

Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Forum

June 12, 2018

CTSI Connect, Alloa

Attendees:

Lesley Arthur – Reachout, Diane Brines – Falkirk and Clackmannanshire Carers' Centre, Anthea Coulter – CTSI, Nia Evans – Central Advocacy Partners, Caroline Fraser – Klacksun, Susan Fullerton – Plus Forth Valley, Karen Gray – Sue Ryder, Susan High – Strathcarron Hospice, Gordon Johnston – Klacksun, Vaughan Jones – Health and Social Care Alliance, Bonnie McDowell – Church of Scotland, Presbytery of Stirling, Sheila McGhee – Clacks Community Transport Association, Paul Mooney – ASC, Janine Rennie – Wellbeing Scotland, Liz Rowlett (Chair) – CTSI, Nick Watt – Health and Social Care Alliance.

Apologies: Derek Blues – Scottish Health Council, Allan Dewar, Donald Fraser, Flora Hay – Blackwood, Duncan Hearsum – Dial-a-Journey, May Kirkwood – Stirling Carers' Centre, Julie Ringsell – Action on Hearing Loss, Ania Sandland - Outside the Box, Helena Scott – Action in Mind, Vivienne Trail – Integrated Mental Health, Lesley Shaw – Clackmannan Development Trust, Gill Wilson – Epilepsy Connections.

- 1. Welcome and introductions – Liz Rowlett opened the meeting**
- 2. Election of third sector representatives to Integration Joint Board**

The Forum completed the process of selecting Third Sector representatives to the Integration Joint Board and Strategic Planning Group. CTSI and SVE have advertised the opportunities widely over the past few months and nominees have completed an application form. All were invited to speak to the Forum.

Nominees were:

Clackmannanshire

Strategic Planning Group – Nominee Sheila McGhee

Stirling

Integration Joint Board – Nominees Karen Gray, Janine Rennie

Strategic Planning Group – Helena Scott

Sheila, Karen and Janine introduced themselves, read their statements of application and answered questions from Forum members.

Following a vote the Forum elected Sheila and Helena as representatives for the Strategic Planning Group for Clackmannanshire and Stirlingshire respectively. Janine Rennie was elected as the Stirlingshire Third Sector Representative to the IJB (Integration Joint Board) and Karen Grey was confirmed sub.

3. Health and Social Care Partnership update

Anthea Coulter gave an update on current activity at the Health and Social Care Partnership. There is a considerable volume of papers for the IJB this week, making it difficult to go through them in a timely manner.

Inspection of Health and Social Care Partnership completed but report not published.

The Partnership is looking at five models of reablement across Clacks/ Stirling.

Day services are being reviewed and it is hoped that third sector organisations/ activities can be based or operate from Ludgate House. Alzheimer Scotland is already running a service there and Stroke Club and Neurocentral may also make use of this facility. We are looking for other services to come forward.

Mental health and learning disability service redesign is a major activity. There will be mental health involvement events for staff, service users and members of the public on August 28/29 in Stirling and Clackmannanshire.

Commissioners from Stirling have met with CTSI and will be exploring different models. However, the Partnership will still have to invest.

Anthea has set up Clackmannanshire Environment and Training Consortium, including Scott Harnauth from Clackmannanshire Council and C-Mee. They are hoping to create a better environment for people with learning disabilities and make it sustainable.

There was a discussion around Self-Directed Support (SDS) and fears that the care village in Stirling may turn into an old persons' home.

Concern was also expressed around resource allocation and how decisions are made.

Stirling Frog might have the same problems as ALISS.

End of year report on transforming care is a good summary of changes over the past year.

4. Bonnie McDowell – Presentation on Dementia Friendly Communities

Bonnie's presentation highlighted the importance of post-diagnostic support, people, environment and activities.

Bonnie is meeting with Nicola Wood, the Forth Valley dementia nurse to plan some intergenerational activities at St Mungo's.

5. Nick Watt – Health and Social Care Alliance

Nick is the digital co-ordinator at the self-management co-production hub.

Self-management fund is open until June 29.

Nick wants to demonstrate the impact of programmes, particularly those resourced by the self-management fund. He will be sharing good practice and is promoting digital case studies, podcasts, blogs and short videos. He's happy to give advice and help to people who want to use these tools. They can be particularly effective as part of the evaluation process.

6. Vaughan Jones – Health and Social Care Alliance

There might be some big changes ahead for health and social care integration. There will be an Audit Scotland report later this year. The Alliance fed into the ministerial steering group – further details will be in the next newsletter (Engage and Inspire).

7. Other updates

Included a discussion about SDS and that personal care for people over 65 may be lowered (Frank's Law). Karen has some information that she will circulate.

Strathcarron is broadening the scope of befriending to work around compassionate communities. There will be various volunteering roles including compassionate neighbours. Referrals will be made via Susan High.

Strathcarron's pop-up stand is available for events.

Central Advocacy Partners is launching the project for people with learning disabilities affected by abuse on June 29 at Forth Valley College in Alloa.

8. Next meeting date: September 25, Stirling

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