



Voscur Advocates and Staff Report Form – Boards and Meetings

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Name of Board Joint Health Outcomes Board
Attendees (optional) Jo Williams Consultant in Public Health: Children and Young People (Chair) Rebecca Cross Strategic Commissioning Manager, BCC and Bristol CCG Nakita Singh SEND Operational Development and Planning Manager, Specialist Education and Access, BCC (from 10.10am) Hannah Russell Joint Commissioning Officer – Children, BCC Anne Colquhoun Programme Manager for CYP Public Health, BCC Frances Fox VCS Advocate, Voscur Rachel Cooke Public Health Principal, BCC Sally Jaeckle Head of Service: Early Years, BCC Joanna Smith Head of Children's Services, Bristol Community Health Inge Shepherd Programme Manager Children and Maternity Commissioning, Bristol CCG Emily Ingle Family Commissioning Manager, Targeted Services
Web link to minutes if available
Date of meeting 6.2.2018
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1. Briefly, please describe what was discussed at the meeting 1. JSNA chapter Women's Health: Jackie Beavington gave a brief presentation providing some background on the JSNA chapter, highlighting the recommendations of the chapter – she noted that there was a lack of data or lack of access to data. Key themes include prevalence of mental health issues and suicide attempts; domestic violence; menstruation and period poverty . it was noted that the latter issue is an area of overlap with the JHOG group.

Discussion about young peoples surprising lack of knowledge and openness about menstruation and about period poverty. A question can be included in the Pupils Voice survey to gain local data.

The next steps are to develop women's health strategy and the JHOG will be kept up to date with developments of the strategy .

2. JSNA chapter: Childhood Injury prevention

Jessica Williams gave a brief presentation on the progress of the Child Injury JSNA chapter. Again there are limitations around access to data - hospital admissions and fatal child injuries are the only areas where there is consistent recording. There is little data for the largest proportion of child injuries.

Health Visitor service is bringing together a working group to address child injury in the under 5s.

Discussion about prevention; eg fire alarms. It was suggested that Think Family could include information about child injury in the Family Outcomes Plan spreadsheet.

3. Maternity transformation plan and Local Maternity System:

The draft Maternity Transformation Plan was circulated prior to the meeting.

Bristol to include a focus on improving postnatal care and expanding the perinatal mental health pathway. General health outcomes in Bristol are good but there are clear health inequalities that still need addressing. Recommendations relating to target preventative work include: continuing with smoking cessation groups; continue to improve breastfeeding rates.

4. Inter-parental conflict; Emily Ingle gave a brief presentation to the group. Raising awareness about the impact on children of inter -parental conflict is a priority area. During the discussion it was suggested that the key issues are included within the Thrive work, and that there could be joint working between JHOG and the Think Family Challenge Groups to map what resources already exists to support families around interparental conflict.

5. Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision: Green Paper Response Hannah Russell presented a brief background of the Green Paper which was circulated prior to the meeting, the group worked together to respond to some of the key questions.

2. What was of particular relevance to the VCSE sector?

No issue particularly related to VCSE

3.1 Are there any comments or actions to be taken forward by the Advocate/Voscur staff member?

All group members were asked to send responses to the Green Paper to Hannah Russell. I sent a respond and highlighted the lack of inclusion in the paper about the need to tap into the rich resources of many VCSE organisations who provide mental health support to schools.

3.2 Are there any comments or actions to be taken forward by Voscur?

No

3.3 Are there any comments or actions to be taken forward by VCSE sector organisations?

No

Date of next meeting

11th April 2018