

CHORLEY PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM BOARD

Chorley Public Service Board Away Day

Background

At the Chorley Partnership Executive in April 2014, it was agreed to refocus the purpose and aims of the partnership and to become the Chorley Public Service Reform Board. The objective of this 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.”

Through the Terms of Reference, Board members committed to:

- Being strong and dedicated leaders who are able to commit their organisations to exploring and where agreed, delivering, the new ways of working;
- Allocating staff resource to deliver on workstreams on their behalf;
- Remove of organisational barriers to data sharing where possible;
- Collective honesty up front about what is and isn't deliverable in partnership;
- Ensuring full buy in from their own organisation, underpinned by signed agreements, based on business cases and full cost benefit analysis where this is appropriate.

Proposal

As the Board has been in place for over six months, with good progress being made on the workstreams, it seems logical to have time with Board members to assess the challenges and strategies faced by individual organisations, and review the focus of the activities being taken to see how these can be progressed further to support efficient integrated services. It will be an opportunity for board members to reflect the potential of the group in terms of greater partnership working.

We propose that the next meeting of the Board is an Away Day, to be held on 10th February 2015, utilising services from a facilitator, Greengage Consulting. The duration of meeting is planned for three and a half hours, with the coaching session lasting for two and a half hours.

The coaching session have three key elements:

- The result that partners are seeking to achieve through collaboration at the Board. Quick look at the precise purpose of the Board focussing on what partners are committed to achieving together. We will address the question “what does success look like for the Board?”
- The current reality. Dialogue session on the current state of play; including what is currently working well and what needs to improve about how the Board works.
- Making a breakthrough in the effectiveness of the Board. Exploring how partners must work together to achieve the stated results and agreeing a 90-day plan for strengthening the performance of the Board.

The Away Day will also give the Board time to reflect upon and discuss the initial outcomes from the Chorley Public Service Reform Commission, to be held in January 2015.

Costs

Costs of preparation, facilitation and confirming actions would be approx. £850.00 (less than full day rate £1100). This can be met by the Public Service Reform Programme budget which is supported by Chorley Council, LCC, LCFT, LTHTR and Chorley and South Ribble CCG.

For Discussion by the Board

Is the Board supportive of the concept, timing and outline of the Away Day as indicated above?

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