



EARL'S COURT & CHELSEA FORUM

Tuesday 23 October 2014, 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, King's Road, SW10 0DR

Chair: Kuldip Bajwa

Minutes taken by: Mohammed Miah

Attendance list attached

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| 1 | WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES Kuldip Bajwa, Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) | ACTION |
| 1.1 | Kuldip welcomed everyone to the forum and invited members to introduce themselves and their organisations. | |
| 2 | WHOLE SYSTEMS INTEGRATED CARE Tom Cornwell, NHS | |
| 2.1 | Whole Systems will integrate existing health and social care services including GP, community care, hospital and outpatient services, mental service and social care to provide better and smoother healthcare. | |
| 2.2 | A pilot project is being developed to provide holistic care for people aged 75 and over via two health and wellbeing hubs in the north and south of the borough. St. Charles will most likely accommodate the northern hub whilst the southern hub is likely to be based in the Earl's Court area. It is hoped that the hubs will be decided by December, with some services ready to be delivered by April 2015 and fully operational by 2017. | |
| 2.3 | GP's will remain first point of contact for patients, who can put together a care plan based at the hub. Tom was asked about patients who may not have a good relationship with their GP and how that would affect their accessibility to the service. He said he would forward the feedback to the team and look into it. | |
| 2.4 | It was suggested that as RBKC is such a long borough, that three hubs would be more appropriate than two. Tom said he will forward the feedback. | |
| 2.5 | Asked whether there will be a specialist dermatologist at the hub, Tom answered there will be different sections for specialists at the hub. | |
| 3 | COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS PROJECT Linda Thomas, Tri Borough Public Health | |
| 3.1 | The tri-borough community champions programme trains volunteers to help people improve their health and wellbeing. The idea is to empower local people, who then go out and promote good health and support their communities. Linda said she was keen to find out more about the needs of communities by working with community organisations. | |
| 3.2 | Michelle suggested speaking to the community champions based in Chelsea Theatre to get a better understanding of the residents of Chelsea and World's End. | |

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| 4 | KICK IT – SMOKING CESSATION PROJECT Gladys Sheriff, WAND | |
| 4.1 | Gladys explained that smoking cessation work was previously only handled by specialists, including GPs and pharmacists. However, VCOs are now being funded and given training to support smoking cessation. | |
| 4.2 | WAND currently holds weekly sessions on Wednesdays 12pm to 2pm at Chelsea Theatre to provide support to people who want to give up smoking or are helping other to quit. She said there weren't a large number of clients who wanted to give up, but there was a higher level of interest from people who wanted their partners to give up. She also pointed out that October was also known as 'Stoptober' and a month to further encourage cessation. | |
| 5 | EARL'S COURT AND CHELSEA FORUM – MOVING FORWARD Kuldip Bajwa, KCSC | |
| 5.1 | Kuldip explained the thinking behind the Earl's Court and Chelsea forum on part of KCSC, and asked members what they would like from the forum going forward. | |
| 5.2 | There was a general feeling that the forums were useful and valued. Members wanted maintain the formal presentation aspect as well as the information sharing and updates. | |
| 5.3 | It was agreed the meetings will be held quarterly on the last Thursday of the month, from 3.30pm to 5pm, and would alternate the venues between Chelsea and Earl's Court. | |
| 6 | NEWS EXCHANGE AND UPDATES | |
| 6.1 | Nucleus has been busy dealing with lots of employment, housing, debt and benefits issues. Clients can get access to free legal advice from solicitors on wills, family law, commercial law and more. The winter fuel support scheme will also be launched in November. | |
| 6.2 | Chelsea Theatre are planning a money advice fair for January, and invited Nucleus to be involved in the event. | |
| 6.3 | Open Age have been running a Men's Space for 50+, which has been allowing clients to socialise more and get out more. An 8 week breast cancer rehabilitation course has also is being delivered by a professional trainer, and an event on 10 November will look at the changing face of male cancer. | |
| 6.4 | Hotel Indigo, a national hotel chain with a branch in Earl's Court intends to get more involved in community projects. It hopes to work in partnership with schools to promote healthy cooking. There was an offer to host future forums at the hotel. | |
| 6.5 | Big Local project has established a number of priorities for the funding including skills for young people, more greenery, enterprise, a lady's gym, community events and more activities for older people. The next meeting will be held on 18 November, 6.15pm at Chelsea Theatre. | |
| 6.6 | The Earl's Court Community Trust will receive funding to make improvements to its premises and will allow for more meetings to take place. A nine month programme will be launched shortly, and a flyer ready for distribution by the next meeting. | |

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| 7 | ANY OTHER BUSINESS | |
| | There was no other business. | |
| 8 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| | Thursday 29 January 2015, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, to be confirmed | |

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| | Name | Organisation |
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| 1 | Vanessa Kelly | Big Local - World's and End Lots Road |
| 2 | Michelle Abbey | Chelsea Theatre |
| 3 | Jennifer Ware | Earl's Court Community Nursery |
| 4 | Laura Nightingale | Hotel Indigo Kensington |
| 5 | Mohammed Miah | Kensington & Chelsea Social Council |
| 6 | Kuldip Bajwa | Kensington & Chelsea Social Council |
| 7 | Lily Ostasiewicz | New Horizons Centre |
| 8 | Baljit Badesha | Nucleus Legal Advice Centre |
| 9 | Linda Wade | Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea |
| 10 | Gladys Jusu-Sheriff | WAND UK |
| 11 | Tom Cornwell | West London Clinical Commissioning Group |