

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Note of a virtual informal discussion meeting of the  
**Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board**  
held on Monday, 26th July, 2021

## **PRESENT**

### **Voting Members**

Councillor Carol Bulman, Cheshire East Council  
Councillor Sam Corcoran (Chairman), Cheshire East Council  
Councillor Kathryn Flavell, Cheshire East Council  
Louise Barry, Healthwatch Cheshire  
Steven Michael, Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership  
Dr Matt Tyrer, Director of Public Health  
John Wilbraham, Cheshire East Integrated Care Partnership

### **Non-Voting Members**

Lorraine O'Donnell, Cheshire East Council

### **Associate Non-Voting Members**

Councillor Janet Clowes, Cheshire East Council  
Chris Hart, Cheshire East Social Action Partnership  
Councillor Jill Rhodes, Cheshire East Council

### **Cheshire East Officers and Others**

Guy Kilminster, Corporate Manager Health Improvement  
Laura Rogerson, Children's Services  
Karen Shuker, Democratic Services Officer

## **1 ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

### **AGREED:**

That a Chair and Vice Chair will be appointed at the next meeting.

## **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Jill Broomhall, Peter Crowcroft, Chris Hart, Frank Jordan, Dr Patrick Kearns, Mike Larking, Ged Rowney, Clare Watson and Caroline Whitney.

## **3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of Interest.

## **4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**AGREED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2021 be approved as a correct record at the next formal meeting.

**5 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no public speakers.

**6 APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**AGREED:**

Non-Voting Associate Members will be appointed at the next meeting.

**7 JOINT OFSTED AND CARE QUALITY COMMISSION SEND REVISIT**

The Board received a presentation from Laura Rogerson on the joint Ofsted and Care Quality Commission SEND revisit, the outcome of which noted that the Council had made sufficient progress since its previous inspection.

The Board thanked those involved for their hard work in the lead up to the inspection and effort to deliver this positive result.

**AGREED:**

That the presentation be noted.

**8 HEALTHWATCH COVID-19 REPORT (OCTOBER 2020 - MARCH 2021)**

Louise Barry summarised the findings of the follow-up report of the Healthwatch Cheshire East on Covid-19 within the period between October 2020 and March 2021.

The summary and report in the agenda detailed the key findings from the survey in areas of healthcare, mental health and wellbeing, and care.

**AGREED:**

That the findings of the report be noted.

**9 CHILD DEATH OVERVIEW PANEL ANNUAL REPORT**

The Board receive a presentation from Dr Thirumurugan of the 2019/20 Annual Report of the Child Death Overview Panel.

It was noted that due to the pandemic there had been a delay in the report being published.

The presentation provided data on the number of child deaths, the number of reviews carried out, time taken to carry out reviews, categories of death, location of death and any modifiable factors which may help prevent unnecessary child deaths, and set out the priorities for 2020/21 and the challenges faced by the Pan Cheshire Child Death Overview Panel.

**AGREED:**

That the Pan Cheshire Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report 2019/20 be received and noted.

**10 CHESHIRE CARE RECORD**

The Board received an update on the current position of the Cheshire Care Record.

**AGREED:**

- 1 that the update within the agenda in respect of the summary of the current position of the Cheshire Care Record be noted.
- 2 That any questions in respect of the Cheshire Care Record be raised with Guy Kilminster outside of this meeting.

**11 TEST, TRACE, CONTAIN, ENABLE UPDATE**

Dr Matt Tyrer provided a verbal update on the Test, Trace, Contain and Enable Programme.

He reported that there had been a substantial rise in the number of cases in Cheshire East with the rate of infections hovering around 489 per 100,000. There was spread across the borough, although there had been few hospital admissions due to vaccine uptake within Cheshire East, compared to its neighbours. It was reported that the numbers being admitted to hospital who had received both vaccinations was very low and the measures taken during the pandemic continued to work well.

Approaches around what mitigations could be put in place for frontline workers who could evidence that they had been double vaccinated and had a negative PCR test were being explored.

There was still concern around the rise in cases in the younger people, and emphasis was needed to get the message across to those younger people who were eligible for the vaccine.

**AGREED:**

That the verbal update be noted.

## **12 CHESHIRE EAST PLACE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

The Board received a verbal update on the Cheshire East Partnership from Steven Michael.

Since the last Board meeting the accountable officers of the Partnership had met on the 1 and 7 July to get a clearer understanding of what needed to change and why, where it needed to change and who would lead the change.

An additional step had been identified around focusing on the 'how' and capabilities in more detail, how to support the transformation and the governance and how to involve the Board as part of the conversation. This would be discussed at the final meeting scheduled for 13 August 2021. It was felt that the two meetings held previously had built trust and a sense of enthusiasm for the final meeting.

### **AGREED:**

That the verbal update be noted.

## **13 CHESHIRE EAST INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

The Board received a verbal update on the Cheshire East Integrated Care Partnership.

It was reported that there had been some progress on strategy work, although the main focus had been around the here and now. There had been developments in respect of dermatology which had been brought together within the ICP, specifically looking at improving tele dermatology.

### **AGREED:**

That the update be noted.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.51 pm

Councillor S Corcoran (Chair)