



WREXHAM PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
Minutes of meeting held on 30th March 2017, Wrexham Ambulance and Fire Resource Centre

Present:

Core Members:

Rob Smith	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Chair
Lindsey Rawlinson	Natural Resources Wales	Deputy Chair
Simon Smith	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	
Helen Paterson	Wrexham County Borough Council	
Cllr Hugh Jones	Wrexham County Borough Council	
Sioned Rees	Welsh Government	
Sian Beck	North Wales Police	
Angela Tinkler	Public Health Wales	
Sue Price	Coleg Cambria	
John Gallanders	AVOW	

Support Participants:

Rus Favager	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Helen Odunaiya	Wrexham County Borough Council
Shan Morris	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Lee Robinson	Wrexham County Borough Council (PDB3 Chair)
Jon Falcus	Wrexham County Borough Council (PDB1 Chair)

In attendance:

Becky Lowry	Wrexham County Borough Council	(item 2)
Anna Miller	Wrexham County Borough Council	(item 7)

Apologies:

Andy Jones	Probation
Judith McGaw	Probation
Lynda Powell	Glyndwr University

		Action
1	Welcome and introductions	
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the Wrexham PSB Meeting and introductions were made.	
2	Themed discussion – Communities First	
2.1	Becky Lowry attended the PSB to introduce this item. Funding is changing	

<p>2.2</p> <p>2.3</p> <p>2.4</p> <p>2.5</p> <p>2.6</p> <p>2.7</p>	<p>significantly over the next 12 months, with only 70% of the original funding in place for 2017-18 and the programme will cease by 31.03.2018.</p> <p>Providers are making transitional changes now. Some running at 70% for full year, some running 100% until December 2017. Impact of the changes are variable, some can absorb the change whereas others struggling to survive as an organisation as this was their main funding stream.</p> <p>The funding covers work such as training, play provision, supporting community learning, and supporting community employment eg debt advice. Last year 4,000 people received 1:1 support from communities first activities in Wrexham.</p> <p>There is an opportunity for Councils to express an interest in becoming an early adopter for new work to implement “Employment Support”. Wrexham has expressed an interest.</p> <p>John Gallanders stated that play and leisure was identified as a priority in public consultation in Plas Madoc, and they have obtained alternative funding, but other urban villages will struggle with the loss of CF funding.</p> <p>Sioned Rees commented that Welsh Government are due to release information about children’s zones which will need to be considered.</p> <p>John Gallanders also highlighted the wider role that play workers have in deprived areas as the way to help young people on a 1:1 basis engaging with a variety of issues and signpost into appropriate services in a timely way.</p> <p>Action: This issue to return to PSB when more is known about Welsh Government plans and once the transitional arrangements are in place after 31.03.2018, as this will have an impact on the resilience of our communities.</p>	<p>BL / HO</p>
<p>3 Minutes of the last PSB meeting 1st December 2016</p>		
<p>3.1</p>	<p>Minutes of last meeting agreed.</p> <p>Action: To be placed on the PSB website.</p>	<p>HO</p>
<p>4 Partnership Delivery Board 3 (PDB3) “Wrexham is a place that’s safe and where everyone feels included”. Update on Wrexham town centre</p>		
<p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p> <p>4.3</p> <p>4.4</p>	<p>Sian Beck reported an increasing demand on NWP in the town centre due to the increasing number of NPS users and the increased potency of cheap NPS. Sian cited a day last week with 11 incidents, one near death.</p> <p>Mental health is a significant issue for many of the NPS users who are a visible vulnerable cohort. It appears that this issue is unique to Wrexham , in that this is taking place in the town centre in such a visible way.</p> <p>As partners we have introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to help manage the situation but recognise enforcement will not solve this issue. The numbers of people who have engaged with services via this route shows some positive outcomes. Op Glaretram has focused on the hot spots (bus station in particular) but this is not sustainable for NWP as very resource heavy. Today (30.03.17) is the first “intervention day” to gain a better understanding from NPS users and encourage them to engage with partners. Toady so far 30 users have had wraparound support. An emergency partner meeting was also held on 27.03.17. Capacity and resource is proving to be a real issue.</p> <p>The demand is from a largely adult, male cohort, many are homeless but this can change quickly. NPS is bringing user communities together. It should be noted that it is not illegal to use or possess. Some NPS eg Spice have been given class B</p>	

