

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**23 MARCH 2022**

### **PRESENT**

Cllr Jane Slater (Vice Chair), Cllr John Holden, Cllr Joanne Harding, Cllr Jane Brophy, Cllr Catherine Hynes, Karen Ahmed, Caroline Davidson, Diane Eaton, Heather Fairfield, Dr Mark Jarvis, Maureen Noble, Eleanor Roaf, Martin Roe, Richard Spearing, Andy Worthington, Sarah Grant, Rebecca Horton, Paul Duggan, Helen Gollins, Dr. Imran Muhammad (In the Chair), Gareth James, Elisabeth Calder, Mandy Nagra, Jacqueline Coulton, Mick Gallagher, Jill McGregor, Alice Seabourne, Martyn Pritchard, Michelle Hill, Dorothy Evans, Caroline Hemingway, John Wareing.

#### In attendance

Rebecca Horton	Member of the Public
John Addison	Governance Manager
Stephanie Ferraioli	Governance Officer

### **APOLOGIES**

No Apologies were received.

### **29. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**

Councillor Slater, in the interest of fairness, suggested Dr Imran Muhammad be the Chair for this meeting. Dr Muhammad accepted and members in attendance agreed.

RESOLVED: That Dr Imran Mohammad be Chair of the meeting.

### **30. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2022 be agreed as an accurate record.

### **31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

### **32. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

No questions were received.

### **33. ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE**

The report detailed that the service was part of the ten-year government strategy and would receive additional funding. It was envisaged that the funding would continue for the following two years. The service was also looking at how to best support people staying in employment whilst receiving treatment. Plans and proposals would be taken to the next Safer Partnership meeting.

The Chair of the Trafford Safeguarding Board informed the Board that the Joint Safeguarding Board had received a universal grant and it was expected that the same funding would be received the following year.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

#### **34. PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE**

The Board were informed that the service was taking consideration of the recommendations received and had turned them into smart targets for the Board. The Board would then track progress against those targets to ensure stronger accountability. The approach for Health and Wellbeing Board would be discussed in greater details at the workshop later in the day. The Board agreed the approach.

RESOLVED: That the update be noted.

#### **35. LIVING WITH COVID**

After two years since the initial lockdown there was an opportunity to reflect on how Trafford services had performed. For the next twelve months work was to be done following local guidance. The Board were reminded that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2022 access to free testing would come to an end. The government was set to issue further advice on who would be eligible to access free testing after the 1<sup>st</sup> April and who would not be.

The Council would continue to work with schools to encourage the vaccination programme, particularly with regards to the booster programme which was to come into force on the following Monday. The Council would also continue to work with the wider community issuing publications and information to keep the public engaged to reinforce the message to get vaccinated, air out spaces, wash hands, meet outdoors where possible, and to stay at home if you were not well. Work would continue to inform the public that this advice applied to all infections, not just Covid.

Cllr Imran thanked Trafford staff for their effort throughout the pandemic and said they have been exceptional throughout.

Cllr Slater also thanked staff for their work and said she was proud of everyone who worked so hard.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the presentation be noted.
- 2) That the Board thank all Trafford staff for their work throughout the Pandemic.

The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m. and finished at 2:30 p.m.