

Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Forum

Minutes of Meeting

September 25, 2018

Action in Mind, Riverside, 19 Dean Crescent, Stirling, FK8 1UR 10am – 12noon

Present

Name	Organisation
Brian Richardson	Stirling Council
Jennifer Baird	Stirling Council
Kevin Ferguson	Salvation Army
Nia Evans	Central Advocacy Partners
Gordon Johnson	Klacksun
Caroline Fraser	Klacksun
Lesley-Anne Livesey	PLUS
Janine Rennie	Wellbeing Scotland
Karen Grey	Sue Ryder
Jessie-Anne Malcolm	NHS Forth Valley
Bonnie McDowell	Church of Scotland, Presbytery Stirling
Helena Scott	Action In Mind
Liz Rowlett	SVE
Jamie Donald	SVE (minutes)
Tracey Nicholson	SVE (minutes)

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Update: A – Mental Health Redesign Consultation
B – Ludgate House
C - IJB
3. Presentation
4. Information Sharing/Round Robin
5. Stirling's Big Conversation
6. AOCB
7. Next Meeting

Minutes

1. Welcome

Liz Rowlett welcomed attendees to the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Forum. Everyone introduced themselves and the charity/organisation they represented.

2. Update

The Scottish Government has made a commitment to Action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 to provide funding to support the employment of additional mental

health workers to improve access in key settings; such as Hospital Emergency Departments, GP Practices, Police Station Custody Suites and Prisons. Everyone is unclear on what the partnership would look like in the strategic planning stage.

There are still uncertainties on what the funding will be like for the Mental Health/Disability Organisations.

Clackmannanshire has piloted a scheme within a doctor's surgery within Clackmannanshire Community Health Centre. When people phone for an appointment the receptionist will ask some questions and refer them to the mental health nurse if appropriate. The scheme is working well so far. Receptionists have had training to help with this from the government. However, members of the public need to be told about the new service.

Concern was raised about the gap in service provision, with Action in Mind having to take clients to hospital in Larbert as there were no emergency appointments available. It had been mooted that Livilands could be used rather than having to take people to Forth Valley Royal.

3. Presentation

Nia Evans from Central Advocacy Partners gave a presentation on the work of her organisation. She spoke about the Survivors Advocacy Project, which aims to help survivors of domestic violence who have learning disability. There is a lack of research around domestic abuse and learning disability.

CAP is a member of the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA) and report annually to the Big Lottery.

Nia invited everyone to their next AGM which will take place October 3, 2018 at Forthbank Stadium, Stirling 14:00-16:00.

4. Information Sharing/Round Robin

Kevin Fergusson from the Salvation Army spoke about the women's support groups. He runs the debt advice service at the Salvation Army and will talk about his work next time.

Wellbeing Scotland is holding an event on Adverse Childhood Experiences on October 1. Wellbeing Scotland has funding from the Scottish Government for people who have experienced trauma.

5. Stirling's Big Conversation

Brain Richardson and Jennifer from Stirling Council was in to talk about the Big Conversation, which is to raise awareness of the funding challenge. The Council needs to save £24 million over 4 years and is looking to find ways in which it can reduce costs, increase efficiency and work together with services. Jennifer would like to re-imagine the services and what members could do to help remodel the services to make them more efficient. There is a survey on the Council website

Actions - Jennifer to send Liz the link for Survey Monkey. Liz to circulate Survey Monkey. Survey Monkey by October 5, 2018.

6. AOCB

Liz Rowlett introduced Natter and Nourish, an event held in partnership with Outside the Box at Ludgate House in Alloa on October 15. It is for over 50's and there will be soup making, scone making and plenty of chatter in between.

Actions - Kevin from Salvation Army is going to send Liz information to circulate to members.

7. Next Meeting

Next Health and Social Care Forum will take place Tuesday 27th November. CTSi Connect, Burgh Mews, Alloa 10am-12noon