

Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting 5th July 2018

Item Title: Update on the Summit meeting for all partnership boards

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1. Summary

One hundred people came together on May 1st to share their views and ideas on co-production and what it means for Adult Social Care and Children's Services. The event, titled as a **'Partnership Boards Summit'**, pulled together a wide range of experts by experience from partnership groups to work on the day alongside staff from Social Care and Children's Services, as well as Health and the Voluntary sector.

This was the first Partnership Board Summit organised on behalf of the Local Authority and 'Shropshire together'. The idea originated from the Chairperson of the Making it Real Board, Jon Hancock, when he questioned how various care and health related Boards work and share ideas.

The summit was then a perfect opportunity to bring people together.

The focus of the event was 'co-production' and excellent examples of what co-production can achieve in Children's Services and Adult Social Care were shared alongside personal experiences

Discussion flowed on the day about how we truly develop that "equal relationship between people who use services and the people responsible for services" (quote from the TLAP Ladder of Participation <https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/Latest/Co-production-The-ladder-of-participation/>), with a strong focus on how we create the right culture and environment for effective co-production. It was also good to have representatives from the national organisation Think Local Act Personal (TLAP - <https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/>) in the room as they stressed that everything that we do together is about improving the everyday lives of ordinary Shropshire citizens.

People at the event showed a healthy appetite for working together, and at the end of the Summit everyone in the room agreed that we would hold another Summit next year.

The hard work is now to distil the essence of the day and look to take ideas forward. As a first step, we organised a meeting of Partnership Board Chairs and their support (20/06/2018). This gave us the opportunity to identify key themes and tasks for the coming year as we look to improve everyday lives.

2. Recommendations

A follow up meeting took place on 20/06/2018 - chaired by Cllr. Lee Chapman.

4 key actions came from the meeting:

1. SharePoint for Partnership Boards – each board to commit to SharePoint & populate the resource
2. Chairs and support staff to attend quarterly meeting – to aid planning

3. At the first meeting, each board to give a 6-month forward view
4. Experts by experience 'Engagement policy to be developed

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

Risks involve staffing and time commitments to take this work forward while also depending on engaging a greater number of experts by experience.

Quarterly meetings of Partnership Board chairs and support staff have been committed to. Dates to be set. These meetings will allow opportunities to review progress and developments of partnership working.

The Partnership Boards SharePoint is to have a newsfeed and discussion forum running across the boards. This will give further opportunity to collaborate.

4. Financial Implications

Smarter partnership working will have a positive financial impact.
Partnership support staff will need to work collaboratively for best effect.

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