



## **Chorley Partnership Executive**

**Tuesday, 29 April 2014**

### **Present:**

Councillor Alistair Bradley (Chair) and Councillor Adrian Lowe (Community Safety Partnership Representative), Councillor Beverley Murray (Chorley Children's Trust Representative), Councillor Paul Leadbetter (Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Chorley Council), Gary Hall (Chief Executive, Chorley Council), John Buck (Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service), Chief Inspector Tracie O'Gara (Lancashire Constabulary), Sakthi Karunanithi (Lancashire Public Health), Louise Elo (You and Your Family Champion), Reverend Martin Cox (You and Your Community Champion / VCFS Forum), Carole Spencer (Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust), Sharon Riding (Department for Work and Pensions) and Beverley Glenn (Department for Work and Pensions)

### **Also in attendance:**

Councillors: Councillor Julia Berry

Officers: Sarah James (Partnerships Manager), Chris Sinnott (Head of Policy and Communications) and Louise Wingfield (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

### **14.CPE.9 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Janet Hodgson (Runshaw College), Diane Gradwell (VCFS Forum), Allan Jones (You and Chorley Champion), Sue Moore (Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust), and Louise Giles (Chorley and South Ribble CCG).

### **14.CPE.10 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Chorley Partnership Executive held on Tuesday 4 March 2014 be confirmed as a correct record.**

#### **14.CPE.10a Matters arising not otherwise covered on the agenda.**

There were no matters arising.

### **14.CPE.11 THE FUTURE OF PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

Members of the Chorley Partnership Executive with the aid of the discussion paper provided with the agenda pack and a presentation by Sarah James deliberated transforming partnership working in Chorley. Following discussions at previous Executive meetings it was agreed that a formal change to the purpose and governance of this Partnership would help to facilitate and greater influence the need to coordinate and integrate services to make a better experience for the user and reduce public spending.

It was proposed that the Partnership shifts its focus from work previously undertaken as the Executive to focus on how we can collectively deliver public services efficiently and effectively.

To ensure that all partners are working toward a common purpose, a mutually agreed objective needs to be defined. This was proposed as; sustainably reduce demand for public services and collective spending on expensive, reactive services by having better coordinated and integrated services which are intelligence led.

The Executive were asked to consider a number of questions.

Question 1 – Do the Partnership agree that the proposed objective encompasses the objective of the Public Service Reform Board?

It was agreed in the main that this objective did encompass the objective of the Public Service Reform Board.

Question 2 – There is a spectrum of integrated public services, from totally seamless delivery from one all-encompassing public sector organisation through to some elements of joint working, as is the case currently. Where would you place your organisation's commitment to change on this spectrum?

While all members agreed that this would be a good thing, when it happens, for the residents of Chorley, it was highlighted that data protection could be an issue. The members agreed that the Partnership had seen the benefits of working together and that this was the way forward with a focus on keeping people safe and well.

Partners were asked to consider the 5 potential work streams, and answer the following question

Question 3 – Which workstreams are partners willing to engage in, by committing staff resource where necessary to deliver on their behalf?

Members discussed this item and then agreed to contact Sarah James with their commitment and desired outcomes.

**RESOLVED:**

- 1. That the Chorley Partnership Executive would become the Chorley Public Service Reform Board, and work would be undertaken to develop the terms of reference and governance arrangements and to fully scope the work programme by the next meeting in July.**
- 2. That in the main the suggested objective did encompass the aim of the Public Service Reform Board.**
- 3. That partners would contact Sarah James to discuss their commitment and desired outcomes.**

**14.CPE.12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Chorley Public Service Reform Board will take place on Tuesday 1 July 2014 at 4.00pm.

Chair