

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

**MEETING HELD AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM - BOOTLE TOWN HALL,
TRINITY ROAD, BOOTLE, L20 7AE
ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024**

PRESENT: Councillor Moncur (in the Chair) (Sefton Council)

Councillor Doyle (Sefton Council), Councillor Roscoe (Sefton Council), Andrew Booth (Sefton Advocacy), Deborah Butcher (Sefton Council), Janine Hyland (Every Child Matters Forum), Margaret Jones (Sefton Council), Phil Porter (Sefton Council), John Turner (Healthwatch, Sefton) and Angela White (Sefton CVS)

7. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Sarah Aldis (Sefton Council), Risthardh Hare (Sefton Council), Paul Holden (Merseyside Police) and Neil Holland (Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust).

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests were received.

10. EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

The Board considered a verbal update by the Director of Public Health on the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Board was informed of the ongoing work regarding the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Board's terms of reference, future meetings and targets.

The Board discussed future collaborations.

RESOLVED:

That the update be noted.

11. PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT OFFER FOLLOWING SOUTHPORT INCIDENT ON 29TH JULY 2024

The Board received a presentation by the Executive Director of Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing and NHS Director for Sefton which updated Members on the Psychological Support offer following the Southport Incident on 29th July 2024.

The presentation covered:

- Psychological support response
- Cheshire and Merseyside Psychological Support Plan Following a Major Incident
- Psychological Support Activation
- Phase 1 Immediate Response 0-28 Days
- Phase 1 Response 0-28 Days – Cohort, Resources, Community Support and Workforce Support
- Phase 2 and 3 Response 28+ Days

The Board discussed resilience, support offered to schools and long-term impacts.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the presentation be noted; and
- (2) all staff and agencies involved in the ongoing support be thanked.

12. CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY

The Board considered the report of the Executive Director of Operations and Partnerships which provided an update on the progress and next steps of the Sefton Child Poverty Strategy by reporting on the following:

- A brief overview of the child poverty strategy's goals, priorities, and suggested actions.
- A review of progress using the accountability framework.
- Overview of findings and recommendations of the LGA Health in All Policy Team (July 2024).
- Discussion on arrangements for implementation, governance, and monitoring.
- A communications plan to raise the profile of the Child Poverty Strategy.

The Board discussed the importance of poverty proofing and multi-agency working.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted.

13. PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24

The Board considered the report of the Director of Public Health that provided information about the 2023/24 Public Health Annual Report microsite on childhood immunisation in Sefton.

A draft version of the microsite was presented which included advice, informational videos, case studies and helpful information.

The Board emphasised the importance of vaccinations and discussed the challenges facing the UK vaccination programme.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the feedback from the Board be noted ahead of the launch of the microsite; and
- (2) the collaborative work and identified key stakeholders included in the task and finish group be noted.

14. SUB-GROUP UPDATES

The Board considered the report of the Director of Public Health which presented a summary of activity from the five identified sub-groups and sought approval for the Better Care Fund 2024-25 Quarter One Template.

The report also outlined a summary of activity from the Combatting Drugs Partnership and changes to pharmacies in Sefton. This was activity since the last report received by the Board on 5 June 2024.

The Board discussed the impact of vaping on young people.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the updates from the five identified subgroups and Combatting Drugs Partnership be noted;
- (2) the changes to Pharmacies in the area be noted; and
- (3) the Better Care Fund 2024-25 Quarter One Template be approved.