

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

**Joint Meeting of 26 September 2006**

## **KEY MESSAGES**

The group discussed the feedback about the LAA that had been received at the NYSP Wider Partnership event on 20 September. The group noted how useful it was to hear the views of a variety of agencies, particularly the voluntary sector. On the whole, feedback was very positive. However, the major issues raised were around capturing the contribution of the voluntary sector in targets that are primarily statutorily driven, and concerns about lack of 'spatial' targeting in specific areas of disadvantage.

The main leads for the LAA outcomes from both thematic partnerships fed back to the group about progress to date, especially with regard to identified stretch targets. There are various specific points which are detailed in the full minutes of the meeting. However, a general message was that the group wished to include an overall purpose/vision in a preamble to the ASP/HC LAA outcomes. The process for compiling this vision will be discussed with the Corporate Policy team.

The group discussed future performance management arrangements. There was general agreement to approach all Thematic Partnership Chairs and LSP Chairs/Coordinators to set up a one-off meeting to discuss performance management arrangements as well as practicalities of working with LSPs and Local Delivery Agencies.

The group took the decision to continue to meet jointly for the next two or three meetings and to keep this under review. The group discussed a date for the next meeting and this will now take place on 26 October. Time and venue to be confirmed.