

**Note of the meeting of the Bath City Forum
held on Tuesday, 13th October, 2015
in Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath**

Meeting Attendance

In Attendance

Councillor Patrick Anketell-Jones
Councillor Rob Appleyard
Councillor Lisa Brett
Councillor Jonathan Carr
Councillor Paul Crossley
Councillor Fiona Darey
Councillor Bob Goodman
Councillor Shaun McGall
Councillor Michael Norton
Councillor Christopher Pearce
Councillor June Player
Councillor Joe Rayment
Councillor Peter Turner
Jo Farrar – Chief Executive, B&NES Council
Andy Thomas
Stephen George
Paul Pennycook
Mark Hayward
Jane Shayler

Apologies Received from

Councillor Andrew Furse
Councillor Lin Patterson

6. "Your Care, Your Way"

6.1 Jane Shayler made a presentation on Your Care Your Way. She circulated copies of a questionnaire that had been widely distributed in B&NES. The presentation covered how health care services are being reshaped and provided in the community. Questions followed:

6.2 Cllr Shaun McGall asked about the challenges of funding up to 2019, how much of the budget would be spent in Bath and if the option of neighbourhood teams would prove difficult if funding is reduced. Jane Shayler explained that it was likely that the CCG and B&NES Council need to be anticipating savings given that there is significant pressure. Efficiencies will need to be found and delivery through alternative methods in the community will need to be looked at.

6.3 Cllr Peter Turner asked about IT integration and Jane Shayler replied that this had been a significant issue that still had not been fully completed, inroads are however being made into these issues.

6.4 Cllr Joe Rayment explained that there is a life expectancy gap of eight years between the wards in Bath. When it comes to tackling inequality which model will best fit this? Jane Shayler suggested that probably locality model would be best in that regard, although there will possibly be a fifth model that by the end of this stage of consultation.

6.5 Cllr Shaun McGall asked about personal budgets moving costs to individual patients and that this could see them having to take choices on their own care. Jane Shayler said that whatever model was used it had to meet statutory responsibilities in adult social care; we do not have the option to say the money is spent out.

6.6 Cllr Paul Crossley asked about supporting families and volunteers dealing with conditions such as mental health issues and learning disabilities. Jane Shayler replied that such services are everyone's business and that specialist needs require workforce development to meet demand and that support for carers was being commissioned from a range of providers on top of what was already available.

6.7 Cllr Lisa Brett asked about the flexibility in budgets how much non-statutory service was possible after statutory obligations are met. Jane Shayler replied that she could not answer that question particularly in the light of impacts of the Care Act.