



Meeting held on 20 April 2023 via Teams

<p>Tom welcomed everyone, and attendees introduced themselves.</p> <p>Notes of the last meeting / matters arising: <i>Follow up actions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matt Hardy to come to future meeting to discuss planning for transition to Adult Social Care (SL to invite Matt and add to plan for future meetings).</i> • <i>Justin Price to meet with Tom Moore and Jane Gupta and link with Matt Hardy with his work.</i> 	<p>Actions</p> <p>SL</p> <p>JP/JG/TM/MH</p>
<p>All Age Autism Strategy, Health and Social Care Workstream Update</p> <p><i>The presentation has been circulated.</i></p> <p>Areas covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Support for people with forensic histories 2) Surrey and Borders Neurodevelopmental Service 3) Key working – recruitment underway 4) Autism by Experience training for social care 5) Suicide prevention training 6) Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training 7) Improving inpatient mental health environments for autistic people – research led by Autism Oxford 8) Compassion in Crisis 9) New Autism Strategy Commissioner 10) Autism Friendly Redhill <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Forensic Services - Surrey has not had accommodation set up for autistic people / people with a learning disability / people with mental health needs who are at risk of taking part in criminal activity. We have started work to commission these services with an event for providers which generated a lot of interest. One purpose-built service is due to open this year, and there is an ongoing commissioning process to develop a range of services with this specialism. <p>Howard asked if ADHD can be considered in these developments. Although there is limited data, ADHD appears to be a big risk factor for criminal activity. Many autistic people also have ADHD, so more awareness and training for ADHD would help.</p>	

<p>Action Liz and Howard to link to discuss how this could work.</p>	
<p>2) SABP Neurodevelopmental Service Update Howard fed back that the team have recruited a peer support worker and a service navigator to deliver pre-assessment and post-assessment support.</p>	<p>LW/ HC</p>
<p>Action: Howard to link with Sam to invite new Peer Support and Service Navigator to join the Autism Partnership Board.</p>	<p>HC / SL</p>
<p>3) Key working - recruitment and training for this is underway.</p>	
<p>4) Autism by Experience training – This is continuing to roll out in Adult Social Care. The training is coproduced and co-delivered by autistic people, and meets Skills for Care criteria. It has had great feedback from trainees including the Learning Disability and Autism Team and Transition Team.</p>	
<p>5) Autism and Suicide Prevention training has been developed and dates are available for people to book. There are separate courses for people supporting adults and children.</p>	
<p>6) Oliver McGowan training. Approx. 56,000 people in Surrey will need the training. The Surrey system needs to develop the workforce – including autistic and learning disabled trainers - to deliver this. The timescale for the training to be available is not yet clear.</p>	
<p>7) Liz fed back on the research led by Autism Oxford looking at improving inpatient mental health environments for autistic people. Liz agreed to check whether the findings and report can be circulated, and suggested inviting Autism Oxford to a future meeting.</p>	
<p>Action: Add Autism Oxford to the plan for future meetings and send invite.</p>	
<p>8) Compassion in Crisis – Liz said Surrey Coalition have a steering group in place including two autistic adults. The work is underway but there may be a delay because of data protection issues.</p>	<p>SL/LW/ Amanda</p>
<p>9) Anna Attah introduced herself to the group as the new Adult Social Care Commissioning Manager for the All-Age Autism Strategy</p>	
<p>10) Autism Friendly Redhill – More training has been delivered to voluntary sector organisations, businesses and shops. 80</p>	

<p>people have now been trained around Redhill. During Autism Week a group from Surrey County Council visited businesses and shops in Redhill. We handed out information and spoke to people to raise awareness of autism and promote the training offer. The feedback was really positive with many businesses showing an interest.</p> <p>Tom asked about for people’s views of the best ways to expand this work to other areas. In particular, did people think it would be best to work at a town level, like the Redhill group, or for each group to cover a bigger area. Perhaps Autism Friendly Community groups could cover a Primary Care Network area, or a District or Borough.</p> <p>Action - Everyone to share ideas on good ways to extend the Autism Friendly Redhill campaign to other areas.</p> <p>Melanie commented - Action for Carers have booked the Autism Experience bus for Carers of Autistic people on 30th June in Guildford. Anyone interested in attending should contact Action for Carers. You can email them at: info@actionforcarers.org.uk or call them on 01483 302 748</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>Voting- Amanda Aldridge</p> <p>Voting requirements have changed. Photo ID is now required when you go to the Polling Station, the following is accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports • Driving Licence • Bus pass • Student cards • Expired photo ID is accepted if the photo still looks like you. <p>Polling station staff are trained to recognise sunflower lanyards and assist people who may have some difficulty at the polling station.</p> <p>Quiet times at polling stations are often early in the morning and Mid-morning. It’s likely to be much busier during school runs so it may be worth avoiding between 8:30-9am or 2:30–3:30pm.</p> <p>The Autism Reference group had fed back that it was hard for some to understand the manifestos, and so to gauge who to vote for. People fed back that political information was often not very accessible.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers and Comments</u></p> <p>Liz suggested bringing forward the idea of accessible manifestos to all MPs and councillors in Surrey, maybe this can be brought forward to</p>	

