

ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting of Management Committee: 15 June 2005

Report from Health & Well-being Theme Group

The April report to the Committee stated that the work on converting the Joint Health Improvement Plan into a pdf format that would enable it to be posted on websites and be distributed electronically was just about complete. This work took a little longer than expected but has now been finished. The Group is making arrangements to place the document onto relevant websites.

The reported also stated that the Theme Group was considering how to monitor the Plan. At the Group's most recent meeting, on Monday 23 May, representatives from four of the seven Local Networks attended to report progress. The Theme Group heard encouraging reports on progress on a range of issues. The Group will continue with the plan of inviting the Networks to attend every second meeting to enable the Theme Group to monitor the Local Action Plans.

The Theme Group itself has to take responsibility for Section 1 of the Joint Health Improvement Plan, the Strategic Section. The Group discussed this and attached to this report is a copy of the draft Action Plan that resulted from the discussion. This has been circulated to Theme Group members for comment to ensure it reflects the discussion. But this should give members of the Management Committee an idea of the work in hand to ensure the implementation and monitoring of the current Health Improvement Plan.

The Group has, of course, to pursue with the three Networks that were not able to attend the meeting on 23 May what is happening in their localities.

The Theme Group also received a further report on the Health Improvement Fund. There were no decisions taken to make any allocation from it. The Group did, however, discuss drawing up criteria for the allocations from the Fund. The Group will return to this at its next meeting on 27 June.

Finally, the Theme Group is considering holding an event in autumn related to the impact of alcohol and how partners could make a difference. This is still in the early stages of planning and the Management Committee will be kept informed of developments.

Gavin Brown
Chair, Health & Well-being Theme Group
31 May 2005

Draft Action Plan

JHIP Action	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline
1. Identify all plans relating to health improvement within partner organisations and highlighting opportunities to reduce duplication	Gavin Brown (NHS) Shirley MacLeod (Argyll & Bute Council) Eleanor Dickie (Communities Scotland)	27 June 2005
2. Adopt and roll out FUSIONS with Integration of Integrated Community Schools and Changing Children's Services Funds	Ann Campbell/Sheila Walker to consider and develop into a more focussed objective	27 June 2005
3. Roll out of Health Promoting Schools to all schools by 2007	Sheila Walker to report	
4. Action A1:2 needs the plans to be identified before it can be implemented		
5. Link in with National campaigns and strategies to promote positive messages	Gavin Brown to co-ordinate – linked to alcohol event (see 6 below)	October 2005
6. Hold Public Health conference to review action plan and identify funding streams	Idea agreed by Theme Group Ann Campbell, Shirley MacLeod and Gavin Brown to produce proposals	Group to consider proposals at its meeting on 27 June
7. Encourage links between ADAT at strategic levels and with public health networks	Gavin Brown has written to ADAT	Following discussion Gavin Brown to report to Group at meeting on 27 June
8. Action A3:1 emanates from Eating for Health Plan 2004-06 agreed by the Group in 2004/05.	Group to receive a formal report on implementation of the plan (Ann Campbell/Shirley MacLeod)	23 August 2005
9. Action A3:2 emanates from the Sports & Physical Activity. The Group heard this was being issued for consultation.	Need to establish progress (Shirley MacLeod)	23 August 2005
10. Each local action plan to identify at least one action in relation to smoking and health	Plans will need to be reviewed	
11. Review Tobacco Policies in all partnership establishments	The Group's action will need to take account of legislative changes. GB to write to partners	
12. Implement Choose Life Action Plan	The Group will need a report from the Choose Life Initiative	27 June 2005
13. All partners to adopt,	Dave Bertin to consider and	23 August 2005

implement and monitor a mental health in the workplace policy	produce a more focussed plan	
14. Implement actions in the report on the Poverty and Mental Health Conference March 2004	Group to return to this after report re-circulated	27 June 2005
15. All Community Planning Partners and Private Sector to implement DRIVESafe	Under consideration	
16. Implement the approved Building Strong, Safe and Attractive Communities Plan	Shirley Macleod/Gavin Brown to establish	
17. All Community Planning Partners to adopt the Community Safety Strategy	Shirley Macleod/Gavin Brown to establish	
18. Implement the Argyll & Bute Against Domestic Abuse Strategy	Strategy being reviewed	Hold for the time being
19. Adopt the Argyll & Bute Homelessness Strategy	Strategy being reviewed	Hold for the time being
20. Each local network to identify at least one action to improve quality of life for older people living in poverty	Plans will need to be reviewed	
21. Online consultation on health & wellbeing issues	Gary Haldane/Gavin Brown to publicise Dialogue Youth's facility to partners	27 June 2005
22. Health Improvement Actions in the Regeneration Outcome Agreements to be reflected in the JHIP	Related to action point 1	