

Walsall Multi-Agency Mental Wellbeing Strategic Partnership

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1. Purpose

The Steering group is responsible for coordinating and delivering Walsall place-based approach to the [10 year "Together we Can" strategy](#) (2022 – 2032) to improve mental wellbeing and the Tier one prevention and early help transformation in mental health. It will ensure linkages with other mental health and wellbeing work across the Black Country and with wider population health strategies across Walsall. It will report to the Health and Wellbeing Board on an annual basis, and Walsall Together Clinical Professional Leadership Group (CPLG)

The key areas of focus are as follows:

- Years 1-2: Addressing immediate population mental health wellbeing challenges. Linking activities across the partnership,
- Years 3-5: Beyond equilibrium
- Years 1-10: Aim higher for Walsall residents.

The steering group will develop and deliver an integrated action plan to take forward:

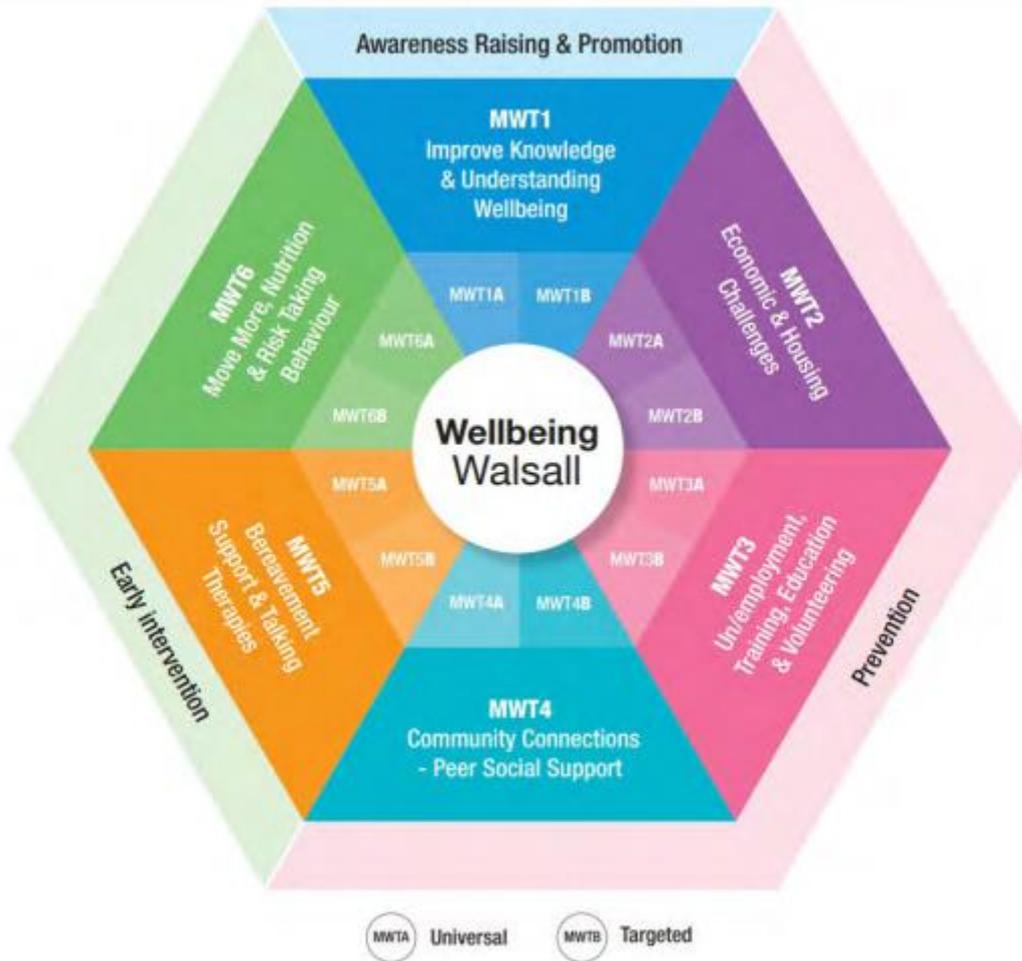
- a. A universal partnership approach to promote good mental health and emotional resilience and prevent mental ill health for all age groups and populations.
- b. A focused and partnership approach to community-based early help and support for emerging mental illness.
- c. A proportionately targeted approach to reduce inequalities in mental wellbeing and health , to consider the clear mental health inequalities, both in terms of who experiences the greatest risk of poor mental health and in terms of unequal access to intervention.
- d. To lobby and link mental health and wellbeing into wider population health activity across Walsall.

