

HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

Minutes of meeting held on 9th July 2008

Present:

Jean Arrowsmith	Coventry City Council
John Brady	Coventry PCT
Cllr Joe Clifford (Vice Chairman)	Coventry City Council
Caron Grainger (Theme Group Advisor)	Coventry PCT
Eric Shakespeare	Community Empowerment Network
Vince Mayne	Coventry University
Jane Waterhouse	CSW Sport

In Attendance:

Nadine Pearson (Secretary)	Coventry PCT
Kate Reddington	Coventry PCT
Heather White	Coventry City Council

Apologies:

Andy Bennett	Coventry PCT
Angie Heritage	Coventry City Council
Cllr Heather Johnson (Chair)	Coventry City Council
Marsha Towey	Coventry City Council
Hellen Murusali	Coventry City Council
Pat Walsh	Community Empowerment Network

1. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a correct record.

2. Matters arising

1. Cllr Clifford chaired the meeting in place of Cllr Johnson due to annual leave.
2. Caron Grainger reported that there was expected to be non recurrent under spend money available for projects. Caron Grainger requested that the group give permission to commission Vince Mayne to put a draft package of action together to promote Sport and Physical Activity and healthy weight.

ACTION: Vince Mayne to put the package together and pass back to Caron Grainger by mid August 2008

ACTION: Vince Mayne

3. 'Variations in Health' Annual Report of the Joint Director of Public Health 2008/9- presentation

Caron Grainger presented a short overview of the Annual Report to the group.

The report's aims were to cover the variations in need, resources and access to care.

The recommendations from the report:

- Improve screening uptake among Asians
- Men friendly services
- Provide parenting services
- Develop an ID service
- Improve breast feeding (obesity and perinatal mortality)

How do we do it?

- Improve care around respiratory disease, coronary heart disease and stroke, chronic liver disease, breast cancer
- Prevent suicide, accidents and infant deaths
- Use: Smoking cessation
Brief interventions for alcohol

The full report is available on line:

<http://www.coventrypct.nhs.uk/subpage.asp?pageID=137>

A CD-ROM and a shortened version incorporated into a four sided folder, will be circulated during August.

3. Coventry Healthy Schools Programme- Presentation

Heather White, Advisor for PSHCEE and Healthy Schools presented to group.

Heather White explained the criteria that Schools need to fulfil in order to achieve National Healthy School Status.

The four core themes being:

- Physical Activity
- Healthy Eating
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- PSHE

Funding for this programme has been secured for the next two years by an Area Based Grant total of £113,000, plus £35,000 from the PCT.

Heather explained how each school is responsible for getting evidence to meet the core themes and how the team was working closely to continue their support in schools.

Coventry's strengths are:

- Progress towards national targets
- 98.8% registered at present – 100% engagement by December 2009
- Multi agency Quality assurance group:
 - Evidence from each school assessed by partners
 - moderation visits to schools

The group opened discussion around PSHE in schools, drugs and sexual relationships education. Heather White advised there is a drive to support amendments going to the House of Commons to put PSHE onto the main curriculum.

Heather White advised the group that obtaining data had been a problem and that the team would be attending training in September.

Clr Clifford raised the question of school nurses collecting relevant data, especially with the rise in obesity. Heather responded that this is very time consuming as all records on paper, then have to be input on return to office.

ACTION: Caron Grainger to check on this point as this should have been rectified.

ACTION: Caron Grainger

Caron Grainger raised the question of the focus of smoking in schools. Heather White advised that John Hammon had been working with Jo Luxmore, Smokefree Coventry lead.

Cllr Clifford thanked Heather for her presentation.

5. Standing items

Feedback from CEN

- Eric Shakespeare advised that John Shannon would not be attending the group due to other commitments and that Mr Pat Walsh will be attending in his place.

Communications – to partners

- Caron Grainger advised continued work with business and the private sector around smoking, alcohol and Chlamydia screening.

6. Any other business

Jean Arrowsmith reported her team are making two short films on breastfeeding and that they had recently won an “Oscar” award for their work on Breastfeeding.

Date and time of next meeting:

**10th September 2008, 10.00am -12 noon
Room 208,
Christchurch House
Greyfriars Lane
Coventry**