



Doncaster Council

Agenda

To all Members of the

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Notice is given that a Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to be held as follows:

Venue Microsoft Teams - Virtual Meeting

Date: Thursday, 14th January, 2021

Time: 9.00 a.m.

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Damian Allen
Chief Executive

Issued on: Wednesday 6 January 2021

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Items for consideration:		Time/ Lead
1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence	2 mins (Chair)
2.	Chair's Announcements.	5 mins (Chair)
3.	To consider the extent, if any, to which the public and press are to be excluded from the meeting.	1 min (Chair)
4.	Public questions. (A period not exceeding 15 minutes for questions from members of the public.)	15 mins (Chair)
5.	Declarations of Interest, if any.	1 min (Chair)
6.	Minutes of the Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 12th November 2020. <i>(Attached – pages 1 – 8)</i>	3 mins (Chair)
7.	Direct Impacts of COVID-19. <i>(Verbal Update/Cover Sheet attached – pages 9 – 10)</i>	20 mins (Dr Rupert Suckling)
8.	Get Doncaster Moving Update. <i>(Presentation/Papers attached – pages 11 – 20)</i>	30 mins (Andy Maddox/ Jodie Bridger)
9.	Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019/20. <i>(Video Presentation/Papers attached – pages 21 – 24)</i>	30 mins (Angelique Choppin/ Shabnum Amin)
10.	Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019/20. <i>(Papers attached – pages 25 – 38)</i>	30 mins (Ben Brown)

Date/time of next meeting: Thursday, 11 March 2021 at 9.00 a.m.

Health and Wellbeing Board Membership

Name	Job Title
Cllr Rachael Blake (Chair)	Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care
Dr David Crichton (Vice-Chair)	Chair of Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group
Cllr Nigel Ball	Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Leisure & Culture
Dr Rupert Suckling	Director of Public Health, Doncaster Council
Kathryn Singh	Chief Executive RDaSH
Steve Shore	Chair of Healthwatch Doncaster
Karen Curran	Head of Co-Commissioning, NHS England (Yorkshire & Humber)
Richard Parker	Chief Executive of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Jackie Pederson	Chief Officer DCCG
Phil Holmes	Director of Adults, Health & Wellbeing, Doncaster Council
Riana Nelson	Director of Learning, Opportunities & Skills, Doncaster Council
Cllr Nuala Fennelly	Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools
Cllr Cynthia Ransome	Conservative Group Representative
Chief Superintendent Melanie Palin	District Commander for Doncaster, South Yorkshire Police
Shayne Tottie	District Manager, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
James Thomas	Chief Executive of Doncaster Children's Services Trust
Dan Swaine	Director of Economy & Environment, Doncaster Council
Dave Richmond	Chief Executive, St Leger Homes
Laura Sherburn	Chief Executive, Primary Care Doncaster
Lucy Robertshaw	Health and Social Care Forum Representative
Cath Witherington	Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Doncaster

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Agenda Item 6

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 2020

A MEETING of the HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD was VIRTUALLY via MICROSOFT TEAMS on THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 2020, at 9.00 am.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Rachael Blake

Vice-Chair - Dr David Crichton

Councillor Nigel Ball	Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Leisure and Culture
Councillor Nuala Fennelly	Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools
Councillor Cynthia Ransome	DMBC Elected Member
Dr Rupert Suckling	Director of Public Health
Phil Holmes	Director of Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Dan Swaine	Director of Economy and Environment
James Thomas	Chief Executive, Doncaster Children's Services Trust
Dave Richmond	Chief Executive, St Leger Homes
Lucy Robertshaw	Assistant Director, Darts
Chief Superintendent Melanie Palin	District Commander for Doncaster, South Yorkshire Police
Cath Witherington	Chief Executive Voluntary Action Doncaster
Louise Robson	Public Health Specialist, Doncaster Council
Joanne McDonough	Interim Director for Strategy (RDaSH)

Also in attendance:-

Allan Wiltshire	Head of Policy, Performance & Intelligence
Katie Dowson	Director of Digital for Doncaster CCG and Doncaster Place
Dr Laura Britten	Teaching Fellow in Sport and Exercise Psychology, University of Leeds.
Andy Collins	Public Health Alcohol Co-ordinator.
Vanessa Powell Hoyland	Public Health Lead (Well Doncaster)

11 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed the new members to the Board and apologies for absence were received from Jackie Pederson, Richard Parker and Kathryn Singh.

12 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chair welcomed the new members to the Board stating that the Board had changed over the years but the remit remains to improve the wellbeing of our citizens.

The Board takes a broad approach to that and welcomes everyone's input and challenge and hopefully that will be, demonstrated today. She stated that last time the Board met, the lockdown had ended and now find ourselves entering a second National Lockdown. She paid tribute to the hard work of key workers throughout lockdown, and commented that she was proud to be a part of the amazing effort in Doncaster that had already been undertaken and continued efforts made to combat the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

13 PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

The Board received a question from Glyn Butcher highlighting his concern with regard to the possible rise in suicide particularly around the festive period and asked what support services would be provided and open over the this time.

The Chair thanked Glyn for his question and also thanked him for the work carried out by the People's Focus Group, the support provided by the Group was vital and is appreciated.

In response, it was, acknowledged by the all representatives on the Board that it was hugely important for services to support the mental and emotional health of residents and appreciated that this applies to people of all ages. The Council along with partner organisations on the Board commented that they are committed to work together and are clear about the support provided to residents particularly around the festive period. Further details of support would be, collated and publicised following the meeting.

14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, IF ANY.

There were no declarations reported at the meeting.

15 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD HELD 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2020, be approved, as a correct record.

16 DIRECT IMPACTS OF COVID-19

The Board received an update from Dr Rupert Suckling with regard to the direct health impacts of COVID-19 in Doncaster and the steps been taken to address them. He also commented on the Governments extended measures in relation to assisting businesses and the extension of the furlough scheme.

Dr Suckling wished to state that whilst Doncaster were in a better place than they were 2 weeks ago, the pressure on the health system still remained and stressed that the numbers needed to go much lower to provide the capacity to manage in upcoming winter months. He expressed his personal thanks to everyone who had played their part, and continues to so in this local approach.

Dr David Crichton echoed the comments made and stated that the NHS were currently at level 4 status, which reflected the current pressures upon the service. However, stressed that NHS services remain open as normal and urged anyone who required medical treatment or support, not to hold off from seeking help.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

17 UPDATE ON BOROUGH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

The Board received a presentation by Allan Wiltshire, Head of Policy, Performance and Intelligence providing an update on the development of Doncaster's Borough Strategy, the long-term plan for the Borough.

