

## **Decisions of the Bradford and Airedale Wellbeing Board on Tuesday, 28 November 2023**

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### **Decisions**

#### **5. DISTRICT DIGITAL STRATEGY**

**Resolved -**

**That the Strategic Lead for the Digital Strategy be requested to provide a narrative for Boad Members to support them to advocate for the case of digital investment in Bradford District.**

***To be actioned by: Strategic Lead for the Digital Strategy***

#### **6. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS' STRATEGY**

**Resolved –**

**(1) That the Safety of Women Girls' programme be supported and individual Partnerships be asked to consider what actions can be taken to support the culture shift required to ensure the safety of Women and Girls across the district.**

**(2) That it be noted that further work will take place through the Wellbeing Executive and Partnerships to address any potential gaps in the response to the delivery of the SOWG strategy.**

**(3) That as part of the ongoing consultation process to form a SOWG strategy, the Wellbeing board considered and offered direction that would further support the development of the strategy.**

***To be actioned by: Strategic Director for Place***

#### **7. CHILD DEATH OVERVIEW PANEL**

**Resolved –**

**That Board members reviewed the recommendations and reflected on how they may be able to contribute to their delivery, as follows:**

**Environmental risk factors:**

- (1) Services and planners of services should work together to ensure that families with children have opportunities to access all the financial assistance they are eligible for.**
- (2) Ensure that women have good access to pre-conception health advice. This should not be limited to women seeking medical advice, but should be available to all women, regardless of pregnancy status.**

**Service provision:**

- (3) Ensure that children and families in more socioeconomically deprived parts of Bradford have good access to services including maternity, health visiting, school nursing, social care, and education. This may include considerations of timing, location and transport to services, and of the language, both written and spoken, used to communicate messages and information to families.**
- (4) Continue, learn from, and expand on the current work to increase cultural competency of the maternity and children & young people's workforce, with the aim to ensure that children and families from ethnic minority backgrounds have equitable access to culturally competent services.**
- (5) Services and organisations must work to identify needs of children and families, and to refer to appropriate services as needed. Strong partnership working and referral pathways between services will be key to this.**
- (6) CDOP must ensure strong partnerships with the Bradford Children's Trust and with the Safeguarding Partnership, and that the bodies are sighted on the findings and recommendations set out in this report.**

**Individual risk factors:**

- (7) Work through schools, colleges and communities to educate children and young people on safety messages should be undertaken. This may include information on swimming safely, road safety, drug and alcohol messaging, and general hazard awareness.**
- (8) Links should be strengthened between the suicide prevention board and the CDOP panel.**

- (9) Continue the work on genetic literacy and culturally competent service provision through the Every Baby Matters steering group.**
- (10) Promote universal messaging for all new parents on safe sleep. This should be consistent across services and professionals to ensure that advice is the same, whoever is delivering it.**
- (11) Provide advice for parents on safety in and outside of the home.**

**Process:**

- (12) The terms of reference and operation of CDOP should be regularly reviewed to guarantee continual quality improvement of the process, and to ensure that the meeting continues to model best practice.**

***To be actioned by: Director of Public Health***

**8. BETTER CARE FUND 2023-24 QUARTER 2 REPORT**

**Resolved –**

**That the contents of Document “P” be noted.**

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