

North Kent Mind

Committee - Health Liaison Board - 10 January 2024

Report of: Chief Officer People & Places

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: Providing an update of North Kent Mind across the northern parts of the Sevenoaks District. Review of what North Kent Mind have done over 2023 and future initiatives

These report supports the Key Aim of: Council and Community Plan

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Perry Cole

Contact Officer(s): Kelly Webb, Ext. 7474 & Jolanda Gjoni, Ext. 7121

Recommendation to Health Liaison Board

To note the report.

Reason for recommendation:

For information only.

Background

- 1 Although part of the Mind federation, they are an independent registered charity, governed by our trustees. This means they are responsible for our own governance, policies and financial management. It also means they are responsible for raising their own funds to ensure they can keep providing services for the local community.
- 2 They employ over 100 paid staff but also have a large number of volunteers who give up their valuable time to help deliver services.
- 3 The staff and volunteers are the most valuable resource. They are highly skilled, devoted and committed to being there for people when it matters most.
- 4 North Kent Mind will be giving an overview of their services and future work in 2024.

Other options Considered and/or rejected.

None

Key Implications

Financial

No financial implications have been highlighted.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications associated with this report.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Net Zero Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment]

Also insert any other "Key Implications" headings as appropriate such as:

- **Community Impact and Outcomes**
This report links in with the community and any impacts.
- **Wellbeing**
This report supports the health and wellbeing of residents due to the nature of the report.

Conclusions

To update members on the North Kent Mind services.

Background Papers
None
Appendices
None

Sarah Robson

Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer – People & Places