

# Richmond Partnership Minutes

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Adult Social Care

*5 May 2017*

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## Richmond Partnership Group Meeting

5 May 2017, The Salon, York House

### Chaired:

#### Attendance:

Cllr Lord True (Chair)  
 Parm Sandhu, Met Police  
 Philip Day, RHP  
 Alex Colclough, LSCB  
 Gabe Flint, RACC  
 Liz Bruce, LBRuT  
 Mandy Skinner, LBRuT  
 Carol Clapperton, LBRuT  
 Kathryn Williamson, RCVS  
 Robyn Thomas, LBRuT  
 Chris O'Connor, Fire Brigade  
 Mark Hazleton, Fire Brigade  
 Ivana Price, AfC  
 Elizabeth Kingdom, LBRuT (minutes)

#### Apologies:

Cllr Chappell  
 Cllr Fleming  
 Rob Henderson, AfC  
 Robin Ghurbhurun, RuTC  
 Matt Maher, LBRuT  
 Graham Lewis, CCG  
 Houda Al-Sharifi, Public Health  
 Andy Cane, Fire Brigade  
 Mark Sudbury, St Mary's University  
 Paul Chadwick, LBRuT

### Minutes

Item	Topic	Action
1	<b>Introductions</b> , Lord True	
2	<p><b>Community Safety and Vulnerable People Overview</b>, Robyn Thomas, Head of Community Safety</p> <p>An overview of the outcomes based approach for community safety was provided. There was a brief introduction to the community safety priorities in the area, including addressing higher complexity issues and high harm/ low volume issues</p> <p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RP Executive Group representatives noted the need to work in partnership and coordinate service provision and the benefit of working on live cases rather than working theoretically</li> <li>Recognised that each team needs to develop a definition of the term 'risk'</li> </ul>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>

	and how to manage it	
3	<p><b>Vulnerable People within the Borough - Hoarders</b>, Parm Sandhu, Chief Superintendent, Met Police</p> <p>Local priorities for the Met Police and Richmond Partnership to work together on were identified and include protecting the most vulnerable (including the elderly), theft of motor vehicles and burglary. There was discussion about hoarding, and the risks and dangers relating to this.</p> <p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness needs to be raised about hoarding. There is a need to work with statutory and voluntary partners to address these issues</li> <li>• There is a need for social services to raise awareness of this issue to carers, to understand the risks of hoarding to carers, and to provide safeguarding to vulnerable people and carers</li> <li>• This issue could be raised at the voluntary sector forum, and the Council can share information about this topic through its communication channels</li> <li>• The definition of 'hoarding' is to be shared with the group</li> <li>• Find out what the local authority does to address dangerous substances and firearms.</li> </ul>	<p>All</p> <p>CC, RT</p> <p>CC</p> <p>CoC</p>
4	<p><b>Vulnerable People and the Community Safety Plan</b>, Chris O'Connor, Fire Brigade</p> <p>An overview of fire issues and fire prevention plans, especially in terms of vulnerable people, was provided. There was discussion of the effects of medicine and medical equipment on the spread of fire.</p> <p><b>ACTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information to be provided on the need for a building risk assessment for individual flats within a block</li> <li>• There is a need for partners to work together to collaborate and manage the referrals. A shared database between partners should be developed to better manage referrals.</li> <li>• There is a need for the borough's strategic assessment document to make reference to community safety</li> <li>• Information on how to make a referral to be shared</li> <li>• Partnership working between adult social services and the fire brigade on fall prevention to be developed</li> <li>• The upcoming HWB public meeting in July on dementia and carers may be relevant to the fire brigade and will be contacted about the event.</li> <li>• Fire Safety Plans for Social Housing to be shared</li> </ul>	<p>RHP/ CoC/ CoC/ PC</p> <p>PC CoC LB; CoC PC CC; CoC CoC</p>
5	<p><b>Vulnerable People within the Community – Suicide and Self-Harm</b>, Alex Colclough, LSCB</p> <p>A presentation on child mental health and suicide was given. It is important to understand the issues around this topic, allow children to have a voice, and to address these matters in a timely way</p>	

	<p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Ted Talk on this issue will be shared with the group</li> <li>• For information: AfC has developed the 'Signs of Safety Approach' using funding from the department of education. This project identifies risk and develops a relevant approach to doing so. This project will be launched in June, and <b>training and more information will be provided closer to the time.</b></li> </ul>	<p>AC</p> <p>IP</p>
6	<p><b>Strengthening Families Report – Ivana Price</b></p> <p>A brief update on the report was provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AfC is doing well in terms of identifying, targeting and supporting the right families</li> <li>• There are challenges in terms of the sustainability of this way of working. AfC is evaluating their methods to make improvements.</li> <li>• There is a need to tackle domestic violence, and through increased funding this should improve</li> <li>• There is a desire to develop partnership working with adult services, especially to address mental health and substance abuse issues</li> </ul>	<p>IP/ LB</p>
7	<p><b>Richmond Partnership Conference Planning, Carol Clapperton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richmond Partnership Exec Group were asked to provide their input on the conference brief</li> <li>• Attendees will be asked to share their contact lists with the partnership team so more organisations are invited to the event</li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>CC</p>
8	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>None</p>	

The Richmond Partnership Annual Conference is on 7 July, 2017 at the RFU Stadium, Twickenham, on the topic of 'Business in Richmond: Changes, Choices and Challenges. The next Richmond Partnership Executive Group meeting is 7 November, 2017 from 10-12 in Room 7, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, York House, Twickenham