<p>Tim Oliver, and Mark Nuti the lead of Adult Social Care, for their advice.</p> <p>Action Liz to contact Mark Nuti and Tim Oliver with regards to manifesto accessibility</p>	<p>LW</p>
<p>Autism Week – Amanda Aldridge and Samantha Lewis</p> <p>During Autism Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We circulated a co-produced leaflet • We posted about autism on social media • We had a day raising awareness in Redhill <p>Samantha shared the engagement statistics for social media and Yammer (Surrey County Council blog site) during Autism Week. This showed that thousands of people engaged with the Social Media posts about autism on the Surrey County Council and Surrey Information Point social media accounts. One of our strategy aims is to improve awareness and understanding of autism, and this was a really effective piece of work. We need to consider how we can make this an ongoing process, not just for one week per year.</p> <p><u>Questions, Answers and Comments</u> Sara fed back about NAS Surrey Branch's stall in Guildford during Autism Week which generated a lot of engagement and positive conversations.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz talked about the Surrey wide Population Health Management event on 21st March that discussed the higher prevalence rates for autism becoming apparent via recent research. We have used a rate of 1% for planning but some research is now showing a 4.6% prevalence. There was discussion about what prevalence rate we should be using for autism given this, and what impact that would have across the system. Notes should be available soon, and follow up actions will need to be confirmed. • Employment – Liz mentioned the success a substantial bid to the DWP for employment support using a model widely used in mental health called Individual Placement Support (IPS). The bid includes delivering support for neurodivergent people. Liz to ask for more detail to come to the next meeting. • Wendy – Surrey Coalition have a survey on the Experience of Accessing Health and Wellbeing Services in Surrey and NE 	<p>LW</p>

<p>Hants. To access this please call 07492 249 513 or email charlotte.payne@surreycoalition.org.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liz- Surrey County Council Public Health are reviewing the support offered to people who want to make a lifestyle change and we want to make sure that our proposals meet the needs of our residents. There is a survey where people can share their views on accessibility, this can be found on our Latest News page. <p>The SCC Public Health team plan to commission a new integrated lifestyle service from 1 April 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justin asked to make the title of the meetings clearer, now that we also have a Children and Young People's Autism Partnership board. Can we rename the Autism Partnership Board to Adults Autism Partnership Board? <p>Action: Samantha to circulate the surveys' details to the group and on the Latest News webpages</p> <p>Action: Samantha to rename the meeting to Adults Autism Partnership Board</p>	<p>SL</p> <p>SL</p>
<p>Future meeting dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our next meeting will be on Thursday 20th July 2023 	

Attendance:

Co-Chairs:

- Tom Moore
- (Apologies from Bex Worgan)



Board Members:

- Amanda Aldridge – Surrey County Council Engagement and Partnership Officer
- Anna Attah – Surrey County Council Commissioning Manager
- Anna Waterman – Surrey County Council Head of Commissioning Disabilities
- Arti Bheekah – SABP NHS
- Chris Lane - Avenues
- Christina Earl – Surrey Choices

- Dev Soomoodra – SABP NHS
- Emma Langdon - Department for Work and Pensions
- Howard Childs – SABP NHS (Neurodevelopmental Team)
- Hugh Skeil – The Grange acting CEO
- Justin Price – Head of Freemantles School
- Justine McManus - Department for Work and Pensions
- Liz Williams - Joint Strategic Commissioning Convener- Learning Disability and Autism and all age Mental Health
- Luke Simmons – SABP NHS
- Mariam Watling – Surrey County Council Public Health Lead for LDA
- Martin Woodward – Surrey Choices Employment Team Administrator
- Melanie Randall – Surrey County Council Carers Practice Advisor
- Orsoyla Foti – Surrey County Council Participation Officer CAMHS and SEND
- Rosy Purakavastha – SABP NHS
- Sabrina Peters – Surrey County Council Senior Communications Officer
- Samantha Lewis Surrey County Council Senior Business Support Assistant
- Sara Truman – Surrey Branch NAS
- Wendy Smith – Surrey Coalition of Disabled People