

## **Special Projects update – Becky Engley – June 2020**

### **Veterans and Mental Health**

- Crissi Morad from Healthwatch Warrington has been assisting with this project. With her assistance a communication plan has been drafted including email templates, a press release and animation for social media and posters
- The project plan, interview template and communications are ready to be shared with the board for sign off

### **Safeguarding and ethnic minorities**

- The Engagement Sub Group of the Adult Safeguarding Board had been put on hold due to COVID 19. The sub group has reformed and I will be meeting with Shobhana Patel 09/07 to discuss the project plan and timelines.
- Focus Group discussion point and the online survey have been drafted. I will be meeting with Mukesh Borat 07/07 to discuss further. This will include talking about how we make the project as accessible as possible and what support the BAME Connect group may be able to give to the project
- BAME Connect had its first meeting. I attended and discussed the Safeguarding Project.
- 2 plans will be developed one based entirely on non face to face interaction and a second based on more face to face interviews and focus groups so depending on hoe the current COVID situation develops we can be ready.

### **Co-morbidity**

- Internally 3 main groups have been agreed as a focus points. COPD, diabetes and arthritis.
- Voluntary organisations have been identified for these groups
- Communications are being drafted with Crissi Morad to enable us to begin an awareness campaign of the project and who we would like to speak to
- Engagement with Public Health teams in the city and county will begin in the next month

### **Home first and survey pilot**

- Conversations have been held with stakeholders in LPT
- Whilst there is a real appetite to roll out the survey and gain feedback on Home First there is concern that this may not be the right time especially given the current extension of lockdown in Leicester.
- Alison Kirk and Jagit Singh-Bains will speak to their teams this week (including the Home First Operational team) about the feasibility of supporting this survey at this time
- We will meet again in 2 weeks time to discuss timescales