**Possability People**

Paper 1

**Citywide Connect Partnership Board**

**12th December 2016, 10am – 12pm**

**Ralli Hall Community Centre, Hove, BN3 3TH**

**Present:**

Geraldine Des Moulins – GDM (Chair) Possability People – Chief Officer

Keith Beadle – KB Citywide Connect team

Tracey Maitland – TM Citywide Connect team

Penny Woodgate – PW E.Sussex Local Pharmaceutical Committee

Mel King – MK East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service

Emma McDermott – EM BHCC, Communities, Equalities & Third Sector

Jane Lodge – JL Patient & Public Engagement (CCG)

Emily O’Brien – EO Brighton & Hove Food Partnership

Sally Polanski – SP Community Works

Sean De Podesta – SDP Impetus (Representing the East Brighton Older People's Partnership)

Sue Game (SG) Impact Initiatives (Representing the North/Central and West Older People’s Partnership)

**Apologies:**

David Steedman – DS Bluebird Care

Loretta Harrison – LH Home & Company

Kevin Browne – KBr Sussex Police

Peter Huntbach - PH BHCC Seniors’ Housing

Dave Steel – DS One Church Brighton

Julie O’Neil - JO B&H Libraries

Annie Alexander – AA BHCC Public Health

Revd Peter Wells – RPW Brighton and Sussex University Hospital

Lisa Vile – LV Maycroft Manor

Julie Francis – JF Hanover Housing

Judith Cooper - JC BHCC

**Agenda**

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| **No** | **Item** | **Lead** |
| 3. | **Notes from the last meeting**  The last meeting’s minutes can be taken as a correct record. | **GDM** |
| 4. | Programme Update  KB delivered the Evaluating Impact Launch presentation (please see attached). The launch event held on the 9th November was very successful and around 40 people attended.  TM ran through the headline findings from the Autumn 2016 hub events (please see attached). Our Evaluating Impact report <http://www.possabilitypeople.org.uk/how-we-can-help/business-services/citywide-connect/improving-lives-saving-money/> has just been released so we are now working towards embedding this new approach to evaluating the impact of the Citywide Connect Programme, placing emphasis on strategic issues, challenges, barriers, gaps, actions and outcomes achieved, as well as identifying contributions to key policy/systems priorities.  Action: EO to put Jess Crocker in touch with KB about the Brighton & hove Food Partnership’s evaluating impact work underway with the New Economics Foundation  The Citywide Connect Locality Hubs Events held this Autumn were themed around helping reconnect lonely or isolated older people hidden behind closed doors. Speakers included the Campaign to End Loneliness.  TM provided an overview of the 15 action groups underway across the three localities (please see attached report), which were focused on the following themes:   1. Out and about   *“Your solutions to help older people get to and from social activities, essential amenities or services. Test ideas which could help shape a new model for the city”*   1. Food   *“What can you do to help older people share meals and eat together?”*   1. Open Space   *“What you would like to tackle together”*   1. Reaching Out   *“Working together to reach those isolated and lonely older people we don’t yet know about”*   1. Volunteering   *“Your creative solutions to help older people volunteer”*  Participants agreed what they would like to work on together with the emphasis being on ‘business as usual’ approaches. The Citywide Connect Team are checking in with each group to see how the plan is progressing and offering advice and guidance where needed.  The partnership board will have feedback on the plans and any challenges and barriers encountered during the next board meeting on Tuesday 28th February 2017. | **KB/TM** |
| 5. | **Social prescribing update**  A pilot project is underway facilitated by Community Works to look at ways in which current service providers (including Possability People’s Right Track and Link back Programmes) can work collaboratively together and how to evaluate the impact of this activity. The Community Navigators scheme is being extended to include more GP practices. There will be a formal commissioning process for future services from April 2018. Please contact Jane Lodge for further information.  PW enquired as to how the community navigators differ from the care coaches. JL explained that the Care Coaches work in the GP Clusters (2 per cluster) and support the most vulnerable patients, including those with complex and long term health conditions. At this time, there is a gap around measuring impact on GP usage.  EO commented that it would be useful to gather feedback on what works best for people accessing support and activities through the social prescribing schemes and what doesn’t.  **Befriending Update**  A new single point of contact has been developed, coordinated by Community Works and managed by the Neighbourhood care Scheme. The contact point will facilitate access to members of the Befriending Coalition. The contact point can be used to find a befriender, to enquire about volunteering and to help find the most appropriate befriending scheme, based on coverage and client criteria.  The number is 01273 229005 email: [contact@bhbefriending.org](mailto:contact@bhbefriending.org). The new website can be accessed via [www.bhbefriending.org](http://www.bhbefriending.org). So far, 5 referrals have been received all from Care Coaches. The line is manned on a Friday up until 2pm. Messages can be left outside of this time.  **Action:** PW to publicise through the East Sussex LPC newsletter | **JL**  **SDP** |
| 6. | Working groups: who or what could we influence and how?  Following the launch of our economic, social and environmental impact report, a discussion was had to start planning the actions the Partnership Board can take to ensure that connections and opportunities to influence strategically are maximised.  JL suggested targeting the Clinical and managerial leads in Cluster 4 which is in the west of the city, and includes 6 GP practices: Hove Medical Centre, Links Road Surgery, Mile Oak Medical Centre, Portslade Health Centre, The Practice Hangleton Manor and Wish Park Surgery.  **Action**: JL to provide relevant contacts to KB/TM  JL also suggested engaging SPFT health professionals who visit people in their own homes.  EM added that the Neighbourhoods, Equalities and Communities Committee have a presentation slot at the beginning of each meeting, so there is an opportunity for Citywide Connect to raise awareness of the Programme.  **Action**: CWC team to get in touch with EM to arrange a slot.  EO suggested that the CWC Team engage more private care providers.  GDM added that it would be helpful for the Board to get connected with changes in staffing related to Adult Social care, Public Health and the CCG. A new permanent director of Health and Adult Social Care Services, Rob Persey, will join the council in January 2017 | **All** |
| 7. | Information share: Pharmacy Update  PW informed the Board that the government has announced that funding for community pharmacy will be cut by £170m in 2017. PW will keep the Board updated on the impact of these cuts |  |
| 8. | Lunch was provided by Jaspers.  Venue provided by Ralli Hall Community Centre |  |
| 9. | **Date of Next Meeting**  Tuesday 28th February 10-1 venue TBC |  |