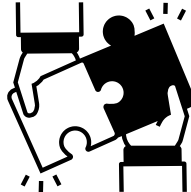




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Living Well Update:

It was great to see so many partners attend the South Derbyshire Collaborative on Thursday 21st November 2024 10:30-12:20.

Introduction:

The meeting commenced with James Bromley – CEO Erewash Voluntary Action welcoming attendees. James introduced Izzy Grainger as the new Living Well Coordinator for Amber Valley, Erewash and South Derbyshire, and acknowledge the absence in today's collaborative, but will be returning in December. He expressed gratitude for the participant's time and proposed a round of introductions to facilitate communication. James outlined the agenda, which included a re-cap of the collaborative, and its purpose, guest speakers, delivery partner feedback and updates, followed by the collaborative sustainability.

Guest Speaker 1:

Alan Wright (Service Information & Promotion Coordinator) from Derbyshire Low Level Support Service stated that the service was designed to support Derbyshire County Council's strategic vision, creating joined-up approach, working closely with other services across the district to offer solutions, focused intervention that are cost effective and have a real impact. Alan expressed the vision of Derbyshire Low Level Support Services, which involved working collaboratively and proactively with adults 18 years +, to identify any personal or environmental issues impact their lives to live independently in their own home, which is person centre led. The Derbyshire Low Level Support Service requested that referrals are as clear as possible and realistic, but also please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Please see slides attached from Derbyshire Low Level Support Service.

Guest Speaker 2:

Mark Hudson from Derbyshire Recovery and Peer Support Service (Group Development Worker & Digital Mapping Worker) shared the Community Mental Health Support Map, detailing its accessibility and recent updates. Mark highlighted that the map is used to bring all wellbeing support into once place, by highlighting the different sub-sections on the map, such as peer support groups, mental health support & wellbeing groups, and Christmas support, which Mark is looking to grow. Mark asked the group to help populate the areas, and if any partners were able to identify any gaps in support. Raising awareness of the map was also highlighted, ensuring people in need of mental health support can access the necessary assistance. It was confirmed that the map is free to access, and anybody can access, which can be found below.

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Community Mental Health Support Map Link: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1V3Rj_vyQCpVdD_2cHQtdCh8TIIBCdMIj&ll=53.025952600000025%2C-1.4853221000000083&z=9

Presentation and a passage from Mark are contained within the email.

Guest Speaker 3:

Nicola Carlin Lander (Social Work Practitioner – South Derbyshire Living Well Team) provided an overview of the Living well service, which currently accepts referrals only from GPs, this is known as phase 1. Living well was described as a service for adults who are 18 years +, that focus on individuals who require a multidisciplinary support from a multi-agency team. Nicola confirmed that it is a consent-based service, that require those being introduced to the service to be aware of and consenting to the referral. It was also confirmed that Living well is not a diagnostic service, and unable to provide a diagnosis to individuals that access the service. A quick guide to referring people to the right place was also discussed in the collaborative, which can be found on slide 8.

Please see slides attached slides named Introduction Support for Living Well.

Delivery Partner Feedback/Updates:

The collaborative was then opened to the partners to discuss any needs/concerns/request/upcoming events they may have. Selina Waltho (Community Development Officer at Derbyshire CVS) shared that on the 2nd December 10-11:30am there will be a children's and young people network hosted via MS Teams. Selina opened the invite to all partners that work with children and young people, and open to guest speakers. If partners are unable to attend the next network will be 3rd March 2025. Debra Larkin (Delivery & Partnership Manager) confirmed that Beyond Barriers is continuing until the 3rd March 2025, and they have their final sign-up event on the 7th January 2025, which is at Swadlincote Town Hall. **Please see attached leaflet for this event.**

Collaborative Sustainability:

James discussed the sustainability of the collaborative and confirmed that the coordinator's role is due to come to an end in March 2025. At present Izzy Grainger covers South Derbyshire, Erewash and Amber Valley. Mandy Goodall covers High Peak, and Ellie-Marie Scott covers Chesterfield, North-East Derbyshire and Bolsover. James questioned the group whether they thought this type of forum/collaborative was useful and if partners wanted it to continue post March 2025, and what this should look like. Futures Housing Group described the collaboratives as invaluable, and it was stated that if they were to go post March 2025, there would be a big void in areas. Samantha Elks (Derbyshire County Council) confirmed that within South Derbyshire there is a health and wellbeing group, which does cover some of the elements of the collaboratives. It was also expressed that the South Derbyshire collaborative is still new and being established. There is no mental health subgroup currently, but historically there was one. Place alliance was also recommended to be part of the sustainability discussions, Maggie Palmer (NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB) confirmed that working together is vital for patients and residents and Melaine Hani (Derbyshire County Council) stated that forums/collaboratives should have actional value, encouraging GP's to attend, as currently they are the individuals who send referrals.

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Actions:

1. How do we get GP's to attend the collaboratives, as they are the individuals who makes the referral. Could we hold a GP/Primary care forum? - James to contact Emily Price (Living Well Strategic Programme Lead).
2. What is our understanding of mental health as a whole cohort from different originations and sectors? - All to consider.
3. What value does the collaborative hold for you? - All to consider.



***Our next collaborative will be at: South Derbyshire CVS, The Hive, Top Floor
Unit G. Sharpe's Industrial Estate, Alexandra Rd, Swadlincote DE11 9AZ,
10:30am - 12:30pm***



Thankyou for reading the newsletter.

***To join the collaborative meetings, submit an extract or to find out more information, please
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