

**North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive**

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**LAA 2008/11**

**1 Purpose of the report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of the changes to arrangements regarding the North Yorkshire Local Area Agreement (NYLAA) 2008/11.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 The North Yorkshire Local Area Agreement (LAA) 2008/11 was previously signed off by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 31 March 2010. This report outlines important changes following recent announcements.
- 2.2 The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has given notice under section 109 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 that all designations of local targets in Local Area Agreements have been withdrawn. This means that full control of the Local Area Agreement has been passed to ourselves to continue to monitor, amend or drop as we feel fit. Where we choose to keep specific targets government will no longer monitor their performance. We will also not be required to prepare a new agreement from April 2011.
- 2.3 In relation to Performance Reward Grant (PRG) the announcements from the Secretary of State have confirmed that there will be no payments made against the 2008-11 LAA targets.
- 2.4 In relation to the first LAA (2007/10), following the Government's past announcement of a 50% cut in PRG, a further £4.5m will be payable, £1.7m having already been claimed and received against 2008/09 interim targets. This represents 77% achievement of the 'stretch' targets.
- 2.5 Following the above announcements the full set of LAA 2008/11 indicators will no longer be reported in detail as previously. A process has been instigated internally and with partners to review the current indicators within the LAA to decide upon those that we feel are important to continue to monitor and those which are not. This review will be taken in combination with the revision of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

**3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Note the changes to arrangements relating to the North Yorkshire Local Area Agreement 2008/11.

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