

WALSALL MULTI-AGENCY MENTAL WELLBEING STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP

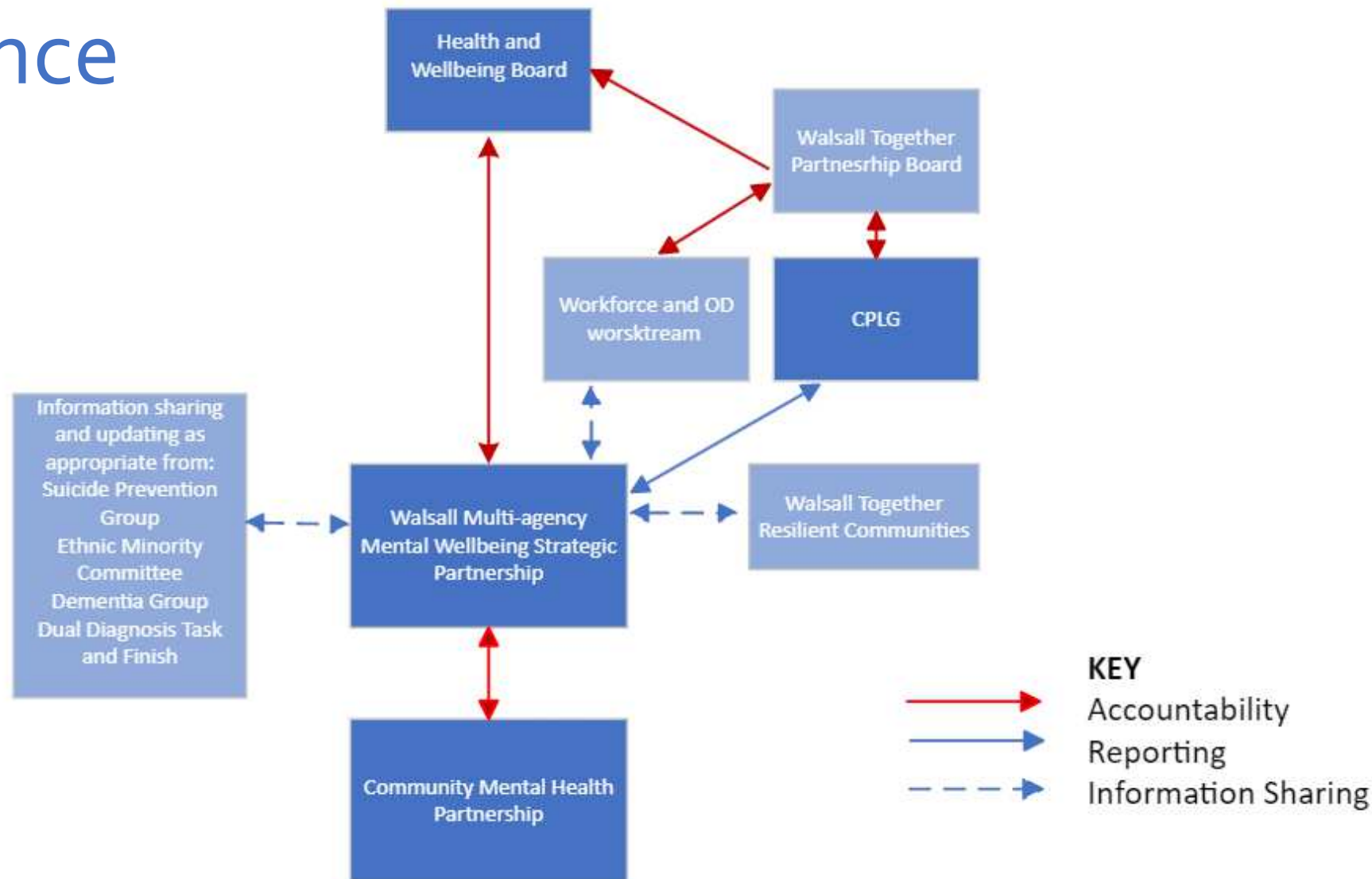
Update for partners

March 2023

Context

- There were two meetings, once looking at community transformation for mental health services (including prevention and early help) and one looking at mental wellbeing
- These have now been combined (but excluding the acute transformation work – focus on prevention and early intervention)
- The primary purpose is to provide strategic oversight on programmes which deliver on community tier 1 mental health priorities and mental wellbeing for Walsall
- The first meeting took place on 3.3.23 and was well attended, by some partners of WT (Social Care, PCNs, Healthwatch and One Walsall are on invite list, as well as DWP, Community Association leads etc.)
- It was co-chaired by Laura Brookes (Head of Mental Health Transformation & Integration) and Nadia Inglis (Consultant in Public health)

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Meeting topics

- We mainly clarified the ToR and had an overview of work to date and plans, some other topics discussed as a result of the presentations;
- We will look for experts by experience to attend the meeting regularly. Mental Health trust will also be holding quarterly stakeholder advisory fora
- We will explore ways of linking well with social prescribers. Note there is a community inclusion worker sitting within the mental health trust for Walsall
- There is a meeting to discuss the counselling (and broader pathway(s))

Meeting topics

- Transition from children and young people's services were discussed
- Issues of neuro-diversity and wellbeing as well as men's mental health are areas where micro grants are being offered. Thrive mental wellbeing bus continues to be commissioned alongside bereavement services, counselling services and suicide prevention/mental health awareness training. Looking at how to embed wellbeing plans across the system
- Rethink Mental illness continue to provide the community mental health service and have just updated their service directory, which will link with the Wellbeing service directory
- There are real issues for those for whom English is a second language

Next steps

- To look at current plans and activity in a bit more detail to work out if there are any overlaps or things missing, and how they map against the mental wellbeing strategy and underlying action plan
- This may then lead to a discussion of the workforce for mental health