

ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting of Community Planning Partnership Management Committee: 7 December 2005

Report from Health & Well-being Theme Group

In my last paper, I reported on the allocations made at the meeting on 19 September from the Health Improvement Fund. Since then the Group met on 31 October and agreed to fund the following.

Helensburgh Public Health network - £2,000

Argyll & Bute Against Domestic Abuse - £5,000

Three Health Improvement Projects for Young People (Kintyre) - £8,500

Earlier this year the Management Committee had 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. A group, consisting of representatives from Strathclyde Police, Better Neighbourhood Services and Communities Scotland, met on 14 November to scope the exercise. I had planned to have a paper reporting the outcome of this meeting to the Management Committee but other commitments have prevented this. I shall brief the Committee at the meeting.

The conference on alcohol, in partnership with the local Substance Forum & ADAT, took place on 18 November in the Argyll Hotel, Inveraray

As I have reported before the Group is planning the update of the JHIP. Its meeting on 12 December has been brought forward to 7 December and the Group has asked for written reports from the local networks and some idea of changes to their local plans. The Group set up a small sub-group to report at the same meeting on the updating of Section One. This work will update the JHIP, without carrying out a major revamp, as happened last year. This timetable is intended to allow presentation of the JHIP, through the Management Committee, to the Partnership to the same early time scale as the Group managed for this year.

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