2. Duties to include.

The partnership will:

- a. Work together to achieve system leadership for mental health and wellbeing and will lead the implementation of integrated approaches to improve population mental health and wellbeing in Walsall.

- b. Deliver the mental wellbeing strategic priorities for Walsall as set out within the mental Wellbeing Thematic wheel.



Responsibilities will also include:

- Developing a governance structure to ensure oversight and accountability for the actions of the group.
- Developing a Mental Wellbeing Prevention Concordat – develop and facilitate local action plan around improving good mental wellbeing and coordinating activity which aim to improve mental wellbeing outcomes through multi-agency partnerships.
- Strategic oversight on programmes which deliver on community tier 1 mental health and wellbeing for Walsall.
- Achieving assurance of partnership delivery of the No Wrong Door Network, which partners sign up to
- Steering action to improvement health and wellbeing and reduce mental wellbeing inequalities.
- Influencing and advocating for long-term multi-agency investment into interventions that improve population mental health and wellbeing.
- Sharing best practice between Walsall multiagency partners
- Encouraging and steering the Implementation of Mental Wellbeing considerations being used across the system when undertaking any major plan, project or proposal.

- k. Deliver the facilitation of population wide of personal wellbeing plans.

3. **Membership**

- Black Country Healthcare – (Senior Operational Manager)
- Senior Public Health Development Manager (Mental Wellbeing)
- Senior Public Health Development Manager (CYP)
- Senior Public Health Development Manager (Health improvement/Work and Health)
- Rethink (Service Manager)
- Black Country Healthcare – (Community Development Worker)
- Black Country Healthcare – (Staff Hub)
- Black Country Healthcare – (CYP)
- Black Country Healthcare – (Chair of Dementia Group)
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Customer Services
- One Walsall (Service Manager)
- Communities – (Lead)
- Voluntary Service Network – (Lead)
- Housing Associations
- Walsall Healthcare (TBD)
- Social Care (Delivery/Commissioning)
- Housing (TBD)
- Employment (TBD)
- Walsall College
- Walsall Bereavement Service
- Carers
- Substance Misuse Rep
- Police
- Walsall Together
- Walsall for All
- Primary Care

4. **Quorum**

- Chair or Deputy Chair
- One representative from the Black Country Healthcare Trust and Walsall's Public health department
- Minimum of five attendees from different organisations

5. **Attendance**

- Chair
- Members will be expected to attend at least 50% of scheduled meetings and nominate a deputy if they are unable to attend.

