

Minutes	
Title of Meeting:	PUBLIC Rotherham Place Board: Partnership Business
Time of Meeting:	9.30am – 10.30am
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 20 November 2024
Venue:	John Smith Room, Rotherham Town Hall
Chair:	Chris Edwards
Contact for Meeting:	Lydia George: lydia.george@nhs.net/ Wendy Commons: wcommons@nhs.net
Apologies:	Richard Jenkins, Chief Executive, Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Toby Lewis, Chief Executive, RDaSH Andrew Russell, Director of Nursing for Doncaster and Rotherham Places, NHS SY ICB Michael Wright, Managing Director, TRFT Anand Barmade, Medical Director, Connect Healthcare Rotherham
Conflicts of Interest:	General declarations were acknowledged for Members as providers/commissioners of services. However, no specific direct conflicts/declarations were made relating to any items on today's agenda.
Quoracy:	Confirmed as quorate.

Members:

Chris Edwards (Chair), Executive Place Director, Rotherham Place, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (NHS SY ICB)
 Sharon Kemp, Chief Executive, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
 Wendy Allott, Director of Financial Transformation (Rotherham), NHS SY ICB
 Ben Anderson, Director of Public Health, RMBC
 Shafiq Hussain, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Rotherham
 Jodie Roberts, Director of Operations, The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (deputising)
 Ian Spicer, Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health, RMBC
 Julie Thornton, Care Group Director, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH) (deputising)

Participants:

Cllr Joanna Baker-Rogers, Health and Wellbeing Board Chair, RMBC
 Gordon Laidlaw, Head of Communications Rotherham
 Mat Cottle-Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, Rotherham Hospice
 Kym Gleeson, Healthwatch Manager, Rotherham Healthwatch
 Lydia George, Transformation & partnership Portfolio Manager, NHS SY ICB
 Dr Jason Page, Medical Director, Rotherham Place, NHS SY ICB
 Shahida Siddique, Independent Non-Executive Member, NHS SY ICB
 Claire Smith, Director of Partnerships Rotherham Place, NHS SY ICB
 Sally Jenks, Public Health Specialist, RMBC
 Hannah Thornton, Director of Services (projects), Voluntary Action Rotherham

In attendance:

Wendy Commons, (minute taker) Business Support Officer (Rotherham), NHS SY ICB
 Elizabeth Pegg, MHST Project Support Manager, NHS SY ICB (observing)

Item Number	Discussion Items
76/11/24	Public & Patient Questions
There were no questions from members of the public.	
77/11/24	Update from Director of Public Health
<p>BA reported that flu positivity is rising in 5 to 24 year olds which usually indicates that it will come through to older age groups later. This is anticipated to occur beyond Christmas with the peak expected in mid-January</p> <p>Covid positivity has dropped significantly to the lowest level it's been all year which would appear to correlate with the impact from the covid vaccination programmes. As covid tends to come in 2-3 monthly cycles, it should stay low through early winter, potentially rising again in January.</p> <p>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) positivity is significant. However, changes have been implemented in the way it is being monitored and it is anticipated to continue to pick up further.</p> <p>Members noted the update.</p>	
78/11/24	Prevention and Health Inequalities Update
<p>Sally Jenks highlighted the progress made including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Embedding prevention within Rotherham's high priority programmes focussing on peer support, physical activity, smoking cessation, links with wider determinants and upstream messaging – Rotherham chosen for Sport England Place Expansion Programme – Work on mapping and reviewing pathways with social prescribing partners – Frontline staff MECC training on damp and mould, public health and housing (130 people attended since Oct running to end March) – Developing a Healthy Homes Plan, public health and housing. <p>SJ outlined the challenges and risks for the group around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stalling of progress in life expectancy improvements and widening of local gap – Capacity challenges and pressure in maintaining momentum with population health management – Data sharing and having a single narrative around health inequalities – Continuing impact of fuel and water costs – Financial position across the system <p>The next steps for the group will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reviewing the governance for the Core20plus5 children and young people's framework – Delivering the three year plan for maternity and neonatal service – Engaging wider stakeholders to inform proposals around exercise in the clinical pathways programme – Building on targeted work around fall prevent to support frailty. <p>CE thanked SJ for the update.</p> <p>Reference was made to the Public Health Peer Review which had received positive feedback on strengthened partnerships, comments on public health intelligence teams</p>	

and how to shifts conversations. A key challenge as we move forward will be around how we can integrate our outcomes focus in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

SH advised that Rotherham has been cited as an example of good practice in a new report published by The National Academy for Social Prescribing. The report called 'The Impact of Social Prescribing on Health Service Use and Costs' looks at the positive effect that social prescribing can have on hospital and GP appointments and highlights the benefits and impact for patients from dealing with their non-medical needs. The report will be circulated to members with the minutes.

