

## **ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP**

**Meeting of Management Committee: 5 October 2005**

### **Report from Health & Well-being Theme Group**

I have reported before that the Health & Well-being Theme Group had agreed in principle to hold a conference on alcohol in partnership with the local Substance Forum & ADAT. This is now scheduled for 18 November in the Argyll Hotel, Inveraray, from 10.00-4.30. The purpose of the day is to produce the next Alcohol Action Plan for Argyll & Bute. The format of the plan will be similar to that of the JHIP i.e. with a strategic section to inform the development of local plans.

I reported that, for the first time, the Health & Well-being Theme Group would have a role to play in the allocation of money from the Health improvement Fund. At our last meeting the Group considered eight bids for funding and agreed to fund the following.

- Making It Happen In Mid Argyll - £3,610
- Development and Support of Local Health Partnership (Bute) - £7,000
- Development of Local Health Partnership (Kintyre) - £2,098 (subject to some further discussion)
- Developing a Local Public Health Network (Islay) - £2000

The other bids all required some further work before the Group felt they could consider/approve them. Other bids are being invited.

Some time ago the Management Committee asked the Theme Group to consider how Care and Repair and the various initiatives might tie together. This would fit with the remit of integrating health and housing projects in Argyll & Bute. The Theme Group discussed this at its meeting in August and agreed that I should convene a group to scope the exercise. This would consist of representatives from Strathclyde Police, Better Neighbourhood Services, Communities Scotland and the Fire Brigade. It would consider the implications of the task and report back to the Theme Group. The Theme Group could give the matter further consideration and, in turn, report the Community Planning Management Committee. This meeting is being organised.

At its most recent meeting the Theme Group once again reviewed some progress on the JHIP. The annex to this paper reports on the monitoring of Section One. I should like at the meeting of the Management Committee to touch on the scale of the exercise required to address the first action point under the strategic objective of Improving Partnership Working.

At its next meeting on 31 October the Group is going to discuss the programme and process for reviewing and updating the JHIP for presentation to the Community Planning Partnership for approval.

**Gavin Brown**  
**Chair, Health & Well-being Theme Group**  
**22 September 2005**

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HEALTH & WELL-BEING THEME GROUP

MONITORING OF THE JHIP

This paper is a version of the Monitoring Paper considered at our meeting on 19 september but revised in the light of the discussion at the meeting.

What needs to change	What will be done	Agreement on 23 May
<b>Priority 1 Improved Partnership Working on Health and Well Being</b>		
<b>A 1:1</b> Better links between plans	Identify all plans relating to health improvement within partner organisations and highlighting opportunities to reduce duplication	To be done by Gavin Brown (NHS) Shirley MacLeod (Argyll & Bute Council) Eleanor Dickie (Communities Scotland)
<b>Update</b> Gavin Brown has prepared a paper that begins to set out the plans and objectives. Shirley MacLeod has identified up to 23 Argyll & Bute Council plans		
	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
<b>Update</b> Sheila Walker will circulate the FUSIONS monitoring report that will probably cover this.		
	Roll out of Health Promoting Schools to all schools by 2007	Sheila Walker to report
<b>Update</b> Part of the FUSIONS plan.		
<b>A 1:2</b> Agreed and understood aims and objectives	Agreed partnership aims for each action point	
<b>Update</b> Part of the activity under the first Action Point.		
<b>Priority 2 To Reduce the Negative Impact of Alcohol Misuse</b>		
<b>A 2:1</b> To promote the positive use of alcohol	Link in with National campaigns and strategies to promote positive messages	Gavin Brown to co-ordinate - linked to alcohol event (see below)
<b>Update</b> Two planning meetings have been held together with ADAT and the local Substance Forum to plan an event for 18 November.		
<b>A 2:2</b> To work with national agencies to reduce the effects of binge drinking	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
<b>Update</b> As for A 2:2		
<b>A 2:3</b> To encourage links between ADAT at strategic level and with public health networks	Hold joint meetings, improve communication, share information	Gavin Brown has written to ADAT

