Voluntary Sector Forum
21 March 2019

Cllr Michael Wilson
Cabinet Member for Equality, Communities and the Voluntary Sector
What is new in Children’s Services?

James Thomas
Director of Children’s Services
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
Questions ?
Richmond Suicide Prevention Strategy

Graeme Markwell
Senior Public Health Lead
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
Age-standardised Suicide Rates by Sex, Deaths Registered Between 1981 and 2017

Source: Office for National Statistics, National Records of Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency
Suicide: Age-Standardised Rate per 100,000 Population (3 year average) (Persons)

Source: Public Health England (based on ONS source data)
National Strategy

- Reduce the risk of suicide in key high-risk groups
- Tailor approaches to improve mental health in specific groups
- Reduce access to the means of suicide
- Provide better information and support to those bereaved or affected by suicide
- Support the media in delivering sensitive approaches to suicide and suicidal behaviour
- Support research, data collection and monitoring.
Local Strategy

1. Improve understanding of local need
2. Challenge stigma and discrimination
3. Improve access to information
4. Prevent self-harm amongst young people
5. Improve access to services - Increase the numbers of people from high risk groups accessing appropriate services
6. Improve crisis responses and pathways
Action Plan 2019/20

- Mental Health in Schools
- Suicide Prevention Training Schools
- Community Action Plan
- Primary Care Survey
- Primary Care Fact Sheet
- Increasing Access to Talking Therapies
- Mapping Urgent Care Pathways
Next Steps

• Action Plan implementation is already happening
• Cabinet and OSC (spring/ early summer)
• Health and Well-being Board - (July)
Questions

1. Do you agree with the key objectives?
2. Are there any further objectives you would like to see included?
3. How can the voluntary sector support the objectives of the strategy?
4. Any further comments?
Richmond Adult & Community Learning Commissioning

Chantelle Daniel – Head of Employment and Skills
Priorities for Adult Community Learning 19/20

- Supporting Learners with Disabilities
- Supporting older learners
- Social isolation
- Supporting older male learners
- Family Learning in Children’s Centres
Commissioning for Adult Community Learning
August 2019 – July 2020

Starts 1 April 2019
Closes 30 April 2019
Workshops on:
• 25 March, RHACC Parkshot, 1pm to 3pm
• 29 March, York House, 9.30am to 11.30am
Email: Chantelle.Daniel@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
Support in completing applications

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Questions ?
The Community Fund and Ward-Based Budgets

Matthew Maher, Head of Community and Partnerships,
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
Community Fund

• 15% of the Community Infrastructure Levy is to be spent locally in areas without a Neighbourhood Plan. (25% where a Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted)
• Allocated to spend on local priorities which address the demand that development places on an area.
• Collection areas have been grouped into East and West of the River Thames, and Ham and Petersham as a separate Neighbourhood Plan area.
Application process

Applications open on **Monday 1 April** and close on **Friday 31 May 2019**. (However, residents and groups are invited to informally express their interest now).

Applicant workshops on:
- Tuesday 26 March, 9.30am to 10.30am - The Salon, York House, York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ
- Monday 1 April, 6pm to 7.30pm - Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond, TW9 2RE
Funds available

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Find out more about the Community Fund or book a place on the applicant workshops

Email: Communityconversations@richmond.gov.uk
Web: www.richmond.gov.uk/community_fund
Ward-Based Budgets

- Manifesto commitment to introduce a yearly meeting in each ‘town’ across the borough as a partnership between residents, ward Councillors and Cabinet Members to raise issues and decide how to spend each town ‘budget’.
- The Council’s Corporate Plan commits to ‘Creating a local area budget in each ward to be spent on community priorities.’
- Influencing wider Council spend as well as a local fund
Overarching principles

- Connect with all our local communities, including ‘hearing the voice of the unheard’
- Create resources in local areas and encouraging people to work together
- Empower local people to think about improving their area and developing solutions
- Involve ward Councillors in responding to local priorities
- Create a renewed focus on ward areas for the delivery of Council services
- Engage in co-development
Discussion: Ward Based Budgets

- How can voluntary organisations help identify and deliver against local priorities, reflecting on the overarching principles?

- Any other questions?
Looking ahead – Working in Partnership

Kathryn Williamson, Chief Executive, Richmond CVS

Matthew Maher, Head of Community and Partnerships, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames
Discussion

• What are the key challenges and opportunities that you see your organisation facing over the next 3-5 years?
• What should we focus on together to help the sector respond to these challenges and opportunities?
Open Forum