Following the presentation, members expressed their views as follows:-

Dr Rupert Suckling stated that the biggest challenge for the Board would be on where to focus its interests. He also acknowledged that the Board was only one of a number of partnership groups involved and it was important to avoid any duplication. Dr David Crichton, reported that discussion had taken place recently within the NHS, which was presented by Lee Tillman and feedback was given to the Council. However, he noted that there were additional slides presented today and wished to take these away for further discussion in the organisation and provide feedback at later date.

Mr Glen Butcher offered his opinion and stated that the Board was there to empower communities and asked what the council or organisation do or stop doing so communities can do things for themselves and perhaps organisations can assist in investing in the assets that are already in the communities. He also made comment with regard to bringing the Board up to date and asked whether the Board had a twitter account where messages can be visible to the public.

James Thomas, Chief Executive, Doncaster Children's Services Trust echoed the comments made and stated that the Trust were an active partner and commented that the service needs to know where it fits in order to provide that focus.

Louise Robson stated that the Borough Strategy would need reflecting in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Further support was, offered by organisations represented on the Board and those discussions would take place outside of the meeting.

RESOLVED that

- (1) that the update, be noted; and
- (2) the Chair, Vice-Chair and Dr Suckling to discuss the next steps prior to further discussion by the Board.

18 PLACE DIGITAL STRATEGY - DIGITAL INCLUSION

The Board received a presentation from Katie Dowson, Director of Digital for Doncaster CCG and Doncaster Place outlining the work been undertaken on digital inclusion across Doncaster as part of the delivery of the Place Digital Strategy.

It was reported, that as the digital strategy is implemented, it is important that all Doncaster people benefit from having faster and simplified access to our services as well as key information about their health and wellbeing.

It was important to recognise that digital transformation without a plan for digital inclusion will very likely increase inequality:

- Directly by putting additional barriers to equal access to our health & care services and information;

And;

- Indirectly through social and wider determinants of health where individuals might not have access to technologies or have the skills or confidence to use digital methods.

By having a plan for digital inclusion, it will minimise this risk and continue to strive to promote equality through the health and care services offered to Doncaster people.

Its' also recognised that having a diverse population who may not have access or have intermittent access to technologies or they might lack the skills, confidence or motivation to utilise the digital services we offer. The service wants to address this to enable Doncaster people to get access to the right service, support and information they need.

It was, reported that immediate plans to get a better understanding of the cohorts where focus is needed to support and encourage new programmes to think about their inclusivity will help to ensure avoidance of widening the gap in inequality. The service will also be working with partners across SY&B ICS to explore digital exclusion, drivers and barriers for change and, how to move forward with inclusive digital transformation schemes on a wider scale.

Following the presentation, the Board welcomed the presentation and we appreciative of the work carried out to date and a number of comments were, made including:-

Cath Witherington, Voluntary Action Doncaster wished to be involved with the project stating that the Group had a lot of background in working with Community Centres which could be a value and was happy to discuss outside of the meeting.

Mr Glyn Butcher thanked Katie for the presentation, which will help so many residents in the community at reducing isolation.

Phil Holmes, Director of Adults, Health and Wellbeing reported that the work carried out within the Care Homes with the introduction of Ipads had been invaluable and showed small investments make a bigger impact.

It was stated that the pandemic had had a huge impact on Adult Mental Health, particularly mentioning the close of libraries having a big impact and the fear that some people have that services will all become digital. The use of the telephone was also highlighted as sometimes this is the only way of communication that is available for some people. The Board recognised that there needed to be a blended approach to digital inclusion as not one size fits all.

Examples were, shared with the Board of existing groups/organisations that offered guidance on how to use emails and to access zoom and MS teams. Work had also, been carried out with the Citizens Advice Bureau on the creation Community Pods, which are designed to be portable to enable them to move round the borough providing access to laptops for those residents who don't have access to one at home.

Further comments were raised with regard to the use of telephones and Face Book. It was also brought to the Board's attention that there may be some laptops within the borough Community Centres that are closed due to the pandemic which could be recycled into the community for their use.

Cath Witherington, Voluntary Action Doncaster advised the Board that they had recently refurbished two laptops which were now available for the public. She also stated that the group would be happy to become more involved in the project.

Following the comments, the Chair acknowledged the Board's views and stated that there needed to be a blended approach towards digital inclusion. She stated that connections with the lead officers and organisations would be made outside of the meeting with a view to a further update in due course.

RESOLVED that

- (1) the immediate plans for digital inclusion across Doncaster, as part of the delivery of the Place Digital Strategy be noted;
- (2) representatives on the Board make contact with the Katie Dowson, Director of Digital for Doncaster CCG and Doncaster Place to have further discussions on their involvement; and
- (3) a further update be presented to the Board in the next 6-12 months

19 UPDATE ON DANCE ON PROGRAMME

The Board received an update from Lucy Robertshaw, Darts and Dr Laura Britten, Teaching Fellow in Sport and Exercise Psychology, University of Leeds on the Dance On programme and, in particular, the findings from research into the health and wellbeing benefits of these dance sessions.

Board members had been asked to view the short films prior to the board meeting as they gave a good overview of the Dance On programme.

It was reported that the Dance On programme is a multidisciplinary team project (One Dance UK, Doncaster Community Arts, Yorkshire Dance, University of Leeds), which offers weekly dance sessions to older adults from socio-economically disadvantaged communities across Yorkshire. Dance On has engaged over 700 older adults, predominantly women (194 in Bradford, 294 in Doncaster, 213 in Leeds) and despite the COVID-19 pandemic continues to engage older adults with an online offer. The research element of the project (which will be presented to the board) has shown that the Dance On programme can lead to improvements in physical activity levels, balance and mobility, subjective wellbeing and a reduction in the fear of falling. The health economics analysis has also shown that the Dance On programme is cost effective.

Following the presentation, comments were sought from the Board.

The Board welcomed the presentation and felt that this project was a real success and was pleasing to see the increase in the level of engagement of which the public were grateful.

In terms of venues to hold the Dance On Sessions, officers sought suggestions from the Board for further Covid secure premises in which to hold more sessions. A number of suggestions were put forward and contact would be made outside of the meeting.

RESOLVED the presentation and update be noted.

20 IMPACT OF PARENTAL ALCOHOL MISUSE ON CHILDREN

The Board received a presentation from Andy Collins, Public Health Alcohol Co-ordinator aimed at gaining partnership awareness and support for a joint piece of work by Public Health and Huddersfield University to look at Doncaster's response to parental alcohol misuse on children and facilitate changes to practice if appropriate.

