

## **Carers Partnership Board**

Minutes 8th March 2022  
Zoom Meeting 11am-1pm

### **Minutes**

#### **Present**

KB	Karen Berkley	Commissioning Officer PCC/CCC
KC	Kadie Chapman	Independent Member - Vice Chair
DD	Debbie Drew	Chair
HE	Helen Eaves	Centre 33
KG	Kate Gravett	Independent Member
LG	Laura Green	CCC – Carers Support Team
LGr	Lisa Martin	Pinpoint
SH	Sue Honour	Independent Member – Chair
KL	Kelly Law	PCC – Information Team
GLe	Graham Lewis	Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
SM	Siobhan MacBean	CCC – Disability Social Care age 0-25
AM	Andy McGowan	Caring Together
JM	Jason Merrill	Family Voice
DP	Dennis Pinshon	Independent Member
JS	Joseph Simon	Independent Member
TT	Terry Thomas	NW Anglia FT
GH	Graham Hodgeson	Commissioning Manager CCC& PCC
MK	Michelle King	Little Miracles
TM	Tara Mackey	Commissioning Manager

#### **Apologies**

AB	Annie Bamforth	Independent Member
SH	Sue Honour	

## **1 Introductions**

GL Requested permission to record the meeting for the purpose of the minutes.

## **2 Minutes of the previous meeting and Action Log**

**The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2022 are outstanding and will be done ASAP.**

## **3 Feedback from Independent Members**

**#1** Someone shared that they are doing some work around the Accessible Information Standard with Healthwatch whereby everything should be in a accessible format for everyone.

**2** Someone shared that they are still trying to find a PA from November and tried the PA register and it isn't easy to navigate. They contacted five people and not had a response. Someone else added that it would be extremely helpful if it stated what experience/ Training that person had in **order to determine if they would be suitable.**

**3** Someone asked what should we do with Free lateral flow tests ending 28th March and carers needing to test? Who is paying for them? Do we pay for them out of our allowance? Or the staff themselves purchase them.

Andy from Caring Together said that he will contact Carers UK and Carer's Trust as there will be a list of certain Groups who will be able to get them free?

**Action: GH to report back on LFT'S**

#### **4 Feedback from other meetings and the Adult Social Care Forum**

Updates from the shared care record, Digital Inclusion and exclusion.  
Sati Ubi has been doing a presentation about Over Prescription's and Lenja Bell about The new Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital.

#### **5 Update from All-Age Carers Service**

##### **Caring Together**

Caring Together have started doing in person activities now like the young carer trips in February Half term. Started hubs and other online activities.  
Working with other organisation's to make them carer friendly with the awareness Team recently worked with CPFT.  
Carer voice involvement from joining a Carer council and business as usual for referrals coming in.

**Q1** Does it have to be the whole organisation or can it be teams that can get the Carers Tick?

**A:** No it can be a team for instance the outpatients Dept at Addenbrooke's have worked very hard with us that now hold the carer's tick. We want to get to a point where we get the whole hospital, but it is a massive piece of work.

**Q** Does anyone know if a carer is allowed in the room with a very anxious adult whilst having an MRI?

**A:** I did for my adult daughter, but it was pre covid.

**GL** – To email signposting with that question

## **HH Centre 33**

Due to Young Carers Action Day on 16th March

We have been doing some work with some amazing Primary age carer's and put together some media packs for primary aged children and will be sending them out soon.

Primary school programmes, running three sessions and successfully rolled out session one where they identify the young carers and how the school can support the carer with 73 people take part out of 54 schools.

Recruited new members for the advisory Board.

Somebody shared please make schools aware if any children are being victimised due to being Russian as it is the school's responsibility and the police are aware of the situation.

## **6 Update from Commissioner**

Karen Berkley advised that the All Age Carers Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is being reviewed for 2022 -2026

Commissioners are planning a series of activities:

Commissioners and Council carers teams

Talking with neighbouring authorities

Talking with providers

Talking with carers

Inclusion and exclusion team

## **Additional Funding for Carers**

The new Joint Administration within Cambridgeshire County Council have made Carers one of their priorities. As a result a number of areas of investment have been given funding to provide additional support to carers, over and above the current commissioned and operational support services.

## **Carers Contingency Plan**

We have been notified that within the GP records, 'contingency plan' can now be coded for carers.

A carer who has a contingency plan can have it registered at their GP practice on their record. Work is underway with representatives from Adult Social Care, Jodie Deards, Carer and Patient Experience Lead, East of England | NHS England / Improvement and Andy McGowan, Caring Together to explore how this can be supported across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

### **7 Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital – Presentation Lenja Bell**

A presentation was given by Lenja Bell who explained that the CCRH is in collaboration with Addenbrookes and Cancer Research and the services that they will provide.

Lenja advised that she is happy to attend any community group meetings and to feel free to contact her on [cppg@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:cppg@addenbrookes.nhs.uk) This was shared on the distribution list.

#### **Feedback:**

Someone shared social spaces for people to go whilst in the hospital.

Someone shared that she ended up helping someone who was at Addenbrookes who didn't know what support they could have while having treatment. Ensure that patients are given all the information.

Someone said at Papworth they received a booklet before their operation which was informative.

Someone shared having a Carer's lead is important, they will do a walk around the wards and support families.

Why not use local people or businesses to provide food etc rather than the big corporate brands for this hospital.

## **8 Priorities**

GL shared his screen and asked the group what priorities should be added and the following priorities were put together and can be shared amongst everyone.

Health Care Record – 10 year Plan

Adult Social Care changes

Communication

Carers Strategy – KB To bring back

Covid 19 Impact on Carers

Adult siblings taking over care

Direct payments- Where multiple providers deliver service who monitors the whole picture?

## **9 Any Other Business**

Someone shared PPE for all carers, the ordering process will change from April.  
Vaccination Pop up site in Chatteris on Sunday 13th March.

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