



SEFTON HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE FORUM

Notes from the meeting

Meeting Date | March 2023

Meeting Attendees

Present were representatives from:

- Age Concern Liverpool and Sefton
- Aintree Training
- Change Grow Live
- Diverse Ethnic Background Service
- Fire Service
- Frances Taylor Foundation
- Freshwater
- Health and Wellbeing Trainers
- Living Well Sefton
- Marine in the Community
- Mersey Care Asperger Team (Student)
- Parkhaven Trust
- People First Merseyside
- Samaritans
- Sefton Advocacy
- Sefton Council
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Guest Speaker - Chris Knights Freshwater Consulting



Shaping Care Together

Conversation on what Shaping Care Together might include began in 2021, the process of engagement continues, we are still not at a point of consultation and this is likely to remain the case for some time. The pandemic and the restructuring of the National Health Service have delayed the process. Consultants Freshwater are about to restart the engagement process and will work with HSCF members to arrange focus groups.



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Challenges and Opportunities :



To date more than 3000 people have responded to the engagement process. The key themes identified as challenges and opportunities were:

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

MAINTAINING CLINICAL CARE

FINANCE

BUILDINGS AND SITES

COVID- 19

Fragile Services

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Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals in a new partnership with Knowsley and St Helens Hospital

From the 1st April Southport and Ormskirk Hospital along with Knowsley and St Helens' Hospital will merge to form a new organisation. All of the sites will remain operational. Shaping Care Together has always been defined in respect of Southport and Ormskirk hospitals, the merger is not expected to affect the scope, if anything the scope may be narrowed rather than broadened.



Information Exchange



People First

Building on the work of the DAVID project - People First Merseyside will be hosting a Death Cafe. For more information contact People First.

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Living Well Sefton

In the latest grants round LWS have distributed £32,000 to VCFSE organisations to support good mental health in Sefton, over 50 groups applied for this funding.

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Age Concern Liverpool and Sefton

Celebrating 95 years of Age Concern. An event will take place on 27th April at the Florrie in Liverpool to mark this special occasion

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Aintree Training

Aintree Training are the only provider in the country to offer Level 3 Epilepsy training. The course is funded through workforce development and could be free to many VCFSE organisations

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Change Grow Live

On the 28th April CGL will be hosting a recovery fair in partnership with Mersey Care. The event will focus on self advocacy support and will provide a list of useful contacts that will be shared with HSCF

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Sefton in Mind

A New list of mental health support services is about to be published on the Sefton In Mind Website. Groups that have been contacted are urged to respond to their preferences for listing on the site

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Life Course Commissioning



Eleanor Moulton has been appointed as Assistant Director of Integrated Life Course Commissioning. She shared a presentation on how the new role aligns to the changes taking place within Sefton. Priorities for Ellie will include:

- Workforce
- Right cost of care
- Quality and co-production
- Sefton Partnership.

Within the Sefton Place Plan 2023 to 2025 the following priorities are set out across the life course

- Start Well – Early Help
- Live Well – Complex Life's
- Age Well – Frailty
- All age – Obesity

Detailed plans will be produced by April for each of these priorities.

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Dwayne Johnson - Retirement

Chief Executive Officer at Sefton Council
Dwayne Johnson will be retiring in May. The recruitment process is already underway.
Members of VCFSE organisations can be assured that the positive working relationships between Sefton Council and the sector will continue. The contribution of the VCFSE sector to the life of the borough is appreciated and valued.



Sefton Health and Wellbeing Board



Director of Public Health Annual Report

The focus of this years report is the health of Older People in Sefton. Well worth a read

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Developing a Cheshire and Merseyside Plan

Priorities include: Tackling Health Inequalities, Improving Health, Enhancing Productivity and Value for Money, Supporting Broader Economic Development

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ICS Planning and Governance

An overview of the Integrated Care Broad and the NHS Providers setting out the responsibilities and governance arrangement for the new system.

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Other News

BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes were announced in today's budget which could affect the future of Continuing Health Care. Forum members were advised to look at the budget for more information. Forum members spoke of delays in assessments for PHB's this was acknowledged as being a challenge in many areas.

DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS

LIBERTY PROTECTION

Concern was expressed at the ongoing delay in the implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards. It is currently anticipated that implementation will not be until after the next election.

Health and Social Care Forum Forum Meetings 2023.

[Wednesday 17th May 12.30pm till 2.00pm](#)

[Wednesday 19th July 12.30pm till 2.00pm](#)

[Wednesday 20th September 12.30pm till 2.00pm](#)

[Wednesday 15th November 12.30pm till 2.00pm](#)



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If you would like to find out more information about the Health and Social Care Forum

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Our next SHSCF is on May 2023.

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