It was reported that the impact of parental alcohol misuse on children is far reaching not only in the short term but long term development health and wellbeing. Estimates showed that there could be over 800 children living in a household where a parent is a dependent drinker in Doncaster. This piece of work with Huddersfield University and the planned workshops will critically reflect on how services identify and respond to parental alcohol misuse and make recommendations for change.

Andy was thanked for the presentation and the following comments were made:-

Riana Nelson, Director of Learning Opportunities and Skills stated that it was correct that in terms of presentation with children at the front door are presenting with issues of which the majority or a big cohort are identified as alcohol misuse which has highlighted the links between mental health, domestic abuse, substance abuse predominantly alcohol. She also went on to say that there needed to be some thinking around developing a whole family working where there is parental substance misuse and making sure those families are identified early in order to provide that support. It was suggested that Andy be invited to present his report at the Children's Partnership Oversight meeting, where specific discussion can take place on how to promote the services and make sure a comprehensive integrated approach is undertaken across early identification, prevention right up to where people present at a safeguarding arena.

Councillor Nuala Fennelly spoke about her role as Young Carers Champion for Doncaster and advised that it was important to look for the voice of the child.

James Thomas, Chief Executive of Doncaster Children's Services Trust echoed the comments raise by Riana and Cllr Fennelly and went on to offer the Trust's support in signposting and promoting of the MOT initiative.

Dr David Crichton stated that there has been an impact on children that are not in school because of this issue. He pointed out that NHS Health Checks had unfortunately, been put to side whilst the NHS have been dealing with the ongoing pandemic. However, he stated that he was hopeful that following this second lockdown he envisaged that services would start up again and would like to offer their support to this initiative.

The Chair stated that a number of suggestions and support had been, offered the Board. Further discussions on that support, would be followed up outside of the meeting.

RESOLVED that the presentation, be noted and the Board supports this piece of work across the Doncaster partnership.

21 COMMUNITY-LED HEALTH AND WEALTH

The Board received a presentation from Vanessa Powell Hoyland, Public Health Lead (Well Doncaster) and Cath Witherington, Voluntary Action Doncaster updating the Members on the Voluntary Action Doncaster, Social Isolation Alliance, strategic commissioning, the VCS sector and Anchor institution work as part of the Community Wealth Builder Programme.

Following the presentation, the Board were given, the opportunity to make comments.

Dr Rupert Suckling stated that from the presentation it showed that there was definitely a lot of work going on and it was clear to see that the work officers are doing is helping to understand what is happening within communities. However, he commented that there is a thin line to what is providing support and not taking over but where there are opportunities to bring in additional support, to groups through funding, people need to be able to do that. He hoped that the Board had grasped a good sense of the breadth and depth of the things going on. He advised that the team would be, asked to start codifying some of those issues and presenting a more formal strategy/action plan at a future meeting.

Cath Witherington, Voluntary Action Doncaster gave the Board a brief description about the Group and the work they carry out.

RESOLVED that the community led health and wealth work; be noted.

CHAIR: _____

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Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 14 January 2021

Subject: Direct Impacts of COVID-19

Presented by: Dr Rupert Suckling

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	x

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHW Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	X
	Mental Health	x
	Dementia	X
	Obesity	x
	Children and Families	x
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		x
Finance		x
Legal		
Equalities		X
Other Implications (please list)		x

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update of the direct health impacts of COVID-19 in Doncaster and the steps taken to address them.

Recommendations
The Board is asked to:- NOTE the presentation.

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Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 14/01/2021

Subject: Get Doncaster Moving Update

Presented by: Andrew Maddox, Jodie Bridger

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	X
Information	X

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	yes
	Dementia	yes
	Obesity	yes
	Children and Families	yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		yes
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>Doncaster has persistently low levels of participation in physical activity and sport and this impacts on the quality of life of its residents. Previously completed insight has highlighted just how stark physical activity levels are across the borough.</p> <p>Approximately a third of Doncaster residents are sedentary, performing less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week. In our most deprived communities, this figure rises to almost two thirds.</p> <p>Creating a more active borough is an investment in developing greater human, economic, social and environmental capital. High levels of inactivity have a negative impact on the health of people, economies and the environment.</p>

Higher levels of physical activity are associated with positive outcomes such as reduced crime, pollution and traffic. Additionally, productivity, school performance, property values, health and well-being improve drastically with an active population.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

Consider the report and how you could support /contribute to our work.

Highlight opportunities where we can support your work.

Champion Get Doncaster Moving, as a means of improving the health and wellbeing of our communities and residents.



Doncaster Council

Briefing Paper, Health and Wellbeing Board

Agenda Item No. 8

Date: 14/01/2021

GET DONCASTER MOVING UPDATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report provides an overview of What we have done, where we are now and our compelling vision for how physical activity can contribute to Doncaster's ambitions, Via the delivery of Get Doncaster Moving the boroughs Physical Activity and Sport Strategy over the past 4 years and most recent investment proposals submitted to Sport England via the Local Delivery Pilot as well as future planned work.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

2. Doncaster has persistently low levels of participation in physical activity and sport and this impacts on the quality of life of its residents. Previously completed insight has highlighted just how stark physical activity levels are across the borough. Approximately a third of Doncaster residents are sedentary, performing less than 30 minutes of physical activity per week. In our most deprived communities, this figure rises to almost two thirds. Creating a more active borough is an investment in developing greater human, economic, social and environmental capital. High levels of inactivity have a negative impact on the health of people, economies and the environment. Higher levels of physical activity are associated with positive outcomes such as reduced crime, pollution and traffic. Additionally, productivity, school performance, property values, health and well-being improve drastically with an active population.
3. Doncaster's success in becoming one of only twelve Sport England Local Delivery Pilots, nationally, is a unique and exciting prospect. It provides our residents with the opportunity to live in a borough where being physically active is easily accessible and contributes to Doncaster being a nice place to live, care, learn and work.
4. Most recently, Get Doncaster Moving has played an anchor role over the course of the Covid response that will continue as Doncaster moves into recovery and renewal. This will be pivotal in supporting residents to adapt to a new normal in safe and resilient and thriving communities. Get

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Doncaster Moving Investment elements such as 'Active Communities', 'Active Travel', 'Parks & Open Spaces' and Facility Investment will be of particular importance during recovery, whether this be; facilitating improvements and accessibility to public spaces and active travel infrastructure; supporting communities with 'Active Communities' grants;

5. We will need to maintain a strong viable community sector if we are to increase levels of physical activity. Our approach of working with and communities, is starting to show positive returns, Collaborative approach with Well Doncaster team is ensuring we build alongside the community taking their lead and ensuring a long-term vision is design and delivered by the community members.
6. Our continued work and delivery of Get Doncaster Moving post-Covid-19 will help facilitate; the demonstration of positive crowd behaviours and social norms; the support of residents' wellbeing and coping capabilities; while continuing to support Doncaster to be a healthier and more vibrant borough. All of which will be of great benefit to Doncaster residents as the dust settles and a new normal is established.

