

**WSAB**  
**Thematic SAR into Rough Sleeping**  
**Assurance Panel Meeting**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**9:30 – 11:30**

**Notes**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome and apologies for absence from following organisations</b>  Worcestershire Strategic Housing Partnership (WSHP)</p> <p><b>Organisations Present</b>  Maggs (Chair)  Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (WSAB)  St Pauls  Onside  Healthwatch  Homeless Link  Health  Integrated Care Board (ICB) substitute representative</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters arising</b>  Agreed an accurate record and no matters arising</p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Integrated Care Board Update</b>  Verbal feedback was given by representative from the Integrated Care Board.  No actions were signed off today.  Recommendations were made regarding further information required. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action: Ask for Strategic Housing Partnerships Tors and each of the district collaboratives ToRs – to see how this is addressed and how they are aligned to each other.</li> <li>• ICB commitment to inequalities - Good to see commitment however will I await further details on this as it progresses to see how the needs of the homeless and Rough sleepers are addressed .</li> <li>• joint Health and Housing role. – Pleased that now in post and making good progress. Await to see what is in the work plan before this is signed off</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>WSAB Update</b>  Verbal feedback was given by representative from the WSAB  No actions were signed off today.  Recommendations were made regarding further information required. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendation 18 – to await finding from assurance exercise on awareness of self-neglect policy and CARM framework.</li> <li>• Recommendation 14 – Comms strategy should sit with WSHP/Homelessness Task force rather than WSAB</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>People With Lived Experience (PWLE)- DWP Review update</b>  Onside been to Maggs and St Pauls to speak to PWLE.  In process of drawing up a report.  Agreed to look at services outside of Worcester City district  Suggestions included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCP operates county wide – so can link into them</li> <li>• Caring Hands Evesham.</li> <li>• Basement Project – Bromsgrove.</li> </ul>	Homelesslink

	Homelesslink will look at which contacts they have and inform Onside	
6	<p>Items for next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on response from WSHP following Panels feedback on Draft Strategy St Pauls have sent their response to the public consultation to all Portfolio Holders in District / Borough Councils, copied to Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board (H&amp;WB), Chair WSHP and MD Health Watch.</li> </ul> <p>Questioned what the power of the WSAB is if they don't address the recommendations of the SAR.</p> <p>WSAB chair can write to WSHP stating that not satisfied those recommendations of thematic SAR addressed. Would copy in WCC, H&amp;WB, Healthwatch and Worcestershire County Council as WSABs has duty to report to these bodies on progress of work. Was pointed out that the risk of not having a safe strategy sits with elected members as they ultimately sign them off.</p> <p>Agreed to look at response at next meeting (February).</p> <p>Would ask to see copy of revised strategy before sign off by WSHP</p> <p>If areas not addressed then would look at proposed approach outlined above</p> <p>Not clear where strategy is signed off – to check with WSHP representative</p> <p>WSAB to inform Healthwatch regarding our discussion today</p>	WSAB
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other Business</li> </ul> <p>Data Report</p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	
	Date of next Meeting: 16 <sup>th</sup> February	