Action: SH/(WC)

Following the recent SEND inspection, the inspection outcome had reported that Rotherham's local area partnership's SEND arrangements typically lead to positive experiences and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. It was acknowledged that the local area partnership is taking action where improvements are needed.

CS advised that the inspection had gone very well and the inspection team had been very complimentary of the work being undertaken across all partners. There were just two areas identified for improvement although it was acknowledged by inspectors that plans were already in place to address these.

Members will receive an update, once formal feedback is received, but welcomed hearing that families in Rotherham are getting much better services.

79/11/24 Mental Health Community Connector Service: Voluntary Action Rotherham

Hannah Thornton, Director of Services (Projects) for Voluntary Action Rotherham gave a presentation outlining the service which had been mobilised since April 2024 to work alongside mental health practitioners and care co-ordinators in primary care.

In January 2024, NHS England issued guidance to support integrated care systems (ICSs) and service providers to improve the physical health care of adults living with severe mental illness (SMI), through improved physical health checks and supported follow-up interventions. It recommended that physical health care services be commissioned at PCN level. A new service was developed with VCS delivering multi-disciplinary approach for people living with SMI and based on social prescribing model. Key focus on increasing uptake of physical health checks.

SMI physical health checks in primary care include:

- Height and weight measurements
- Blood tests
- Medication review
- Alcohol consumption and smoking status
- Diet and exercise review
- Access to screening and vaccinations

A number of patient voice workshops were held that highlighted:

- A lack of prior information and advice, leading to anxiety and lack of motivation to take up appointments
- Experiences in difficulty making contact and using appointment systems
- On-going mental and physical illness impacting attendance and follow up
- The need for a slow, steady approach to physical health improvements with ongoing support.

The mental health community connector service and Rotherham VCS support work closely to adapt to individual need, build trusting relationships, raise awareness of different aspects of health and wellbeing, upskill to embed healthy lifestyle behaviour into everyday life, raise feelings of wellbeing, through fostering connections with others, providing a welcoming environment and peer support and enabling individuals to attend and complete their physical health checks and follow up interventions.

There have been 218 referrals into the service from primary care and after three months 100% of service users have improved their ReQoI score. Noted 91% white British being reached so work to be done to raise profile of whole range of support to bring more people in.

HT gave some examples of patient profile that showed how the service has helped patients with diverse needs, explaining that it is not a linear pathway but reacts to people with different aspects to re-engage as and when they are ready.

Going forward the service intends to:

- Co-produce physical health check resources
- Map practice level approaches and challenges to physical health checks
- Plan new collaborative approaches between PCNs and Rotherham voluntary sector.

CE thanked HT for the useful introduction to the service.

Members were impressed with the model, excellent improvement to ReQoI scores and how it demonstrates the importance of the role the voluntary sector provides.

Noting that work is being undertaken to improve the data collected with primary care and provider colleagues, HT will work with LG to incorporate this into Place Board Partnership updates.

Action: HT/LG

JBR requested statistics on people with a physical disability and living with a SMI. HT agreed to liaise with JBR outside the meeting to provide these.

80/11/24 Place Plan Performance Report – Quarter 2

CS presented the report showing the position at the end of September 2024 (Q2).

The priorities in Urgent and Emergency care had been updated, due to positive delivery and also to align to the chosen high impact priorities.

Some completed milestones have been removed, some new added and existing ones rolled over from 23/24 and where necessary timescales amended to reflect the current position.

There are 54 milestones in the report. One milestone is RAG rated red. This relates to CYP MS 7 – actively engage to increase the number of foster carers.

Overall the number of milestones completed or on track is similar to the position reported in Quarter 1. The rating for six milestones has deteriorated and has improved for nine.

