

Draft Minute Extract from Joint Strategic Committee – 6 February 2014

JSC/102/13-14 Mental Health Challenge

Before the committee was a report by the Executive Head of Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing, copies of which had been circulated to all Members, a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these Minutes as Item 10.

The report before the committee had been prepared in response to a motion presented to Worthing Borough Council in December 2013, proposing that the council sign up to the local authority mental health challenge. Members had requested further information on the implications of signing up to the pledge both with regards to resources and possible duplication of service.

Worthing councillors offered general consensus for the Mental Health Challenge but felt further investigation was needed to avoid financial duplication of work. It was agreed that the challenge be recommended for approval by Worthing Borough Council alongside further work undertaken by officers to ensure there would be no financial duplication of work.

Adur councillors similarly offered support for the Mental Health Challenge and it was agreed that it be recommended that Adur District Council sign up to mental health challenge and co-ordinate with Worthing Borough Council on the issue.

Decision:

The Joint Strategic Committee

- i) notes the contents of the report;
- ii) recommends to Worthing Borough Council that Worthing Borough Council signs up to the Local Authorities Mental Health Challenge.
- iii) recommends to Adur District Council that Adur District Council signs up to the Local Authorities Mental Health Challenge.