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Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Charter - Focus Group Update

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Catherine Mitchell Director of Community Services & Integration, CCG/CCC/PCC	Deadline date: N/A
It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board note that there has been an initial meeting of the Focus Group, held with Daniel Emery and all relevant stakeholders to address areas of improvement locally.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to the Board to provide an update on the Action agreed at the Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board of 23 March 2017.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the work being undertaken by the MND focus group
- 2.2 This report is for the Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.2 *To actively promote partnership working across health and social care in order to further improve health and wellbeing of residents.*

3. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

3.1 Daniel Emery (DE), representing the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association as their volunteer Campaign Coordinator for Cambridgeshire, previously outlined the context of current MND services and the MND Charter to the Board. The MND Charter was adopted by Peterborough City Council (PCC) on 08 March 2017. DE requested that the Board consider ways in which support services would be able to work better together, to improve the lives of those living with MND and thereby breathe life into the Charter, improving the health and wellbeing of those living with MND.

Key points highlighted and raised during previous Board discussions included:

- Education and training for support services was required.
- The suggestion that a focus group be formed, bringing together the relevant services with DE's input, to identify the gaps and areas for improvement in services provided to MND patients. The outcome of this could be reported back to the Board.
- Another suggestion was the appointment of a single point of contact for MND patients, to assist them in accessing the right services at the right time.

- It was noted that patients with other neurological conditions such as Parkinson's disease could have similar needs to MND patients. It was therefore suggested that the single point of contact could also be for patients with other neurological conditions.

DE advised that he had the time and commitment to assist the Board as above.

The CCG's Director of Community Services and Integration volunteered to lead on the formation of the focus group.

4. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

- 4.1 The focus group has identified a series of actions to be addressed (see appendix A).

It will continue to meet to track progress with implementation of the Actions and discontinue when the work has been completed.

5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 5.1 MND Charter (appendix B)

6. APPENDICES

- 6.1 Appendix A: Multiagency Action Plan
Appendix B: MND Charter