

Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report

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Strategic Partnership	Health Improvement Planning and Performance Action Group (HIPPAAG)
CPP Thematic Group	Social Affairs
CPP Outcome	CP08: Overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved
Activity Summary in Period	<p>The HIPPAAG is working to achieve health improvement outcomes through delivery of the following programmes across Argyll and Bute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving mental wellbeing • reduced alcohol related deaths, hospital admissions, inequalities in healthy life expectancy • reduced illness and inequalities in healthy life expectancy • reduced tobacco-related morbidity, mortality and healthy life expectancy • ensuring the healthy development of young children and their parents/carers
Key Challenges & Actions to Address	<p>Measuring impact of activity of HIF (Health Improvement Fund) funded projects: HIF supports a large number of small scale local projects to promote health in the above themes. These projects are delivered by a variety of partner organisations that may have differing approaches to project planning and evaluation. HIPPAAG is currently reviewing the funding application process in conjunction with identifying what additional support organisations may need. This is with a view to developing a monitoring framework to identify what actual health benefits are gained from these projects. The new application process will be implemented from April 2011.</p> <p>HIPPAAG would benefit from the SATG endorsing the importance of measuring the impact of initiatives.</p> <p>Measuring activity of Local Public Health Networks: There are 7 local networks throughout Argyll and Bute that co-ordinate a range of public health activities in addition to the HIF projects above. A new mechanism for capturing the activities of these networks is being implemented.</p>
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