. 2) Intersectionality – people get assigned to one box, but they might be in two or three. Just want to be treated as an individual.</p> <p>Interesting conversation about Healthwatch role in this work. Co-production charter has been agreed, but where are the self-advocacy networks to support this work. As strategy emerges, may be necessary to re-invest in these self-advocacy groups.</p> <p>Draft JSNA now complete. Presentation to be circulated. Members invited to comment on the JSNA. I have provided comments.</p>

<p><b>Actions that need to be brought into the group</b></p>	<p>I am still pushing for 'public' minutes of the meetings but no sign as yet.</p> <p>The JSNA contains some shocking information e.g. average age of death for people with a learning disability also from an ethnic minority is 34. (63 for general population with learning disability, 83 without). By 2040 there will be an additional 2,300 children in schools with SEN (71% rise) and a 9% rise in the number of people with Autism.</p> <p>These are strategic issues that need a plan. Might be worth a specific presentation on the JSNA to our group at some stage??</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Kevin Peacock
<b>Meeting Attended</b>	Neuro Diversity Segment Group
<b>Date of the meeting</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Key points from the meeting</b>	<p>Jason Oxley updated the group on report to Council Scrutiny Committee in July and September. Main Paper available <a href="#">here</a>. See Page 8 . Generated lots of discussion from politicians. Outcome will be a Cllr led task and finish group as neurodiversity [no update since September meeting]</p> <p><b>Agenda item on assessment pathways.</b></p> <p>Merseycare is the commissioned provider for assessments.</p> <p>1033 adults waiting for an autism assessment. Waiting time 72 weeks.</p> <p>Sub-contracted. Merseycare just taken over Northwest Boroughs so 'things are getting better.'</p> <p>Intensive support service for Autism. Mirror the LD cohort which apparently has worked better.</p> <p>Looking at different models. Adult ADHD - Cheshire and Wirral Partnerships - diagnosis pathways has been closed for a while. LEE taken from Wirral.</p> <p><b>Agenda items on medication</b></p>

	<p>Worldwide shortage of meds. Increased global demand, but also manufacturing issues.</p> <p>NHS guidance should be consulting with your GP</p> <p>Private scripts are not able to be dispensed by GPs, £100 per week. £500 assessment.</p> <p>What are the outcomes - schools, relationships and work for adults.</p> <p>Discussions from previous meeting about a 'campaign' style approach to raise awareness of neurodiversity, recognising that increase demand is almost impossible to meet, so needs a different approach. No meaningful action on this yet.</p>
<b>Actions that need to be brought into the group</b>	<p>Made me reflect on our conversations about the effectiveness of commissioned services.</p>