BACKGROUND

7. Over the last 4 years Doncaster has been working resolutely on addressing physical inactivity through Get Doncaster Moving (GDM) our 10 year strategy to increase levels of physical activity and sport across the borough.
8. Get Doncaster Moving sets out a vision for 'Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport' which is delivered through the strategies 5 broad themes, being:
 - Walking
 - Cycling
 - Parks and Open spaces
 - Sport
 - Dance
9. This work was initially established through an award in April 2018 of £389,733 from the Service transformation Fund that provided the base framework to commence delivery of GDM and develop stronger partnerships.
10. This work has been recognised by Sport England for our compelling vision for change and we have been able to access significant support and funding, including capital funding for Doncaster Cycle Circuit and approval of Local Delivery Pilot (LDP) status, following a competitive 12 month application process
11. The LDP forms an important component for the implementation of the Get Doncaster Moving (GDM) Strategy and continues to test and explore what it takes to secure population scale change in physical activity behaviour. To support this the LDP provides a significant amount of resource across a number of themes and activities, with a total of £9.5m funding awarded or in principal approved, that will take us through to march 2025.

12. The LDP was initially set to last over a 4 year period, ending in March 2021 but has since been extended for an additional 4 years, until March 2025 as it has been recognised that this work will take time to deliver significant impact. This is not a typical programme, at its heart the LDP aims to better assist with creating long-lasting and sustainable change beyond its delivery period
13. Our work has developed and our whole system approach has started to embed itself across our internal and external partners and we are starting to see the fruition of this work. Summarised below is key work streams that have developed across GDM.

14. Active Communities

15. Initial research completed by Sheffield Hallam University identified that levels of inactivity in 8 of our communities are far worse than borough averages and demonstrated the stark differences that are apparent across and within our communities. In response to this, our Phase 3 LDP investment included staffing resource to facilitate the development of sustainable initiatives, projects and events in conjunction with local community groups and individuals. The overall aims being to test new ways of getting people more active and creating long lasting change by improving the skills and strengths of residents and communities to tackle inactivity. This work stream has been driven in collaboration with Well Doncaster.
16. Our approach to addressing inactivity is built upon continual engagement with communities. Phase 4 LDP investment seeks to extend our resource and provide match funding of 50% to extend the capacity of Well Doncaster Officers, enabling community engagement for a further 4 years; while also scaling up and integrating within the localities working model

17. Evaluation and Capacity

18. GDM and the LDP are committed to sustainability and by that we mean embedding our work within existing systems to ensure physical activity is considered wherever possible. This means working with and developing communities, other departments and organisations so physical activity opportunities are and continue to be provided and considered. Examples of this include collaborative work with Street Scene, PIC, Planning and Enforcement to name a few. This is to ensure continued sustainability following programme and post end. As work continues to develop and progress, we will continue to review requirements and explore opportunities as they arise.
19. Our successful approach in delivery of GDM has meant that the duration of the LDP has been extended from March 2021 to March 2025, to better assist with creating long-lasting and sustainable change. A number of staff posts and the current evaluation process have been funded by the LDP until March 2025. This will enable the team to continue to embed physical activity across the system. We have been successful in our current work but there is much more to do and this support will greatly help

20. Covid has had an impact on delivery and staffing capacity which has had to flex to support the response to covid. However, it has provided opportunity to foster new and stronger relationships with internal and external partners. This work has enabled us to accelerate relationships and work such as the support to the localities based approach.
21. The extension of funding has enabled us to review our evaluation approaches to peruse opportunities to better understand the evidence and evaluation we have gathered over the past 4 years. This will put us in a strong position to become more forensic and targeted with resources.

22. Parks and Open spaces

23. Parks & open spaces are most definitely an important asset to Doncaster and its residents. They are consistently identified as being valued through community engagement; and provide a free, local and accessible way for people to be active.
24. Our Phase 3 LDP investment saw the provision of additional capacity to enable our approach to parks and open spaces be developed at pace in collaboration with the Land Use Consultants. Further evidence reviews, local information gathering and community engagement has been undertaken in order to develop an overarching framework and recommendations that identify; the changes most needed to set in motion a shift in our open space provision; how it is accessed, utilised and engaged with. Specifically there are now 15 bespoke plans that identify key areas for improvement that are central to the future parks work.
25. The funding recently received through the LDP will enable us to bring the 15 bespoke plans from concept to completion. This will take time and the learning undertake during the process will enable us to constantly adapt and refine our approach to leave a lasting legacy across our green spaces

26. Active Travel

27. To underpin the significant and collaborative work that has been driven by the Doncaster Active Travel Alliance that includes the Transport Team and Public Health amongst other colleagues, our latest LDP investment has provided additional funding to continue to develop a whole systems approach towards active travel. This area of work is one of the most developed as a whole systems approach of working
28. Our Transport Team have been successful in a multi-million pound transformational package for active travel schemes via the Transforming Cities Fund. Our LDP investment affords the opportunity to support further testing of temporary infrastructure, travel behavioural analysis and community engagement low traffic schemes.
29. The recently adopted Walking and Cycling Strategies provide recommendations to improve and support active travel. Sport England investment through the LDP will support and maximise the implementation of these recommendations.

30. Sports Development

31. Along with our wider approach, we are looking to redefine the support for providers of community sport. We are working closely with Sport governing bodies to support this work and are testing new approaches to support new cohorts of our communities to access the traditional settings.
32. This has included revisiting the traditional model of community club and starting to reset their position as community resource rather than pure community club. Good examples of this approach include the family fund programme at Wheatley rugby club where we are testing approaches to extend the reach of the club to support families and the recent establishment of Community Interest Company as part of the castle park structure.
33. We are also working closely with Club Doncaster to structure a bid to Football Foundation to provide much need community activity and resources. We have been awarded stage 2 enabling us to access small amount of funding to further research the need to hopefully deliver successful bid accessing the resources.
34. As with other programmes we have flexed our resources and worked with partners to help clubs when need, this ranges from working with Sport England to help clubs affected by floods in 2019 to access much need capital funds through to realigning our grant packages to help clubs to become covid secure. As we recover from covid we will continue to listen and work with the voluntary sector to redefine our offer that best meets their needs.

