

Sunderland Adults Partnership Board – 9th May 2017

What We Discussed	What We Decided
<p>Progress on Adults Priorities – Falls Prevention</p>	<p>The Falls Coordinator presented an update on progress since January. A Sunderland ‘Analysis of Falls report 16-17’ highlighted 1,187 emergency admissions for falls during this period, at a total cost of £4,168,775. A Multi-Agency Falls Steering (MAFS) group has been established, with production of a draft “Sunderland Falls Strategy” by the 30th June 2017. An issue was raised by the Board concerning Sunderland residents who have been treated outside of Sunderland hospitals. It was agreed to contact NEAS to request this data.</p> <p>The Board agreed to receive an update report in 6 months.</p>
<p>Age Friendly Cities</p>	<p>Sunderland became a World Health Organisation (WHO) Age Friendly City in October 2015. The requirement to complete an action plan has been removed and, in Sunderland, replaced with a 3 year good ideas log. Partners were requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest potential pieces of measurable work that their organisations can undertake which can be included in the ideas log • Suggest long-term indicators for the ideas log • Commit to preparing best practice case studies for the age friendly work they undertake. <p>Board members to provide case studies and actions for inclusion in the ideas log by August 2017</p>
<p>Welfare Reform</p>	<p>An update was given on the progress of the mitigating the impact of welfare reform project with the 3 focus areas of Digital Inclusion, Financial Inclusion and Crisis Support. Adult Partnership Board (APB) members were requested to identify how each area impacted on their own clients or customer groups and what they could do to help gather and disseminate information.</p> <p>The welfare reform project team to contact Board members in advance of the next meeting.</p>
<p>End of Life and Palliative Care</p>	<p>In response to the Health and Wellbeing Board’s request for the APB to audit the Sunderland position in relation to end of life and palliative care, Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group reported on the production of an End of Life Care Strategy (2017-2022) which included a review of end of life care.</p> <p>The Board was satisfied that the strategy was comprehensive. Although this was a Clinical Commissioning Group led process, the strategy was being taken forward through the partnership approach in the Vanguard Integrated Care model. It was agreed that there was scope for APB members to add value through their links with specific vulnerable groups to help understand their experience of end of life care – specific reference was made to homeless people.</p> <p>Board members to contact the end of life group to explore joint working.</p>
<p>Over 2 You update</p>	<p>The project is now completed and met all targets. Volunteers were recruited and undertook quality audits and reviews which have led to service improvements (eg in a GPs booking line). The volunteers have all been signposted to other opportunities.</p>
<p>Next meeting – 12 September 2017</p>	