6. Accountability and Governance Structure

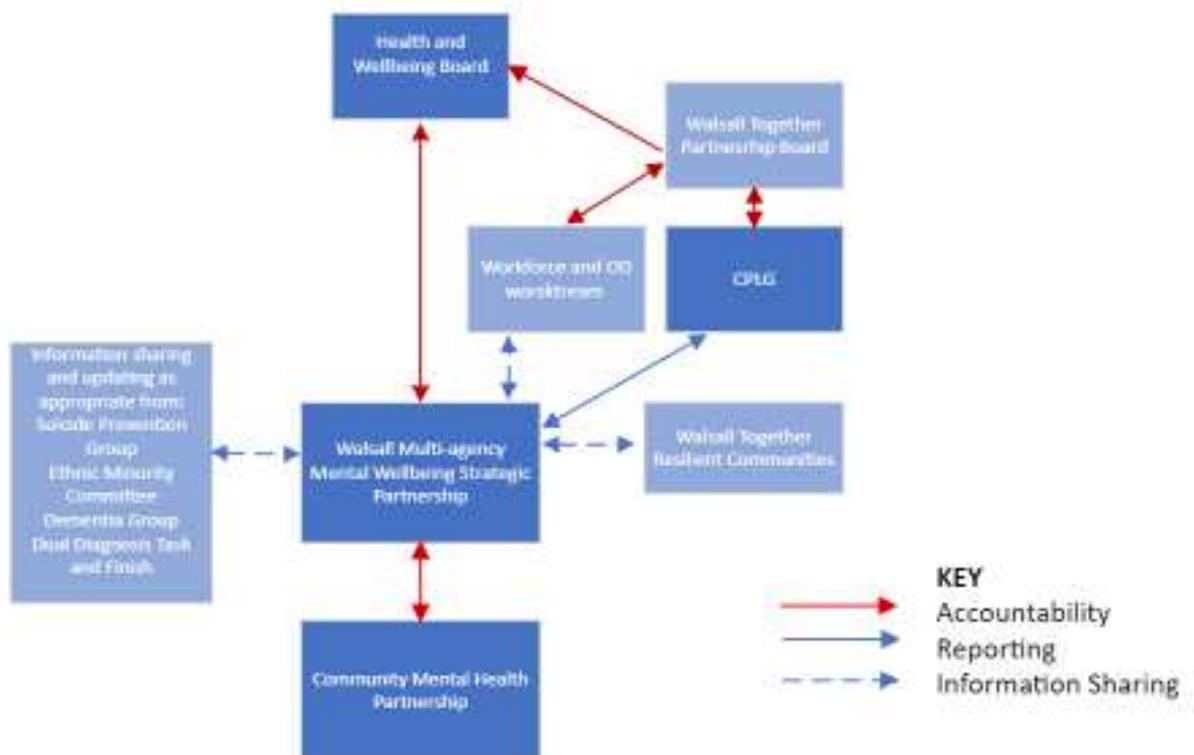
- The Mental Wellbeing Multi-Agency Partnership Steering Group will be accountable to and report into the Health and Wellbeing Board annually.
- The Chair will be required to report to the Health and Wellbeing Board to feedback progress, implementation, and actions in a timely manner.
- There will be routine quarterly updates to Walsall Together's Clinical Professional Leadership Group (CPLG), also any issues of escalation or risk will be reported by exception (including resourcing)
- There will be quarterly discussions in the Walsall Together Resilient Communities group (immediately prior to CPLG) in order to sense check progress and community and VCSE based working.
- Issues relating to the mental health and wellbeing workforce will be discussed in the Walsall Together Workforce and OD group as required.

The Mental Health & Wellbeing Multi-Agency Partnership Steering Group is **accountable for** :

Community Mental Health Partnership

Will receive reports and information from (but accountability sits elsewhere);

- Suicide Prevention Steering Group
- Ethnic Minority Committee
- Walsall's Dementia Group
- Walsall's dual diagnosis group



7. Communication

Members of the Steering Group to send agenda items and papers to the Chair at least 5 working days before the meeting in line with the cycle of business

Agenda and cycle of business to be agreed by the Chair and Deputy Chairpersons

8. Co-Chairs

- Laura Brookes System Clinical Transformation Manager – Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Nadia Inglis – Consultant in Public Health, Walsall Council

9. Frequency of Meetings

To be determined by the Steering Group

10. Monitoring and Review

The Mental Wellbeing Multi-Agency Partnership Steering Group will undertake an annual review of its performance and Terms of Reference.

11. Reviewed on

TBD

12. Approval required by:

Project sponsor

- Stephen Gunther Director of Public Health WMBC
- Marsha Foster Chief Executive BCMHFT

13. Review Date Due

TBD

14. Administrative arrangements

Administrative support will be arranged and provided by the Chair person.

Minutes will be circulated within 10 days of the meeting occurring and all meetings will be recorded.