The position for key performance indicators (KPI) is also similar to that in Quarter 1. There are two red metrics:

CYP KPI 2: % of children aged 0-5 living in the 30% most deprived SOA's in Rotherham who have accessed Children's Centre (within the Family Hub) activities – this is below target at 48.6%, however, the target of 65% is for the full year (Apr-24 to Mar-25), therefore the percentage gradually increases throughout the quarters

CYP KPI 7: *Increase the % of Children in Care living in a family-based setting - slight decrease to 75.1% at end of June 2024 against a target of 86%*

Members noted that the position in relation to milestones is favourable and on track. In relation to KPIs around 50% are on track but noted the challenging times for those that relate to urgent care as winter approaches.

CE reminded Members about the presentation on foster carers earlier in the year where we committed to raise the profile. He encouraged partners to continue to share information within their organisations to assist where possible.

81/11/24 Darzi Report and National 10 Year Plan

Members had received a presentation outlining the details from the independent investigation of the NHS by Professor Lord Darzi.

The report focussed on performance of the NHS and the key drivers of performance. In response to the report a National 10 year health plan is expected to be published in May 2025. It is anticipated to outline three shifts which are broadly aligned to Rotherham's current approach. These are:

- Hospital to Home
- Analogue to Digital
- Treatment to Prevention

There are also expected to be five deliverables asked of us:

- Vision and actions to deliver governments manifesto
- Public confidence and staff moral
- Shared ownership – public/staff/leadership
- Future facing plan
- Local implementation to suit context

The engagement/involvement approach being taken across NHS SY ICB was noted.

It was acknowledged that implementing change with the current challenges around funding will be difficult. However, it is important that to begin to bring together a Rotherham plan early.

Members agreed to set time aside for a development session to build our new Rotherham plan from January to April with a pause in May to reflect on the national report and discuss any necessary adjustments.

SK suggested that partners use channels like the Local Government Association and NHS providers to discuss greater flexibility at a local level that would allow better change at Place. She suggested that any themes in shift noticed through partner organisations /collaboratives/alliances be raised in the confidential session under a new standing item.

82/11/24 Place Partnership Update

CS presented the September/October update for partners to share within own organisations.

83/11/24 Communications to Partners/Promoting Events & Consultations

- The National Academy for Social Prescribing Report citing Rotherham
- HSJ Awards take place on Thursday 21 November 2024 with the National Care Home Hydration Project as a finalist, now being rolled out across South Yorkshire.

84/11/24	Draft Minutes and Action Log from Public Place Board
<p>The minutes from the meeting held on 16 October 2024 were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>The action log was reviewed. There is one amber rated action being progressed around and heart failure pathway as part of virtual ward and the Hospice.</p>	
85/11/24	Risks and Items for Escalation to Health and Wellbeing Board
<p>There were no risks to be escalated.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Darzi Report and National 10 Year Plan slides will be placed on the Health & Wellbeing Board agenda for discussion about whether a Place response should be made to the consultation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: JBR/JP</p>	
86/11/24	Future Agenda Items:
<p>Items for December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health Annual Report – BA - Palliative and End of Life Care Update – MCS/ER - Rotherham Hospice Strategy – MCS - Winter Update – CS <p>Standing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates from all groups (as scheduled) - Bi-Monthly Place Partnership Briefing - Feedback from SY ICP Meetings – Bi Monthly - Place Achievements (as and when) 	
87/11/24	Date of Next Meeting
<p>The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 December 2024 in the John Smith Room, at Rotherham Town Hall.</p>	

Members

Chris Edwards (Joint Chair)	Executive Place Director/ICB Deputy Chief Executive	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Sharon Kemp (Joint Chair) Quarterly attendance)	Chief Executive	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Ian Spicer	Strategic Director, Adult Care, Housing and Public Health/Deputy CE	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Ben Anderson	Director of Public Health	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Richard Jenkins	Chief Executive	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Michael Wright	Managing Director	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Shafiq Hussain	Chief Executive	Voluntary Action Rotherham
Toby Lewis	Chief Executive	Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH)
Dr Anand Barmade	Medial Director	Connect Healthcare Rotherham (GP Federation)

Participants

Cllr Joanna Baker- Rogers	Chair of H&WB Board	Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Board
Claire Smith	Director of Partnerships, Rotherham Place	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Andrew Russell	Director of Nursing, Rotherham & Doncaster Place	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
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