

## Health Priorities progress February 2020

<b>Health charging</b>	
Attend the Migrant Health Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb cancelled.</li> </ul>
Produce clearer messages about charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karen Pearce fed into the communications scoping document that Helen Laird (Public Health) produced. Asked for update on plan for this.</li> </ul>
Document the negative impact of health charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Support work to decrease the negative impact of charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As above</li> </ul>
<b>Access to Health – GP registration</b>	
Attend the Health and Well Being Board Subgroup to try and help to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting cancelled.</li> </ul>
Produce clearer public messages about GP registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared Health guidelines for working with asylum seekers and refugees, produced by a Lancashire trust, with Ian Cameron as an example of good practice. Was planning to discuss in the (cancelled) meeting.</li> </ul>
Document the negative impact of problems with registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Promote consistent use of advocacy and interpreting services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Uptake of Screening and Vaccinations</b>	
We will improve engagement with Public Health, to help make their engagement with migrant communities more effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Pass on information about changes to key health services through the Blog and discussed in Meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Helpinleeds.com and transitionguide.org.uk will be kept updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>



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<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b>	
Attend and report back from mainstream Mental Health forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linked in with Forum Central MH workstream.</li> <li>• Been feeding in to MH strategy – to ensure migrant representation.</li> <li>• Attended MH crisis collaborative in January.</li> </ul>
Ensure the needs and perspectives of refugee and asylum seekers are represented there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above</li> </ul>
Focus on preventative approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above</li> </ul>
Promote and support access to mental health and mental health first aid training for to our members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health First Aid training available through <a href="#">Community Links</a></li> <li>• Solace have some new courses – these will be posted on LMP blog once dates confirmed</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tenfold</a> run mental health briefings</li> </ul>
Provide clear information on effective referral pathways through the Blog and in meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Influence the development of the Mental Health Strategy currently being developed – ensuring Asylum Seekers and Refugees are specifically mentioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Caroline Baria and Sarah Erskine.</li> </ul>
<b>Other activities</b>	
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