

Briefing Paper- CPP Management Committee 15/6/05

LHCC responses to Citizens panel- 8th Questionnaire- health services

- support available to quit smoking
- availability of well men's clinics

Smoking cessation service provision

Limited smoking cessation services currently provided in Rothesay, Islay, Campbeltown, Oban, Mid Argyll, Dunoon and Tiree. One day per week is provided for this work to be coordinated and supported by Jill Denton

Gaps in service provision are on Mull, Inveraray, Tignabruaich, Lochgoilhead

It is the intention to use identified money to

- support provision of sessional work in the localities by designated trained smoking cessation individuals
- maintain current services
- focus on areas where incidence of smoking is above Scottish average; Bute N (19%) , Port Ellen, Bowmore (12%), Campbeltown (10%), Bute S (4%) , Oban (1%)
- develop services in gap areas of Mull, Mid Argyll, Colonsay, Coll and Jura.

This work will be supported by a new Heart Health post to be funded through Managed Clinical Network

There is also to be an additional SE funding allocation of £355k to NHS A&C in 2005/06 to support smoking cessation work.

Availability of well men's clinics

NHS Argyll and Clyde was successful in bidding for funding from Scottish Executive to develop services to improve men's health.

In Argyll and Bute the focus of this work is to be outreach and awareness raising work building and expanding on the activities of Healthy Living Centres. This will involve awareness raising, information and MOT checks being offered at agricultural shows, highland games and local festivals and more detailed assessments for those in need being provided through local primary care centres.

Information is to be gathered as part of this pilot to identify gaps in current service provision and to enable men to influence future developments.