

**Sandwell Health and Wellbeing Board
25 July 2019**

Report Topic:	Improving mental health and wellbeing in Sandwell work-stream update
Contact Officer:	Jayne Leeson, CEO, Changing Our Lives.
Link to board priorities	<p>Please include in your report how your work links to one or more of our board priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will help keep people healthier for longer 2. We will help keep people safe and support communities 3. We will work together to join up services 4. We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services
Purpose of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an update on the People’s Parliament (both learning disability and mental health) and their link to HWB • Update on progress on the learning disability Parliament and the mental health steering group • Update on community places of safety and seek support of the Health and Wellbeing Board for this new development.

<p>Recommendations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Board support the development of community places of safety. • That the Board agree for the People’s Parliament to work as part of the new Mental Health steering group to develop a specification for the community place of safety. • That the Board agrees that the People’s Parliament MPs (both learning disability and mental health) and members of the Mental Health steering group will report back to the HWB at a date agreed by the board.
<p>Key Discussion points:</p>	<p>This work meets supports all the above priorities. Its approach is one of prevention and as such it keeps people healthier for longer. As it’s about supporting people who are experiencing mental health difficulties and who are potentially vulnerable, it will keep people safe. It is community led. Its approach is one of partnership between local people, the voluntary and statutory sectors.</p>
<p>Implications (e.g. Financial, Statutory etc.)</p>	
<p>The Mental Health steering group will work with the People’s Parliament on the specification for community places of safety. Discussions are still on-going as to whether the community places of safety take an approach of prevention or whether they are aimed at people in crisis. Whichever model is agreed will bring different cost implications with it.</p>	

<p>What engagement has or will take place with people, partners and providers?</p>	<p>The Mental Health People’s Parliament has been working with local people to shape the concept and design of community places of safety. They are working in partnership with Adult Services, CCG and BCPFT as well as the voluntary sector and smaller community groups.</p> <p>The learning disability People’s Parliament works across Sandwell with residents who gave learning disabilities in coproduction with statutory, private and voluntary sector bodies.</p>
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