<b>Update</b> Gavin Brown and Steve Lydon, the ADAT Secretary, have met and agreed the need to establish closer links. The joint working on the alcohol event presents a focussed activity in which the groups can work more closely together		
<b>Priority 3 To Reduce the Incidence of Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke and Cancer</b>		
<b>Action A 3:1</b> Improve diet in all ages under Challenge Plan headings Early Years Teenage Transition Workplace/Communities	Actions from Eating for Health Plan for Argyll & Bute 2004-2006	Group to receive a formal report on implementation of the plan (Ann Campbell/Shirley MacLeod)
<b>Update</b> The Food & Health Plan is being reviewed. The three-year plan will be brought to the Theme Group.		
<b>A 3:2</b> Achieve a sustained increase in activity levels of the whole population under Challenge Plan headings Early Years/Teenage Transition Workplace Communities	Actions from Sports and Physical activity Strategy implemented Local groups identify actions from Physical Activity Open Space	Need to establish progress on the Argyll & Bute Sports & Physical Activity Strategy that was to be issued for consultation. (Shirley MacLeod)
<b>Update</b> The Physical Activity Strategy is now out for consultation.		
<b>A 3:3</b> Reduce the prevalence of smoking in all age groups	Each local action plan to identify at least one action in relation to smoking and health	Plans will need to be reviewed
<b>Update</b> All Local Plans include smoking cessation activity		
	Review Tobacco Policies in all partnership establishments	The Group's action will need to take account of legislative changes. Gavin Brown to write to partners
<b>Update</b> Gavin Brown has written to partners. So far Argyll & Bute Council, Strathclyde Police and Strathclyde Fire Brigade have replied enclosing copies of their current policies. NHS Argyll & Clyde is about to conclude consultation on its revised No Smoking Policy.		
<b>Priority 4 To Improve Mental Health and Well Being</b>		
<b>A 4:1</b> Preventing suicide, raising awareness, reducing stigma and aiding recovery	Implement Choose Life Action Plan	The Group will need a report from the Choose Life Initiative
<b>Update</b> The Group heard a report from the Coose Life Co-ordinator at the meeting on 27 June. The Choose Life Steering Group have been asked to consider how to ensure reported slippage is recovered and report back.		
<b>A 4:2</b> Promotion of positive mental health and well-being	All partners to adopt, implement and monitor a mental health in the workplace policy	Dave Bertin to consider and produce a more focussed plan
<b>Update</b> See report below.		
	Implement actions in the report on the Poverty and Mental Health Conference March 2004	Group to return to this after report re-circulated
<b>Update</b> See separate note on the Poverty and Mental Health Conference. Dave Bertin will report to the Group on 31 October.		

<b>Priority 5 To Help Communities Feel Safer</b>		
<b>A 5:1</b> To improve road safety and reduce road accidents	All Community Planning Partners and Private Sector to implement DRIVESafe	
<b>Update</b> DRIVESafe are preparing a three-year plan for the Community Planning Management Committee.		
<b>A 5:2</b> To reduce anti-social behaviour, crime and fear of crime	Implement the approved Building Strong, Safe and Attractive Communities Plan	Shirley Macleod/Gavin Brown to establish
<b>Update</b> Gavin Brown has prepared a paper (now circulated).		
	All Community Planning Partners to adopt the Community Safety Strategy	Shirley Macleod/Gavin Brown to establish
<b>Update</b> Gavin Brown has prepared a paper (now circulated).		
<b>A 5:3</b> Adoption of zero tolerance of domestic abuse.	Implement the Argyll & Bute Against Domestic Abuse Strategy	Strategy being reviewed Hold for the time being
<b>Update</b> Determine status of strategy and review.		
<b>Priority 6 To Reduce Inequalities Through the Development of Social Care and Health Care Services</b>		
<b>A 6:1</b> Reduction in the number of homeless people.	Adopt the Argyll & Bute Homelessness Strategy	Strategy being reviewed Hold for the time being
<b>Update</b> Determine status of strategy and review.		
<b>A 6:2</b> Improving information education and access to facilities for elderly people living in poverty	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
<b>Update</b> All plans have an action about improving life for elderly people but not specifically those living in poverty.		
<b>A 6:3</b> Increasing opportunities for consultation and involvement of young people in health promotion & well-being	Online consultation on health & wellbeing issues	Gary Haldane/Gavin Brown to publicise Dialogue Youth's facility to partners
<b>Update</b> The new web site has been set up.		
<b>A 6:4</b> Health inequalities in socially excluded areas need to be addressed within the JHIP	Health Improvement Actions in the Regeneration Outcome Agreements to be reflected in the JHIP and local action plans	Related to first action point
<b>Update</b> Still part of first action point.		