4.5	status but analysis costs are high. Education and prevention is ongoing, the recent media coverage appears to be a deterrent for others to try NPS. Treatment focuses on safeguarding. We recognise the need to look at best practice, but much of this demand is new and un-researched across the UK. Manchester is experiencing similar issues and report further crimes whilst under the influence. This is not, yet, an issue in Wrexham.	
4.6	Simon Smith asked if there are any premises at risk (via NPS) that NWFRS need to be aware of. NWP will keep NWFRS informed.	SB / SS
4.7	The current capacity for detox could be put under further pressure by this issue.	
4.8	It was agreed that this is a partnership issue, and NWP need to clarify what other partners are needed to support the work going forward, including the role for Welsh Government to share learning.	SB / LRo
4.9	It was recognised that whilst this is not reflected in the NW PCC plan it clearly is a local issue in Wrexham. Action: PDB3 will continue to manage this work and the PSB to be kept informed.	LRo
5	PDB1 Update - Wrexham First 1000 days project update and Getting Wrexham Moving update	
5.1	First 1000 days project: Wrexham and Torfaen are two pilot areas in Wales for this work. Recognised that lots of work taking place but we need to collaborate and integrate better. Sian Beck reported an All Wales Police Transformations bid is being pulled together on how to use the Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) theory to support police in Wales. If successful this can support this project. Action: PDB1 oversee this project and Angela Tinkler maintain the profile with the PSB.	AT
5.2	Getting North Wales moving project: A 2 nd partnership workshop to be held next week. The ownership around the governance of the project to be considered. The PSB recognised this is a local and national issue that needs to be progressed. Partners gave examples of work within their own organisations supporting this agenda, and PSB agreed this is a good starting point. Cllr Hugh Jones queried if AONB are included, Angela Tinkler to check. Recommendations will be formed later this year. Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation for a future PSB to find out more and agree governance. • Following recommendations being made, AT to bring back to PSB later this year. 	AT AT AT AT / HO
5.3	PDB1: Jon Falcus as the new chair of PDB1 wishes to review the Board and the governance of the board. Pending the emerging priorities of the well-being plan it was suggested unscheduled care could be an area of work for PDB1. Action: Report back to PSB at next meeting on governance and suggested priorities for 2017 / 18.	JF
6	Sign off of the Wrexham Well-being assessment	
6.1	The well-being assessment for Wrexham was agreed.	

	Action: Following completion of translation to be published on the PSB website	HO
7	Consultation summary	
7.1	Anna Miller outlined plans for phase 3 and 4 of the consultation plan to support the work of developing the well-being plan. Action: PSB Members to ensure their organisation is represented at the consultation planning meeting on 2 nd May 2017.	All
8	Well-being Plan proposed timeframe	
8.1	Helen Odunaiya outlined the plans to develop Wrexham PSB's well-being plan. It was noted that PSB partners who have a sub regional, regional or national remit will have resource implications as they are expected to undertake this by other PSBs too. Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSB Members to ensure their organisation is represented at the consultation planning meeting on 2nd May 2017. • PSB Members to advise HO of any specific dates after December 2017 that they will require the well-being assessment to be completed for, in order to get formal approval by their organisation. 	All All
9	2017 /18 Interim Priorities	
9.1	The PSB agree the "one contact work" identified at the workshop would be a positive interim project. A Memorandum of Understanding is being developed between NWFRS and BCUHB on how they can best work together and this will support this work. Agreed to initially scope this work. Action: NWFRS and BCUHB work with PDB1 to scope this work and report back to PSB.	JF / SS
10	Reforming Local Government: Resilient and Renewed White Paper Consultation	
10.1	Helen Paterson highlighted that the white paper that is currently out for consultation has some issues that the PSB may wish to comment on regarding the future role of PSBs across Wales. Action: PSB Members feed their comment through to HO, a draft response will be circulated, signed off by the PSB Chair and submitted to Welsh Government.	All HO / RS
11	PSB Finances	
11.1	Welsh Government has confirmed it is providing funding for 2017 / 18 on a regional basis to support the work of PSBs.	
11.2	Lyndsey Rawlinson confirmed that NRW can provide £5k to support Wrexham PSB next year. [Note following the PSB meeting LR has confirmed that this money must be used for projects that meet the overall wellbeing objectives and also meet NRW's own wellbeing objectives.]	LR
11.3	Rob Smith and Rus Favarger confirmed that BCUHB were able to provide £5k to support the PSB next financial year.	RS / RF
11.4	Other partners confirmed that they were not able to provide financial support as this may set a precedent for other PSBs. A alternative option of contributing to the regional monies maybe a consideration for NWFRS.	

12	Any Other Business	
	None	

Future Meeting Dates:

01.06.17	2pm to 4pm	Wrexham Ambulance and Fire Resource Centre, Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham. LL13 7YU
07.09.17	2pm to 4pm	Wrexham Ambulance and Fire Resource Centre, Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham. LL13 7YU
07.12.17	2pm to 4pm	Wrexham Ambulance and Fire Resource Centre, Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham. LL13 7YU