35. Leisure Facilities

36. Our leisure facilities operated by Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust (DCLT) provide a significant resource that enables our residents to maintain an active lifestyle. Pre covid the group of centres attracted just under 2 million visits per year.
37. Despite the popularity of our facilities, some are physically in a poor state of repair and need a refresh of their offer. This work has been ongoing with investment being given and planned. There is a significant resource requirement to achieve this and considerable amount of work has been undertaken to understand what is need to bring the stock of facilities up to date.
38. A good example of this approach was the re development of Adwick Leisure Centre. A mix of capital monies and prudential borrowing undertaken by DCLT has enabled the facility to diversify its offer. Repurposing an under used sports hall has increased footfall, provide much needed leisure and community resource while at the same time attracting new customer base.
39. This evidence-based approach to redevelopment will be continued as we roll out capital developments over the coming years. We will as part of the process meet the much need maintenance requirements but at the same time look to extend the offer at each site.

40. Sport England have supported this work with technical advice and funding. This has put us in a good position to be able to respond to demand and need such as the work we undertook to open Hatfield Outdoor centre in June as we came out of lock down. This has enabled the facility to significantly increase bookings, bring increased visitors to the site investing in the local economy.
41. The capital program will see investment into Askern and Armthorpe in 2020-21 and Dearn Valley, Thorne and Hatfield in 21-21. Future years will see works across the remaining centres

42. Dance

43. Dance is identified as 1 of the 5 themes of GDM. As a none 'traditional' and informal form of physical activity, dance provides the opportunity to engage more of our residents and communities. The fact that 'traditional', formal activity does not always resonate with communities when working to address physical inactivity has continued to be highlighted over the course of the LDP.
44. To date, Doncaster has seen the adoption of a Dance Strategy along with the formation of the 'Get Doncaster Dancing' Steering Group, responsible for the implementation, governance and monitoring of the strategy.
45. Additionally, Doncaster is currently a part of the 'Dance On' Programme, funded by Sport England and supported by One Dance UK, aiming to increase physical activity and reduce social isolation in women over 55.
46. The extension in funding will enable the Dance On programme at scale across Doncaster, develop the dance workforce to deliver sustainable dance opportunities for inactive residents and provide resource for the dance sector to deliver the recommendations of the Dance Strategy.

47. Major Events

48. Doncaster has been in the fortunate position to host a number of significant international events hosting of these events has shown that they can and do have significant social impact.
49. Through our partnership with Leeds Beckett University, we have been able to measure and research the social impact, enabling better delivery of each and future events. This work has increased the reach of the events making lasting change within the communities
50. Over the past 4 years, we have held h 4 stages of the tour de Yorkshire, including two stage finishes and one stage start. Two stage starts of the UCI road worlds, Two England Women's Rugby Union Games.
51. In 2021 we will host 3 stage games for the Rugby League World cup and a nation team for the period of the event. With a view to the future, we have submitted expressions of interest to host teams and events.
52. Underpinning GDM work is the emphasis to share learning locally and

nationally. As Doncaster are seen as national leaders in the social impact of events, Leeds becket working with UK sport and Sport England are developing a practitioners hand book that will be published 2021, that will assist external organisations and Local authorities to maximise the impact of their events

53. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

54. The vision for Get Doncaster Moving and Doncaster's Local Delivery Pilot is to address the inequalities that exist in the physical activity participation levels of Doncaster residents. Our approach continues to explore these inequalities, offering insight and testing interventions that address the gaps that currently exist. A Due Regard Statement has previously been developed for the Physical Activity and Sport and LDP paper and we will be ensuring we continue to take due regard where inequalities exist

55. CONSULTATION

56. Get Doncaster Moving has been developed using information and insight gathered from a number of sources. This has included the research with our communities and our various engagement activities with colleagues, stakeholders and strategic leads across a number of organisations

57. BACKGROUND PAPERS

58. Get Doncaster Moving Strategy <https://getdoncastermoving.org/strategy>

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

LDP Local Delivery Pilot
SE Sport England
GDM Get Doncaster Moving

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Doncaster Council

**Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board**

Date: 14.01.21

Subject: Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019-20

Presented by: Angelique Choppin, Safeguarding Adult Board Manager and Shabnum Amin , Safeguarding Adult Learning and Development Manager

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	N
Recommendation to Full Council	N
Endorsement	N
Information	Y

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	Y
	Mental Health	Y
	Dementia	Y
	Obesity	Y
	Children and Families	Y
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Y
Finance		N
Legal		Y
Equalities		Y
Other Implications (please list)		N

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>The Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) is established in line with duties set out in the Care Act 2014 as the mechanism for agreeing how Partner Agencies within Doncaster collaborate to protect adults at risk, prevent neglect and abuse and promote the wellbeing of adults in its area.</p> <p>Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board publishes an annual report detailing what it has done during the year to achieve its strategic objectives and how its partners safeguard adults at risk. The annual report will also set out the findings of any Safeguarding Adults Reviews completed during the year and the subsequent learning arising from the reviews.</p>

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

Note the multi-agency activity undertaken during 2019-20 by the Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board to safeguard adults at risk and prevent abuse from occurring wherever possible

Summary from Dr John Woodhouse (independent Chair)

One of the great benefits of been asked to convene the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership and the Safeguarding Adult's Board, is that we have been able to combine the strengths of both Boards. One of these strengths from the children's safeguarding partnership is to extend the Practitioner Forum to include front line staff from both children and adult safeguarding. This means that I and senior officers from the partnerships have had the opportunity to hear about how safeguarding is working at an operational level. This experience is always humbling and very helpful as we hear about the actual issues faced by practitioners. This has led to better communications, the greater integration of all age safeguarding and an understanding that we must work closely with services such as domestic abuse intervention services. The greatest lesson for me remains my realisation that effective safeguarding interventions cannot always undo the psychological trauma suffered by vulnerable people (adults and children) who have been neglected or abused. This is enormously significant because such trauma can negatively impact on a person for the rest of their lives sometimes leading to recurrent abuse. A recent development discussed with, and supported by, the practitioner forum is the introduction of 'contextual safeguarding' (such as how contexts relate to each other and inform people's behaviours). This is a different way of ensuring that vulnerable people are safe, and focuses on wider interventions that prevent people suffering significant harm. I owe my continued thanks to the practitioners who attend and contribute.

