

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

Joint Meeting – 7 November 2007

KEY MESSAGES

Integrated Workforce Planning Arrangements

The Integrated Workforce Planning Group has had its first meeting. Key areas of work will be:

- New types of working (e.g. joint appointments)
- National minimum dataset on social care workforce
- Recruitment and retention
- Qualifications
- User participation
- Work based learning
- Joint training opportunities

For further details please contact Sukhdev Dosanjh, tel 01609 533274.

Older People's Partnership Board update

Work has been going on to look at the most appropriate way of developing county-wide arrangements to champion the views of older people as part of the Planning for Older Age framework. Options were presented to the group and it was agreed that an Older People's Partnership Board should be set up, with a broad membership. It would have a balance between county-wide and locally based meetings and conferences. Further details will be circulated widely for consultation, and a small working group from the ASP /HCTP will be set up to help develop the work.

For further information or to contribute to the work, please contact Norma Sutton on 01609 532404.

LAA Quarter 2 monitoring

No significant issues were identified at this stage with any of the targets. Some don't have quarterly data available, but delivery plans are proceeding as expected.

More detail was discussed about the work to reduce smoking in pregnant women.

For further information please contact Mike Gibson (Adults targets) on 01609

Developing LAA2

The group received a paper setting out the requirements to develop a new LAA alongside the new sustainable community strategy. The view was that as our current LAA has been developed so recently, the priorities are unlikely to have changed significantly. Our focus must be on delivering what our local communities need. We need to be careful not to undermine the hard work, goodwill and commitment of partners involved in developing and delivering the current LAA.

A key message from both the Adults and Healthier Communities workshops at the recent NYSP conference was about improving joined up working between thematic partnerships and across priority areas – this needs to be fed into the new work.

A small group will develop initial suggestions about what the Healthier Communities and Adults parts of the new LAA might look like and will circulate this for comment. Initial views need to be with Government Office by end of November and with the NYSP Management Group by 3 December.

For further information please contact Mike Gibson on 01609 532413 or Helen Christmas on 07904 107351
