

## Yorkshire Urban and Rural Social Work Teaching Partnership Strategic Board Minutes Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Chair: Joe Kinsella (TP)
Minutes: Alison Firth (TP)

| Meeting notes |   | Action |
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| 1.            | Welcome (Chair)   |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Natalie Illingworth-Cooper – New board member, PSW for NYCC</li> </ul>   |        |
| 2.            | Project Progress  |        |
|               | Hosting Cost of Living Crisis support seminar by BASW   |        |
|               | DfE approval to repurpose money we cannot spend.  |        |
|               | On target with implementation plan  |        |
|               | Innovations in Professional Practice cohort   |        |
|               | Reflective Supervision going ahead  |        |
|               | Researchers named to assess project. Feb/Mar sessions scheduled.  |        |
| 3.            | University of York Apprenticeship Course Update(Martin Weber)   |        |
|               | <ul> <li>This will progress at University of York</li> </ul>  |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Bespoke blended offer with in person learning current cohorts, online and<br/>distance learning.</li> </ul>                                |        |
|               | • Utilise existing provision of the campus. Aim for these students to feel part of a  |        |
|               | wider group and can join in with the student experience.  |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Apprenticeship model to be drafted for consultation</li> </ul>   |        |
|               | Difficulty committing numbers without a model in place but all LAs are interested   |        |
|               | would like to see model and end point assessment structure.   |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Timeline with SWE approval is now for start September 2024.</li> </ul>   |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Meeting to be scheduled for May to discuss model further.</li> </ul>   | JK     |
| 4.            | Future of the Teaching Partnership  |        |
|               | <ul> <li>Current funding goes to 31 March 2023. PM role goes to November 2023. Still<br/>money remaining from previous years underspend.</li> </ul> |        |
|               | <ul> <li>What do we want to see if we secure further funding? Ideas from partners to be<br/>sent to JK</li> </ul>                                   | All    |
|               | <ul> <li>Will need to see what comes out of the Care Review due out next week. Hints</li> </ul>   |        |
|               | have been made that CPD, ASYE, 3 year practice framework will feature. From   |        |
|               | another meeting a project to look at career progression had been mentioned  |        |
|               | along with apprenticeships.   |        |
|               | Meeting to be scheduled in next few weeks to go through the document.   | JK     |
|               | Partners to put forward strategic names.  |        |
|               | What happens if there is no funding? Based on timelines for PM role decisions   |        |
|               | need to be made July time.  |        |
|               | Contributions of £15k were mentioned for PM and/Admin roles but no point  |        |
|               | having these roles if there is no funding. Extra funding would be needed to fund  |        |
|               | CPD/events. Contributions would be from all 6 partners.   |        |



|    | <ul> <li>Partners noted placements works well. A PM role works to keep everything</li> </ul>  |     |
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|    | organised and to pull everything together.  |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Partners would need a clear rationale to secure funding.</li> </ul>  |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Joe to do breakdown. Options paper. Identify what partners have gained. The</li> </ul>   | JK  |
|    | end of year report can evidence work carried out. Discussion at May Board   |     |
| 5. | University of Huddersfield Podcast Series   |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Grant received to fund a series of Podcasts on Global Majorities lived<br/>experiences.</li> </ul>                               |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Media students doing this as part of their final project.</li> </ul>   |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Anonymity has been considered throughout to protect employers, SWs,<br/>Universities and LAs.</li> </ul>                         |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Over the last 3 months SW &amp; Students looked at themes to discuss.</li> </ul>   |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Podcasts to be completed by end of March and submitted as final year project.</li> </ul>   |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Podcast series called 'You Lot'. Exploring release on Apple and Spotify platforms.</li> </ul>                                    |     |
|    | Actions Required  |     |
|    | Senior Managers and PSWs to listen to podcasts and respond not in their<br>role but as a human. To explore what could be done differently | All |
|    | Promotion of the series. Current suggestions regionally and at adults<br>PSW network.   |     |
|    | • This provides an opportunity to reflect and explore what can be done differently.   |     |
|    | To be revisited at next board in May  | JK  |
| 6. | TP Conference   |     |
|    | <ul> <li>To be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March which is WSW week but not WSW day. Morning event</li> </ul>                                  |     |
|    | Brig is Keynote speaker. Looking at intersectionality.  |     |
|    | <ul> <li>Part 2 Jenny from UOY organising Panel session. JK thinks we need to shape the</li> </ul>  |     |
|    | questions the panel will answer.  |     |
|    | To be advertised and promoted once last panel member finalised.   |     |
| 7. | AOB   |     |
|    | Next meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> May.  |     |
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