One of the most important functions of the Safeguarding Board is to ensure that services continue to learn. Both on a day to day basis but also from things that go wrong and real learning often comes from a terrible incident. One such case resulted from the death of a young man in institutional care in Doncaster. A careful review demonstrated that all parties involved were doing their best for vulnerable people including the person that died. However there were weaknesses in the system that many people could see but could not find a way of resolving. The learning, which used a 'Just Culture' approach led to significant changes. These were driven by service commissioners and regulators with the full support of the institution using a peer support model, not a 'blame and shame' process. I believe that this led to sustainable changes in the way the institution ensures that people are safe. But it also led to changes in the way that the commissioners of services think about their responsibilities and how they can contribute to safety.

How have we performed:

2393 referrals received in 19/20 **44%** of concerns raised from within a persons own home

59% felt safer after safeguarding intervention

1128 Section 42 Enquiries undertaken

36% of concerns raised from nursing and residential homes

Safeguarding is everyone's business

In order to protect vulnerable people from harm and abuse all organisations and communities need to work together. Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult's wellbeing is promoted including, where appropriate, having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding any action.

The Boards continues to embed Making Safeguarding Personal and seek assurance that practice is outcome focused. It commissioned Sheffield Hallam University to undertake a 'Temperature Check' across agencies to identify how far MSP is implemented in practice. The report was helpful to review how well organisations have implemented MSP and the 6 principles into practice since the Care Act 2014. A working group of statutory and non-statutory is in place to take forward the recommendation from the report.

6 Principles of Safeguarding Adults



The Keeping Safe Forum's main purpose is to help keep people in Doncaster engaged and informed so that they can stay safe and well.

This year our Forum has grown with membership extended to people and professionals who have an active interest in safeguarding children, because we felt there was a crossover of relevant issues and a need for greater awareness. Naturally, this influenced the variety of guest speakers who attended the Forum. We received information from South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, Voiceability, Victim Support and Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust, to name a few. Special thanks goes to Ian Walker – Gamblers Anonymous who shared his personal journey about struggling with a gambling addiction. He also shared how gambling can affect anyone at any age from school children to older people.

This year the Forum has identified a representative to attend the local Keeping Safe sub-group of Joint Safeguarding Boards to share insight and ideas on local campaigns and development of greater partnership working between organisations who work with adults and children.

Quality and Performance – the sub group continues to focus on quarterly Performance Summary. The Dashboard has been in place over a year and has allowed the subgroup to have a wider view of multi-agency performance. The subgroup will use this data for further analysis and a 'deeper dive' to focus on particular areas such as advocacy referrals, feeling safer after safeguarding intervention.

Review and Learning – there has been a significant increase in the number of Safeguarding Adults Reviews received. For this year 11 requests were received out of which 4 have been approved. Those that do not meet the criteria usually form part of internal reviews such as Serious Incidents Reports. The Board has also published 2 completed reports with one Review undertaken jointly with adults and children.

Keeping Safe Subgroup – the joint subgroup has wide participation across statutory, adults, children and voluntary sector services. The focus this year has been to development engagements for both safeguarding adults and children. Services share innovative and creative ways they raise awareness of safeguarding with community groups. The Chair of the has worked with members to open the group to members of the public so that they can hear and contribute directly.

Joint Safeguarding Workforce Development – a newly formed subgroup that will develop a multi-agency joint workforce development strategy. It will facilitate regular training needs analysis for multi-agency safeguarding practice, support in delivering a multi-agency safeguarding training programme, and promote common single agency safeguarding training standards and approaches.

Safeguarding Week 8th – 12th July 2019

The Awards ceremony at the beginning of SAW has become well known and a great celebration of the work children, adults and services are doing to safeguard others and their communities. This year we heard Jody Keegans story of how she and her children survived domestic abuse. It highlighted the need for all services to work to protect families from abuse. Throughout the week services provided presentations, training and delivered leaflets to residents.

Keeping Safe Event 2019

The annual Keeping Safe event was a festive feast. Guest Speaker, Dr Alan Billings, South Yorkshire Police Commissioner, shared details of the newly established South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit.

The theme of the Keeping Safe event was Voices and Stories and highlights included Jodie Keegans' Survivors Story about domestic violence, poems by JB Barrington and a showcase of how local groups are helping to contribute to a safer Doncaster.

There were fantastic discussions with members of the local communities about what information should be included in an update of the Keeping Safe leaflets – their views and voices will be used to influence the development of new Keeping Safe campaign materials.

A local Primary School choir, who joined us midway through the event, sang modern Christmas songs which added a special sparkle and festive feel to an informative and enjoyable day.



Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 14 January 2021

Subject: Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2019-20

Presented by: Ben Brown, Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership Development Manager

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	X

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	X
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
There are significant crossovers between Safeguarding and Public Health particularly around substance misuse, parental mental health and sudden unexplained death in infancy.

Recommendations
The Board is asked to:- Consider the report and offer any recommendations in terms of improving the strategic links between the Health and Well Being Board and the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership. Feedback regarding this is welcome.

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**DONCASTER
SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN
PARTNERSHIP**

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-20



Foreword

Please note that normally the Independent Chair would write the foreword however this draft was not available prior to John Woodhouse leaving. A decision needs to be made in respect of who will write the foreword. The time period covered by the report is April 2019 to March 2020. It fulfils the statutory requirement to produce an annual report outlined in Working Together 2018.

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Principles, Priorities and Values

The DSCP and DSAB have a joint strategic “plan on a page”. The guiding **principles** of this are:

- Always put the wellbeing of the child, young person or adult first;
- Ensure services address the impact of adverse childhood experiences across the life stages;
- Promote a culture of creativity and curiosity;
- Promote whole family working.

There are four strategic priorities:

- To assure effectiveness and impact of safeguarding arrangements;
- To lead and shape safeguarding practice;
- To be able to respond to current and emerging issues;
- To collaborate, trust and build partnerships.

A core **value** is that we ensure the voice of the Child / Adult informs all that we do “*Nothing about me without me*”.

Legislative changes (2017 Children Act) mean local safeguarding children arrangements are now the responsibility of the three statutory ‘**safeguarding partners**’ –Doncaster Council, the Clinical Commissioning Group, and South Yorkshire Police along with Doncaster Children Services Trust (DCST). The new arrangements require the statutory partners to put in place local arrangements including how they will work with relevant agencies (agencies who the safeguarding partners identify as having a key role in safeguarding children). The partners have previously agreed to form a joint Board with the DSAB as well as having a partnership board specifically for children. The Board commissions an Independent Scrutineer who has no connection with any of the local agencies. The implementation of the strategic plan is delegated to a range of sub groups some of which are run jointly with the adult board.

