

**DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

Agenda Item no. 8(c)

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<b>TITLE OF REPORT</b>	<b><u>Annual Health and Wellbeing System Conference</u></b>
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**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to update Board members on the planning of the whole system conference and give an opportunity for comment on the proposed content and format.

**2. Background**

At the last Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, the Board decided that it will hold a whole system conference each year in the Autumn. It agreed that a conference would take place in October 2018 and it would have two themes that will shape the work of the H&W Board in the coming year:

- I. Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and how the system can work to prevent them and build resilience to their negative outcomes
- II. Growing connected, resilient communities

At the last Children and Young People's Alliance, substantive items included discussions about learning from serious case reviews and the emotional health and wellbeing of young people. Adversity in childhood emerged as a priority for this group and Liz Murphy and Debs Harkins agreed to meet to explore how this could be taken forward and identified the whole system conference as a way of doing this

The outcome of the story telling work undertaken to inform the work of the Adults Alliance has provided important insight from communities about social connectedness and resilience. Three themes have been identified to take forward as a result of this: training in connecting conversations; commissioning for community resilience outcomes; and networking to share experience, what's going on and support each other. There is an opportunity to use the Health and Wellbeing whole system conference to contribute further to the development of these themes.

**3. Proposal for the whole system conference**

It is proposed that the objectives or products of the conference are:

- To raise awareness, provide the opportunity to listen to the experiences of people and service users and gain a common understanding of the 2 conference themes and how we should address them as a whole system.
- To ensure an integrated approach and prevent silo working
- To provide an opportunity to analyse the 2 themes and identify gaps and next steps
- To gain commitment and identify partner contributions to take the issues forward

It is proposed that the conference audience includes all members of Boards, alliances, sub group and task and finish groups within the health and wellbeing board governance system and also associated public engagement groups to be brokered by each alliance/board.

It is proposed that the conference takes place in October 2018 over a short day (4-5 hours). The conference is to be split into morning and afternoon sessions so all participants contribute to both ACEs and connected resilient communities.

Each 2 hour session includes input and group-work to enable wider stakeholders to shape the work of the system on these two issues.

The final part of the conference will be focused on identifying next steps, partner contributions and action planning across both themes.

### **3.1 ACEs:**

#### *Suggested input*

- Presentation of case studies based on anonymised serious case review involving ACEs
- Presentation of how Bristol are embedding ACEs (they are an ACEs city – NB we need to find out what this means)
- Presentation from Youth Council on Curriculum for life

#### *Suggested themes for group work:*

- How can we work with CYP and partners to create resilient schools and other CYP settings?
- How can embed an ACEs approach in Dudley?
- How can we embed restorative practice and trauma influenced practice in our services?

### **3.2 Connected, resilient communities**

#### *Suggested input:*

- Present work we have been doing to develop a vision for connected, resilient communities
- Present insights from Adults Alliance Story telling
- Share lessons from Vol sector innovation Fund
- Share proposals for empowering people and communities in MCP

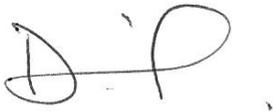
*Suggested themes for group work:*

- Get informed – what do we need to help us have connecting conversations?
- Get involved – how can we share our experiences of growing community resilience and learn from each other
- Get commissioning – how can we commission for community resilience outcomes?

#### **4. Key asks of the Board/wider system**

Board members are asked to:

- I. Comment on these proposals,
- II. Consider who we could be ask to present and facilitate
- III. Comment on and agree the key outcomes/products of the conference



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