

## **PEOPLE AND HEALTH OVERVIEW COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24 OCTOBER 2022**

**Present:** Cllrs Mike Parkes (Chairman), Pauline Batstone (Vice-Chairman), Tony Alford, Pete Barrow, Jean Dunseith, Beryl Ezzard, Stella Jones and Cathy Lugg

**Apologies:** Cllrs Ryan Holloway and Rebecca Knox

**Also present:** Cllr Molly Rennie, Cllr Jane Somper and Cllr Peter Wharf

**Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):**

Vivienne Broadhurst (Executive Director - People Adults), Mark Rogers (Independent Chair, Birth to Settled Adulthood Board), Jonathan Price (Interim Corporate Director for Commissioning), Julia Ingram (Head of Locality Services), Claire Shiels (Corporate Director - Commissioning, Quality & Partnerships), Joshua Kennedy (Apprentice Democratic Services Officer) and George Dare (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

**24. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ryan Holloway and Rebecca Knox.

**25. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**26. Minutes**

Proposed by Cllr Ezzard, seconded by Cllr Dunseith.

**Decision: That the minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed and signed.**

**27. Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

**28. Councillor Questions**

There were no questions from councillors.

**29. Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

### 30. **Birth To Settled Adulthood: Independent Chair's Update**

The Lead Member for Health introduced the item. The Birth to Settled Adulthood project aimed to improve the experiences of young people and families in preparation for adulthood. The report highlighted the areas of progress as well as areas being fine-tuned.

The Independent Chair of the Birth to Settled Adulthood Board gave a presentation to the committee and the presentation is attached to these minutes. The update included background information on the project, challenges identified in 2021, early priorities of the Board, and the current focus and next steps.

Members asked questions and made comments on the report. The following points were raised:

- There were different legislative frameworks for young people and adults which were not always fully aligned.
- The backlog of assessments changes weekly and there was a recovery and improvement programme to address them. There was some recruitment and secondments into the transition team to help.
- This project was also important for what happened after the 0-25 period. Adult social services would be aware at an earlier stage of who they might need to support.
- The Dorset Education Board was working alongside this Board, which ensured that workstreams were connected.
- There were appropriate links to the Schools Forum.
- All of the staff in the pathway were being given information on a regular basis. There was a whole staff webinar which had good turnout.
- The balanced scorecard would contain a set of performance indicators, as well as objective measures where progress could be gauged. This would give an indication of successes.
- Housing would become more of a focus through the service redesign, and it was part of the work programme.
- There was a county-wide careers hub for SEND, as well as a small education and employment team within children's services.
- There was a new tool for future demands from age 14 which would help forward plan accommodation needs.

The committee would receive a report on the balanced scorecard at a future meeting.

### 31. **Committee's Forward Plan and Cabinet's Forward Plan**

The committee noted their Forward Plan and the Cabinet's.

The three items raised at the previous meeting would be included on the agenda for the meeting on 31 January 2023.

**32. Exempt Business**

There was no exempt business.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 11.22 am

**Chairman**

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