

ADULTS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Meeting of 8 June 2009

KEY MESSAGES

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment reports for Harrogate, Ryedale, Selby and Scarborough districts are now available on the North Yorkshire County Council website: www.northyorks.gov.uk.

Older People's Partnership Board progress report

Rob Salkeld gave an update on the Older People's Partnership Board Task Groups and raised the issue of support and guidance available to self funders of care in North Yorkshire. The board noted this as a priority area and it was reported that there has been a 77% increase in the number of self funders contacting social services in recent months.

Partners are working to strengthen support arrangements for self funders and details will be reported to the board in due course.

Extra Care accommodation

Seamus Breen gave an update on Extra Care accommodation in North Yorkshire, including current bids for schemes in Richmond and Tadcaster, the results of which will be known in the next few weeks.

A new strategic development manager, Juliet Daniels, has been appointed to replace Paula Broadbent. The LAA target for extra care is on course to be achieved with the help of the remodelling of some sheltered housing.

For further details contact Seamus.Breen@northyorks.gov.uk.

Care Alliance Partnership update

Sukhdev Dosanjh advised that the Care Alliance for Workforce Development (CAWD) is now active and that the Integrated Workforce Planning Group has merged with it.

Four launch events are being held in July for the CAWD aimed at employers in the social care sector in North Yorkshire and York to provide information on areas including recruitment initiatives, apprenticeships, funding streams, leadership and management.

Further information is available from Jacqueline.Ridley@northyorks.gov.uk.

LAA performance update

All five stretch targets carried over from LAA1 met their end of year targets and are forecast to meet their 2009/10 targets thereby securing their Performance Reward Grants.

The ASP's bid for an extra £28,800 of Pump Priming Grant to support achievement of the safeguarding target has been successful.

Bob Curry reported that the volunteering targets within the LAA are currently being achieved. No increase in the number of unemployed people volunteering has been noticed to date.

Draft carers strategy

The draft carers' strategy for North Yorkshire will be available for consultation in the next few days and ASP members were encouraged to contribute.

Copies will be available via the NYCC website or from Sarah Wileman.
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