The structure provides oversight so that all agencies in Doncaster are clear about their responsibilities and that they work together to co-ordinate all their safeguarding activities. The Partnership is supported by a joint Adult and Children Business Support Unit. It works closely with a number of other multi-agency strategic partnerships including the: Health and Wellbeing Board; Safer Stronger Doncaster; Children & Young People’s Partnership and Early Help Strategy Group. There are clearly overlapping areas of concern across these areas. To address this Doncaster has put in place a Chief Officers Safeguarding Overview Partnership (COSOP) in order to ensure that there is co-ordination and linkages with other partnerships and plans such as Doncaster Growing Together, and the plan for Team Doncaster. The DSCP Board meets quarterly: a children’s partnership meeting, an adult board meeting and a joint meeting all take place on the same day.

LOCAL CONTEXT

Doncaster's population total is **308,940**

66,918 children and young people under the age of 18 years live in Doncaster, this is **21%** of the total population in the area.



Doncaster (based on ONS Mid-Year Estimates)



22%

Approximately of the local authority's children aged under 16 years are living in low-income families.

Children and young people from minority ethnic groups account for **11%** of all children living in the area, compared with **27%** in the country as a whole.

The proportion of children entitled to free school meals:

20.5% in primary schools (the national average is 17.7%)

19.5% in secondary schools (the national average is 15.9%)



The largest minority ethnic groups of children and young people in the area are White Eastern European, including Gypsy/Roma Communities



Doncaster is

41

in the ranking for deprivation



The total number of open Children In Need Cases as at 30th September **2,580** - including care leaver's **2,284** - Excluding Care Leavers

Doncaster has:

383 children with a Child Protection Plan

519 children are in care

296 care leavers.



2.8% of our pupils had an EHCP compared with **3.3%** nationally, and **12.3%** had SEN Support compared with **12.1%** nationally (As at January 2020)



5.8% of our young people are 'Not in Education, Employment or Training, compared with **10.4%** nationally (As at August 2020)

The proportion of children and young people with English as an additional language:

12.0% in primary schools (the national average is 21.3%)

8.9% in secondary schools (the national average is 17.1%)



Local Context

Doncaster is currently ranked 41st most deprived out of 326 local authorities according to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (2019) suggesting that a significant proportion of families in Doncaster will face challenges in caring for and raising their children. There are approximately 65,000 children and young people under 18 in Doncaster. Demand for children's services in Doncaster is higher than the national average: referral rates to children's social care are higher. This has been the case for a number of years and is likely to reflect the impact of historical serious case reviews alongside other demographic factors.

Safeguarding challenges and achievements from the police, schools and health to be inserted.

In Doncaster, 6.2% of residents were born outside the UK. The main group outside of white British is 'white other' which equates to 3.1% of the population aged 0-24. The main language in Doncaster, for people aged 3-15, if not English, is Polish.

A report **By us, for us: A youth-led commission on child poverty in Doncaster**, commissioned by the Children and Families Executive Board (September 2018) concluded the following: *in Doncaster almost 1 child in 3 lives in poverty – that's over 20,000 children. Poverty affects children's lives in lots of different ways: people can lose their homes, or become victims of crime if their area is unsafe. Poverty affects how well children do in school, how healthy they are and how they behave. It also affects their future – what kind of jobs they can get and whether they end up being poor as adults.*

Partnership Achievements

Impact of the Board and Joint DSAB DSCP to be inserted.

One of the most successful aspects of the multi-agency learning centred on the audits that were undertaken around exploitation; mental health; sexual abuse and domestic abuse. The learning from these led to improvements in procedures and practice briefings being produced to cascade the learning across the workforce. The DSCP has a statutory duty to undertake Section 11 audits on a bi-annual basis. No Section 11 audits were undertaken during the time period covered by the report. These occur bi-annually and these are underway at the time of writing.

Overall progress has been made in implementing the new arrangements. Feedback from the reconfigured Boards has been positive. Members consider the revised joint format to be more effective in facilitating a joint approach to shared issues across Children and Adult Services.

The Early Help Strategy for Children, Young People and their Families 2017 – 20 provides prevention and earlier intervention when a need is identified or as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life. During 2019 –2020 there were 7063 referrals made for Early Help support; slightly up from the previous year of 6181 referrals. The focus on

practice development improved outcomes for families, evidenced in the overall closure outcome, most notably 'plans completed' rose from 29.2% in 2018-19 to 43.9% in 2019-20; 'family disengagement' decreased from 26.6% to 20.2%; and 'step up' to social care fell from 26.6% to 23.5%.

The Year 2019/20 began with 314 children subject to Child Protection Plans, and closed with a decrease to 300. The trend is a steady decline over recent years, and there are no Child Protection Plans that have been in place for two years or longer. This suggests that effective early intervention is preventing problems from escalating to a point where child protection procedures are required. When child protection plans are required the gradual reduction in duration of these plans suggests that effective and timely planning and support for children and families is being provided. This is generally desirable as child protection procedures can feel intrusive and threatening for families, hence it is preferable to be able to engage families voluntarily at an earlier stage. There has been an increase in children and young people's attendance at conferences and at core groups, with more meaningful contributions and greater engagement with the plan. There is a shift in culture leading to other professionals habitually seeking the views of young people and championing their involvement and contributions. Overall, this represents a very successful area of practice and helps towards meeting the statutory requirement to ascertain the voice of young people.

Local Solution Groups were piloted to inform the transition into the locality-working model and were key in managing demand caused by the November 2019 floods and Covid response from March 2020 onwards.

The DSCP has continued to develop the Neglect Strategy aiming to ensure the early recognition of neglect and improved responses to it by all agencies, so that life changes of children are promptly improved and the risk of harm is reduced. This is led by a Neglect Strategic Group, which is part of the Team Doncaster Children and Young People's Partnership.

DSCP Sub Groups

The Sub Groups are the "engine room" of the Partnership and have delegated responsibility for implementation of the strategic plan. It delegates its functions to a number of sub groups via the strategic plan and each group has an individual action plan.

