

Action Notes
West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership
WY Adversity, Trauma and Resilience: Trauma Informed Justice System Workstream
Monday 4th July 2022
14:00 – 16:30

Chair: Emm Irving

In Attendance

Carrie Rae (CR)	Programme Manager CYP and Families WY HCP
Emm Irving (EI)	Programme Manager for Improving Population Health WY HCP
Caroline Andrews (CA)	Project Manager, Adversity & Trauma WY HCP
Bridget Lockyer (BL)	Senior Research Fellow, Bradford Institution for Health Research
Catriona Craven-Matthews (CCM)	Health Influencing Change Worker, Basis Yorkshire
Claire Berry (CB)	Supporting Families Employment Adviser Kirklees, DWP, Huddersfield
Dawn Jordan (DJ)	Associate Director Business Development, Spectrum
Debbie Ward (DW)	Director of Operations NorthWest, Spectrum
Deborah Clarke (DC)	Head of Partnerships, North of England, The Prince's Trust
Eran Sandhu (ES)	Police Officer, Policing & Crime, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Leeds
Gavin Lee (GL)	Probation
Janine Hines (JH)	Mappa Manager, Wakefield/Kirklees
Katie Leon (KL)	Commissioning & Partnerships Officer, PS Yorkshire & The Humber
Kerry Hinsby (KH)	Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, LYPFT Forensic Services
Lisa Cherry (LC)	Author/Speaker/Trainer
Michelle Lowe (ML)	Leeds Deputy Head, HMP Prison & Probation Service
Robert Balfour (RB)	CEO, West Yorkshire Survivors
Sandy Smithen (SS)	Lead Navigator, Horizons
Sarah Meek (SM)	Senior Probation Officer/Team Manager, HMP Prison & Probation Service
Simon Jessup (SJ)	Policy Advisor, Policing & Crime, West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Leeds
Veronika Balkovska (VB)	Probation Officer (NQO), Community Integration Team, Wakefield

Apologies

Charlotte Dix	Engaging People on Probation (EPOP) Manager for Yorkshire & Humberside, Probation
Chris Sweeting	Service Manager, Kirklees YJS
Jess Farnworth	Assistant Educational Psychologist, Wakefield Council
Jess Parker	Suicide Prevention Project Manager, WY HCP
Kelly Laycock	Project Delivery Manager, West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit
Mark Clayton	Ex Service User
Sharon Brown	Business Development Director, Touchstone
Tracey Smith	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, SWYPFT

Agenda Items

Actions

1	Welcome & Introductions EI welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that the group put their name and job title in the chat.
2	West Yorkshire Adversity, Trauma & Resilience Journey, Progress to Date EI provided a presentation which was presented at the Knowledge Exchange 2022 in April.





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EI asked whether anyone would like to share why they had joined this workstream. Members of the group shared their reasons.

EI asked the group to share the invites to these meetings to any colleagues who they feel should be a members.

EI provided a presentation 'From Birth to Prison'.



4 National Presentation June 2:

SJ asked where the programme was in terms of the journey for education and EI explained the workstream and advised that the Violence Reduction Unit had completed a report in respect of exclusions but highlighted that we can't compare exclusions rates pre Covid against post Covid and there is some further work to do around this.



vru-education-inclusion-final-report.pdf

LC explained the research, funded by the VRU and WYHCP, which she had carried out in respect of education and advised that:

- schools need to have a better understanding to replace the current exclusion policy
- We need to help people to go on a journey to change policies
- The research includes case studies of really good practice and pulls together all of the national reports, i.e. The Child of the North Report, therefore no need to read every report.
- From this we created a model for change and the two things which you need to have is leadership buy-in and whole school training.
- The research is driving how we support schools to take them on a different journey.
- There are connections with how education links to criminal justice.

CR added that it isn't just schools that are members of the education workstream, there is also further education, universities and academies. Calderdale have already asked for support with training and we will be holding a trauma informed awareness week in January.

Governance & Future Meetings.

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EI explained the governance structure and advised that Alison Lowe, Deputy Mayor was now the Executive Lead for the ATR programme.

It was agreed at the last meeting to meet bi-monthly and these have been arranged and invites have been sent.

Next Steps and Close

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EI asked the group to consider the following and email EI/CA/CR with any comments or suggestions:

- How can we support you to be trauma informed
- How can we improve the outcomes for our populations
- What are your challenges



- What would be helpful for this group to look at to help future agendas and what is going to make a difference
- What good practice is already happening

There were comments in the chat about there being no representation from magistrates and courts and also not enough police officers. SJ agreed to involve more police officers.

SJ asked whether there will be other workstreams from this one and EI responded that there will be and that she is happy to bring people into the group. SJ offered to help with any advice on criminal justice outside of the police.

ES commented that she is keen to know more about the training that has been delivered so far. ES asked whether different cultures/background was covered within the programme and EI advised that cultural humanity runs through every workstream in the ATR programme and we will also be establishing an inclusion health workstream and a trauma of racism workstream which will cover work around trauma and racism because we know that this is impactful in the criminal justice system and reiterated that it is very high on the agenda.

VB advised the group that she had come across an example of police not issuing autism awareness cards at Wakefield police station although this happens in other areas and asked if anyone was aware of anything in place that makes professionals aware that somebody with autism or PTSD have experienced a trauma. EI advised that Dr Warren Larkin is developing some resources at the moment and EI agreed to find out more information and bring back to next meeting or get in touch directly with VB. EI asked LC if she knew of anything and LC agreed to look into this further and feedback to the group at the next meeting.

EI advised the group that she would provide a presentation at the next meeting around the work that is happening in HMP Armley and provide an update on what we are already doing in the criminal justice system.

SJ asked whether a meeting could be arranged for himself, EI and ES. EI agreed. CA to action.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 5th September, 14:00-16:30

Action Log

1.	SJ agreed to involve more police officers	SJ	Open
2.	The group consider the following and email EI/CA/CR with any comments or suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we support you to be trauma informed • How can we improve the outcomes for our populations • What are your challenges • What would be helpful for this group to look at to help future agendas and what is going to make a difference • What good practice is already happening 	All	Open
3.	Re: Autism/PTSD awareness - EI agreed to find out more information and bring back to next meeting or get in touch directly with VB.	EI	Open
4.	Re: Autism/PTSD awareness - EI agreed to find out more information and bring back to next meeting or get in touch directly with VB.	LC	Open
5.	EI advised the group that she would provide a presentation at the next meeting around the work that is happening in HMP Armley and provide an update on what we are already doing in the criminal justice system.	EI	Open

6.	SJ asked whether a meeting could be arranged for himself, EI and ES. EI agreed. CA to action.	CA	Open
Completed Actions			
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