

UPDATE BY THEME GROUP LEADERS ON PROGRESS WITH CPP PRIORITIES

ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting of Management Committee: 9 February 2005

Report from Health & Well-being Theme Group

At the last meeting of the Management Committee we reported that the Theme Group had organised a workshop to publicise the range of information that is available to help inform the planning for health improvement through national data on constituency profiles and the report of the local Director of Public Health. The workshop also looked at the links to Regeneration Agreements and the imminent introduction of Community Health Partnerships in the NHS. I attach the evaluation report arising from the workshop that we will issue to all those who attended or showed interest. This report also sets out the programme of local planning that will emanate from the workshop

We also reported on a successful workshop that was held in November where members of the Theme Group and others involved in health improvement activity heard about a performance measurement tool (LEAP), which could be used to monitor the activity set out the Joint Health Improvement Plan. We have used this tool in revising the Joint Health Improvement Plan.

I attach the revised draft JHIP that was considered by the Health & Well-being Theme Group at its meeting on 31 January. Members of the Management Committee might want to comment on this. We would hope that, with the agreement of the Management Committee, we can present this to the Community Planning Partnership at its meeting in March.

The Health & Well-being Theme Group applied to CoSLA for a grant under the Health Improvement Learning Zone initiative. We have subsequently learned that DRIVESafe was successful and CoSLA has awarded a grant to the Steering Group to develop resource materials for distribution to other Community Planning Partnerships who may wish to replicate the work undertaken by our group. DRIVESafe has also been entered in the Health Improvement category of the CoSLA Excellence Awards 2005.

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