

CHORLEY PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM BOARD

CONNECTIONS TO OTHER PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURES

A. ROLE OF THE CHORLEY PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM BOARD

1. The purpose of the Board is to “work together to ensure high quality public services with the best outcomes and value for residents and provide better coordinated and integrated services which are intelligence led”. This is largely delivered through the work programme.
2. There is also a role for the Board to undertake to act as a conduit for other partnership structures. This role includes acting as a liaison point for a Chorley perspective, and may include the passing of information, a lobbying role, or a reference point.
3. It will be undertaken with reference to three main structures;
 - a. Health and Wellbeing
 - b. Children’s Trusts
 - c. Community Safety

B. HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

4. Currently, there is a Lancashire wide Health and Wellbeing Board which has statutory functions and requirements. We have established a local Chorley and South Ribble Health and Wellbeing Board which aims to influence and feed into this board.
5. Recent discussions have suggested that establishing Boards on a larger footprint would be useful as they would have better synchronicity with the main partners, the various Clinical Commissioning Groups. The proposal, therefore, is to develop a Central Lancashire Partnership which covers the same footprint as the two CCG’s, Chorley, Preston and South Ribble.
6. The role of this Partnership would be to;
 - Review plans, bids on behalf of the Countywide Board and feeds back
 - Directs implementation of strategy in Central Lancashire
 - Allocates resources to deliver
 - Allocates devolved budget (if any)
 - Monitors progress and resolves issues
 - Makes arrangements to delivers those things which need to be done at Central Lancashire level
7. These are still proposals at this stage, though they have had support from the Clinical Commissioning Groups.

C. CHILDRENS TRUST ARRANGEMENTS

8. Currently, there are 12 district Children's Trust Boards all of which feed into a Lancashire wide Children's Trust Board.
9. It has been proposed that the structures are reduced to form five Children's Partnership Boards. Chorley will form part of the Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire Partnership Board.
10. Proposals are due to be implemented from September 2014.

D. COMMUNITY SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

11. Chorley and South Ribble Community Safety Partnership agreed in 2013 that they would change the format of the Responsible Authorities Group by maintaining its prescribed statutory functions but adopting an annual conference and community engagement format.
12. The Chorley and South Ribble Community Safety Partnership Officer Working Group has retained responsibility for Community Safety operational service delivery.
13. The structure has also aligned itself with the Central Lancashire Review Group and wider Lancashire Community Safety Strategy Group arrangements.

E. CONCLUSION - FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD;

14. In conclusion, it is recommended that responsible organisations are nominated to act as liaison points between the Board and other structures. This would ideally be those organisations that are involved with the other partnership structures, and therefore can act as a reference point between the two.
15. To ensure that the responsibility is not placed on one individual or organisation, it is proposed that the following organisations act as liaison points;
 - a. Health and Wellbeing – Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group and Lancashire County Council
 - b. Children's Trusts – Chorley Council and Lancashire County Council
 - c. Community Safety – Lancashire Constabulary and Chorley Council

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