

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

Joint Meeting of 26 October 2006

KEY MESSAGES

Local Area Agreement Outcome Leads from the Adults and Healthier Communities Partnerships reported on progress to date in developing their targets. Meetings have now taken place with contacts in the Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber and GOYH feedback has been incorporated into the development of the targets.

The group will submit their outcomes for consideration as part of the whole North Yorkshire LAA to the required deadline. Most of the outcomes are in the late stages of development, however, some work is still required on the majority of the outcomes.

A potential new LAA outcome on Falls Prevention was discussed. The group debated what data would be required to measure this outcome adequately. A decision is still to be taken about whether this outcome will be submitted as part of the LAA. The outcome may not form part of the LAA but if so, will remain part of the separate work of the ASP/HC group. A decision will be taken on this once the outcome has been more fully developed.

The group discussed the practical implementation of the LAA outcomes once the LAA has received official sign-off and also what performance management arrangements would have to be put in place to monitor progress. There was general agreement that both of these issues affect the work of all the Thematic Partnership groups and it will be important to have a consistent approach across all the groups. This group will contact the convenors of the NYSP Steering Group/LAA Management Group to put an item on their next agenda about this issue.

The next meeting of the combined ASP/HC group will take place in December following the submission of the North Yorkshire LAA. Date/venue/time to be arranged.