

ADULT STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (ASP) and HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP (HCTP)

Joint Meeting – 8 December 2008

KEY MESSAGES

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The JSNA is now available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/jsna . It tells a story about health and wellbeing in North Yorkshire by combining data and “voice”. It will provide a basis for future LAA and partnership discussions, and underpin joint commissioning. A series of locality joint commissioning workshops are being planned by Adult and Community Services and the PCT.

For more information please contact Seamus Breen, NYCC on 01609 780780 or Helen Christmas, PCT on 01904 724094

Whole Systems Services for Older and Vulnerable People

Judith Knapton gave a presentation on the work that’s going on to redevelop older people’s services following on from the Partnerships for Older People’s Projects pilots across the county. The aim is to address the main issues service users can face by improving information and providing high quality, responsive, co-ordinated services where older people are full partners in their own care.

For more information please contact Judith Knapton, PCT on 01423 859622

Older People’s Strategy for Scarborough

Jo Ireland and Michael Hunt presented the draft strategy, *Growing Older on the North Yorkshire Coast: a strategic framework for the development of services for people as they grow older*, for consultation. The strategy provides a local voice to complement the national and county-wide frameworks.

For further information please contact Jo Ireland, SBC on 01723 384315

Older People’s Partnership Board and Physical and Sensory Impairment (PSI) updates

Both groups provided an annual update and requested future funding. The OPPB has got off to a flying start and is focussing on financial wellbeing, loneliness and isolation, transport and access to services, and sustainable funding for the 3rd sector. The PSI report asked partners to recommit to the principles in the Equal Lives Strategy.

For further information please contact Richard Jackson, Age Concern, on 07921 770551 (OPP) or Stephen Harrison, NYCC, on 01609 780780 (PSI).

Developing the Adults Strategic Partnership and the Healthier Communities Thematic Partnership

The groups agreed to hold some meetings separately in future in recognition of their differing remits and to enable more detailed discussion of agenda items. Some meetings will continue to be held jointly. Membership, terms of reference, forward planning and meeting arrangements will also be reviewed.

For further information please contact Helen Christmas, PCT on 01904 724094.

LAA Q2 performance updates

For the healthier communities targets the only exception to note was the Smoking in Pregnancy target has been “red” rated due to concerns about data quality from Scarborough hospital.

There were no exceptions for the Adults LAA2 targets. Updates to some Adults LAA1 targets or new ways of monitoring them continue to be sought.

For further information please contact Helen Christmas, PCT on 01904 724094 (health targets) or Sukhdev Dosanjh, NYCC, on 01609 533274 (adults targets).

Adult social care performance assessment report

This gave a very positive 3* outcome, but further improvements are sought in community care, falls and adaptations. Challenges are the economic climate, demography, safeguarding and showing how services make a real difference to people’s lives.

For further information, please contact Sukhdev Dosanjh, NYCC, on 01609 533274.

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