MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEF OFFICER GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019 AT 10.00 AM IN THE KING ORRY ROOM, CABINET OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Present: Mr W Greenhow, Chief Secretary, Cabinet Office

Prof R Barr, Chief Executive, Department of Education and Children

Mr M Lewin, Chief Executive, Department for Enterprise

Mr R Lole, Chief Executive, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture

Mr C Randall, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Treasury

Apologies: Mr N Black, Chief Executive, Department of Infrastructure

Mr D Davies, Chief Executive, Department of Home Affairs Miss K Parkinson, Executive Assistant to the Chief Secretary, CO

036/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MARCH 2019

Having been previously circulated the minutes of the Chief Officer Group ("the Group") quarterly performance meeting held on 26 March 2019, were agreed and subsequently signed by the Chief Secretary.

037/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MARCH 2019

There were no matters arising.

Ms Michelle Poyzer, Senior Health Improvement Officer was in attendance for the following item.

038/19 UPDATE ON THE CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY STRATEGY

The Senior Health Improvement Officer presented the Public Health: Children's Weight Management Strategy to the Group.

The Group discussed the various goals within the strategy:

Goal A:

We aim to create a healthy food environment, where people can access healthy meals, snacks and drinks across government settings and across the wider community. The ultimate aim is for the healthy food choices to be the easiest options to access on the Isle of Man.

Ouestion 1

 Is it easy for you to access healthy food including fresh ingredients (e.g. vegetables and fruit), meals, snacks or drinks?

Yes No Occasionally

- Can you think of anything about your own and/or your family's food environment that is particularly healthy?
- Can you think of anything about your own and/or your family's food environment that is particularly unhealthy?

Question 2

• What would make healthy food and drink more accessible and appealing?

Discussion points:

- Fruit supply to office
- Robinsons supplying fruit as a loss leader
- Procurement across all Government Depts to make this affordable
- Encourage a joined up conversation

- Contact Chrissy Swales (DESC)
- Contact in DEFA Andrew Lees
- Scope how to help with meal preparation
 - UCM chefs
 - Vocational food prep
 - o Geoff Moorcroft to talk about food tech and healthy meals
 - Subject network group?
- Change section 1.6.1 to be about school meals in general, not highlighting Free
 School Meals all school meals should be nutritious.

Goal B:

We aim to create a healthy physical environment, which supports people to be more physically active. We want to be able to encourage children and young people to travel actively between settings, play in a safer environment, and support any activity to reduce sedentary behaviour during and outside of the school day. The ultimate aim is that being physically active is the norm across the entire island.

Ouestion 3

Is it easy for you to be physically active in the area where you live?
 Yes

Ouestion 4

• What could we do to make it easier for children and young people to be more physically active on the Isle of Man?

Discussions points:

- Charging policies for community venues (school halls etc)
- Regional Pools could be contacted for info on who accesses them
- Cultural changes required: cycle to school
- Can we ask for postcode information of respondents?
- Leisure v's journeys of purpose
- Incentives and role models
- Engage with secondary heads via Heals Forum

Goal C:

We aim to enable the population to develop a positive relationship with food and physical activity from birth to adulthood.

Question 5

- What do you think are the main things that might prevent children maintaining a healthy lifestyle? For example, staying a healthy weight or being physically active?
 Ouestion 6
 - Are there any key actions or opportunities you think we should focus on in relation to enabling children to have healthier lives?

Discussion points:

- Change wording on Q5 to read "For example, a healthy diet or being physically active"
- Consult young people will be a challenge
- Suggestions of focus groups
- Incentives to respond

039/19 BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANS - SUBMISSION TO EMERGENCY PLANNING

The Group considered a paper submitted by the Chief Executive, Department of Home Affairs, which asked all Departments to ensure they had up to date plans and to share them with the Emergency Planning Officer.

Following discussion, the Group agreed to the following recommendations as set out in the paper:

- Chief Officers are requested to ensure their Business Continuity Plans are up to date, available within their relevant service areas and shared with the Emergency Planning Officer
- Chief Officers to note the requirement to ensure they have a trained loggist who will accompany them in the event of an emergency or major incident

040/19 UPDATE FROM CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

The Chief Executive, Department for Environment, Food and Agriculture provided the Group with an update following the Climate Change Workshop with the Council of Ministers held on Thursday 9 May 2019.

041/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 11.45am.

Chief Secretary

11 June 2019.

Date