

Joint Partnership Board Review

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Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel





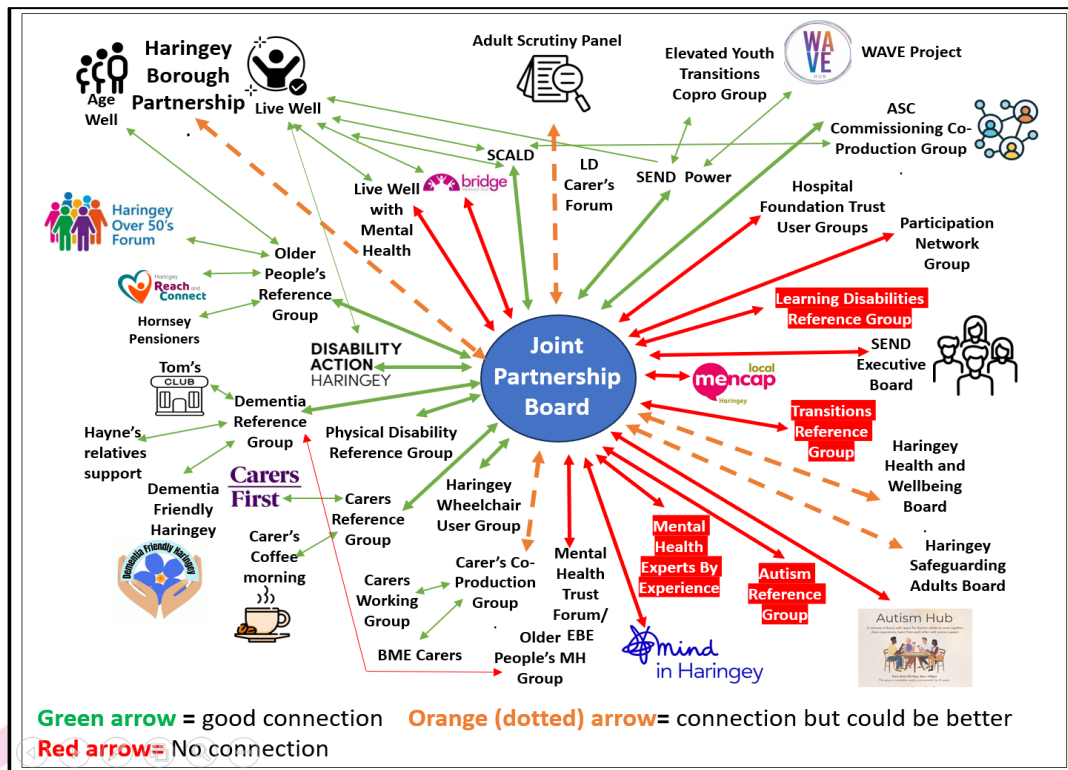
Project Aim:

The aim of the project was to work with Joint Partnership Board (JPB) members and key stakeholders to clarify the role and remit of the JPB in facilitating and enabling coproduction on matters that impact people who draw on care and support, so it is effective in *“Ensuring all people who have care and support needs in Haringey are heard and are able to contribute meaningfully as equal partners on areas that impact/ affect them.”*

The key deliverables were to agree:

- a collective view on the vision, scope, and remit of the JPB in relation to issues that impact / affect people who draw on care and support.
- a codesigned and agreed list of priority recommendations to ensure the effective functioning of the JPB in supporting delivery of ASC, Live Well and Age Well priorities.
- A detailed action plan to implement the agreed recommendations.

Insights





Vision:

Everyone agrees that the JPB has an important role in facilitating coproduction so that discussions on current and future provision are centred on the experiences of local people who draw on support

- better policy making and decisions that improve people`s experiences and ensure services are responsive to people`s needs

Priorities for action:

1. **Improve and embed coproduction principles and approaches** so the JPB is effective in influencing current and future service design and delivery to improve Haringey residents experience of social care and to ensure services are responsive to peoples needs.
2. **Governance and accountability** – reset the JPB so it has clarity of purpose and the appropriate levels of authority to be effective with clear decision-making authority and reporting lines within Haringey's governance structure.
3. **Improve functioning of JPB** with the right structure, roles, processes, resources and funding to enable it to be effective.
4. **Inclusion and wider community reach**
 - Amplify voices and representation from people with learning disabilities and mental health conditions as these were highlighted as underrepresented at present.
 - Ensure JPB is representative of the Haringey community – reach out to marginalised groups.
 - Ensure meeting formats and materials are accessible to optimise inclusion



Increased impact





Action Plan

- **Immediate focus (0-6 months):** Quick wins in governance, resetting role, remit, leadership and effective running of meetings including improvement in accessibility.
- **Medium-term goals (6-12 months):** Strengthened partnerships. Improved ways of working aligned to coproduction principles. Sustainable funding secured.
- **Long-term impact (12+ months):** Formalised decision-making authority and governance structures. Political engagement. Stronger and wider representation and influence. Increased impact – on service quality and seeing gains from coproduction.



Conclusion

If resourced and supported by the Council and NHS leadership, there is an opportunity through these proposed actions, to build on the foundations already in place to develop a stronger role and function for the JPB.

Work undertaken to date

- Set up a Task and Finish Group to work through the actions outlined in the JPB review report.
- Reviewed the JPB and Reference Groups Terms of Reference.
- Reviewed the 2022 Scrutiny Paper on Co-production to ensure this review includes the actions from the report.
- Working with the Council and the ICB to have named leads for each reference group and clear lines of governance.
- Reviewed and updated role descriptions for the JPB and Reference Group Chairs.
- Interim JPB chair has been appointed and advert to recruit a permanent chair closes 26 Sep, interviews to take place in October.
- Remuneration for JPB and Reference Group Chairs agreed.
- Reviewed and updated Principles of Participation.



Next steps

- Recruitment process for the permanent JPB Chair.
- Theory of change session with JPB members to focus the JPB and the Reference Groups to focus on outcomes.
- We have carried out an audit of each reference group and mapped links and will run a session to discuss intersectionality across the reference groups.
- Improving the attendance and outreach of our reference groups.
- Improving our social media presence: Website, QR code, Whats app for groups.
- Co-production training session for new members to the reference groups.
- Incorporating actions and issues raised by the reference groups into an annual plan with clear priorities and SMART objectives aligned with Age Well and Live Well priorities.
- Improving the efficiency and accessibility of minutes through use of AI.