Case Review Group: The CRG fulfils the statutory requirements outlined in WT2018 relating to "child protection and safeguarding practice". Learning Lessons Reviews promote the participation of frontline practitioners and provide a detailed insight into issues and experiences in safeguarding casework. A key impact of the group is that Practice Briefings are produced to disseminate the learning to the wider workforce. In response to two LLR's a detailed suicide contagion protocol has been developed in conjunction with Public Health. During Q4 the first Rapid Review was completed leading to a Local Child Practice Safeguarding Review being commissioned. Publication is delayed pending the conclusion of the criminal process.

Workforce Development: The Partnership has a strong commitment to multi-agency training and continues to work with our established multi-agency training pool to offer a training programme covering a wide range of safeguarding issues based on a training needs analysis. Places are provided at no charge funded by annual partner contributions. During the year 1365 multi-agency professionals attended a total of 412 hours of training covering a diverse range of subjects. This contributes to a well-trained and highly skilled workforce. In February the Partnership hosted its first joint conference with the DSAB. This followed on from the nine previous conferences and was equally well received by the 180 delegates present. It was described variously as inspiring, informative, excellent and powerful.

Child Death Overview Panel: CDOP reviews all child deaths that occur in Doncaster in accordance with the statutory responsibilities outlined in WT2018. Modifiable factors arising from reviewed cases included: Smoking by either parent during mother's pregnancy; Body Mass Index of mother; Co-sleeping and parental compliance advice; Internet safety and online information regarding self-harm; Low birth weight of baby; Delay in seeking medical attention by parents. This has led to recommendations for the following actions: Health staff training regarding safe sleeping and alcohol use, and smoking in pregnancy; Young people's safe user use of the internet.

Significant progress has been made in meeting the requirements of Working Together 2018. The four South Yorkshire areas have collaborated to strengthen the existing shared learning forum which takes place quarterly.

Quality and Performance The group has explored the use of data and intelligence to inform the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements, in response to Working Together 2018. A revised data set and reporting process has been implemented during 2019 - 20. The group has commissioned four highly successful multi agency audits using the JTAI framework. These have led to action plans to improve practice. The impact of the group is that the Partnership is better able to understand and analyse the functioning of the whole system and implement actions to resolve any issues.

Child Exploitation: A Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2017-19 and Action Plan is overseen by the Group, chaired by a senior Police Officer who is a member of the Partnership Board. The multi-agency team is co-located with specialist police officer colleagues and Missing Persons Investigators. This means that information can be shared in a timely way and responding to concerns can be undertaken quickly. The Industry Sector Group has worked hard to train taxi drivers, private landlords and hoteliers, to raise awareness of the signs and indicators of exploitation.

Practitioner Forum: This is chaired by the Independent Scrutineer and has representation from multi-agency practitioners across adults and children's services in Doncaster. The Forum has met on 5 occasions within the period of 2019/20. Each forum has led to sharing of valuable information on practice issues. These help inform the Board of those priorities to take forward. The Forum has always been well attended and seen an increase in engagement. It is a platform for practitioners to directly inform senior leaders in the DSCP of practice related issues.

Keeping Safe Sub Group and Forum The sub group and Forum are run jointly between adults and children. Engagement with the voluntary and faith and culture sectors is being further developed into the Keeping Safe Forum, to ensure that the sector is well represented serving as a voice and influence sub-group for both the Adult and Children's Boards. Community, faith and cultural groups and sports clubs are also invited to DSCP training events and conferences. Both safeguarding partnerships have also worked together on an annual safeguarding fortnight, with activities and communications to raise awareness about safeguarding and protection issues with the general public and professionals.

Areas of development and future challenges

A significant amount of time was invested in developing the new DSCP website. It is envisaged that this will promote a universal training calendar detailing all children and adults training courses linked to Safeguarding

There is a need to more systematically capture the voice of the child. While a number of agencies have been very successful in doing to this to the extent where young advisors are commissioned to inform individual governance boards there is a need to develop this on a multi- agency basis.

The DSCP has been fortunate in that since the advent of Working Together 2018 up until April 2020 there has only been one serious incident that met the criteria for Rapid Review. This occurred in January '20 so the Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review was only at the stage of being commissioned by the end of March'20. The most significant learning arose from Lessons Learned Reviews following two young people taking their own lives. A suicide contagion protocol has been developed as a consequence of this and has proven to be effective.

Key priorities for 2020-21 will include:

- The multi-agency response to the ongoing Covid pandemic.
- Improved integration with the Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership at both a strategic and operational level to address issues arising from domestic abuse.
- Seeking assurance from the Health and Wellbeing Board in respect of the impact of mental health issues on young people's well-being.

References

DSCP Website: <https://dscp.org.uk/>

New Local Arrangements can be found at <https://dscp.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-09/DSCP%20New%20local%20arrangements%20to%20safeguard%20children%2006.2019.pdf>

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Early Help Strategy: <https://dscp.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-09/Early%20Help%20Strategy%20Revised%202017%20to%202020%20Final.pdf>

DSCP Training Calendar : <https://buy.doncaster.gov.uk/training>

“Keeping Children and Adults Safe in Doncaster”

Principles:

- Always put the wellbeing of the child, young person or adult first
- Ensure services address the impact of adverse childhood experiences across the life stages
- Promote a culture of creativity and curiosity
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Strategic Priority 1

ASSURE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS

Strategic Priority 2

LEAD AND SHAPE SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE

Strategic Priority 3

ABILITY TO RESPOND TO CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

Strategic Priority 4

COLLABORATE, TRUST AND BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

DSCB DSAB Safeguarding Strategic Plan 2019-21

We will seek to;

1. Ensure the voice of the Child / Adult informs all that we do
“Nothing about me without me”
2. Listen to the voice of the front line practitioner
3. Ensure learning from critical incidents and serious cases is embedded in practice
4. Receive assurance through multi-agency practice audits across the partnership
5. Ensure that everyone working with Children and Adults is adequately trained and competent in safeguarding.
6. Ensure there is an effective multi-agency assurance process in place
7. Have Performance Frameworks that enable the Adults Board and Children’s Partnership to see what is happening
8. Promote the use of person centred models based on asset / strengths based practice.
9. Promote and be assured of whole family approaches to;
 - Prevention and early intervention
 - Exploitation
 - Mental Health and wellbeing
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Neglect / Self-neglect
 - Contextual / Organisational issues
10. Explore the benefits of an all-age Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub
11. Develop a clear escalation process for resolving professional differences across the partnership
12. Engage the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector ensuring that *“Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility”*.
13. Ensure safeguarding is core to all strategic and partnership work in Doncaster.
14. Work across Children and Adult partnerships identifying further opportunities to work more closely together
15. Have an effective Communication and Engagement Strategy in place

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