



# UPDATE

HALTON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



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Local volunteers who supported the Get Checked campaign.

## Get Checked Campaign Wins Regional Award

Halton's 'Get Checked' cancer project recently beat off stiff competition from more than 400 teams to win an award at this year's North West Health and Social Care Awards.

The Get Checked Campaign is run by the Health Improvement Team from NHS Halton and St Helens, and tackles one of the biggest problems with new cases of cancer - not getting seen by a doctor quickly enough. Using a social marketing approach, it focuses on three different types of cancer - breast, bowel and lung - and has been educating local people about the signs and symptoms to look out for.

The campaign's work has been driven by the support of 30 local volunteers who have been helping to spread the message. Get Checked has now been put forward to the highly prestigious national finals of the Health and Social Care Awards, which will take place in London on 8th July - watch this space for details!

**Click here** for the full story.



## Tackling Drugs Changing Lives

A campaign was launched to raise awareness of the work done in Halton to help tackle drug related issues, including awareness sessions in hostels and a new abstinence service.

Launched by The Safer Halton Partnership, the week long campaign was set to coincide with National Tackling Drugs Week (NTDW) on 8- 12 June 2009.

The campaign was delivered to raise awareness of work undertaken by agencies to tackle drugs and reduce drug-related crime in communities; it also highlighted some of the wide ranging activities and services available locally to residents.

**Click here** to read more.



Heron Business Park.

## Heron Business Park, Phase Two Now Complete!

Following on from the success of the first phase of Heron Business Park, the joint venture between St. Modwen – the UK's leading regeneration specialist – and Halton Borough Council, has recently completed construction work on the second phase of Heron Business Park.

The two phases of the £5.9m Heron Business Park comprise some 125,000 sq ft of light-industrial space and are a key element of Halton Council's Widnes Waterfront regeneration project.

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Neighbourhood Management clean up in action.

## Neighbourhood Management Update

The Neighbourhood Management Partnership is currently looking at the impact that neighbourhood management (NM) has made over the past two and a half years in the three pilot NM areas, and what NM should look like from 2010 onwards. The partnership has been busy consulting partners and residents, gathering their views, as well as looking at what other areas are doing.

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Young people enjoying the event.

## Halton Feels Good!

A new initiative to launch a program of local 'Teen Health Drop in Sessions' organised by Halton Children's Trust, Halton Borough Council and Halton and St Helen's PCT commenced recently at the Hub in Grangeway. The 'Feel Good' event saw local young people receive a wealth of information and advice on well being such as sexual health, sun beds and sun damage, drugs and alcohol abuse and healthy eating.

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## HVA Recruits Engagement Officer for Health

HVA's newly appointed Third Sector Lead Engagement Officer for Health is now in place. The main focus being on sector networks to improve communication, participation and engagement between the Health Partnership and third sector groups. For more information please contact Laura Neilson on 01928 592 405 or by email [lnilson@haltonva.org.uk](mailto:lnilson@haltonva.org.uk)

## Canal Boat Adventure Project Bags Award!

The ever successful Canal Boat Adventure Project has won another award at the prestigious BURA awards. Judges comments stated that 'the massive range of positive activities devised and delivered by this group' was 'astonishing'. Well done to all involved, it is a well deserved win!

## On Target for Safety in Halton

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service staff based in Halton are celebrating after smashing their target for visiting local homes to offer fire safety advice and fit free smoke detectors where needed. Local crews, advocates and volunteers carried out over 11,050 Home Safety Assessments (HSAs) in the last financial year compared to their target of 10,500.

**Click here** for the full article.

## Reassurance Campaign Hits Halton

The Safer Halton Partnership began a 12 month community reassurance campaign this month, in an attempt to improve perceptions of crime and disorder in Halton. The 'You Said, We Did' campaign highlights the work delivered locally to overcome issues that the public highlighted as their main concerns in last years ASB survey. For more information contact Helen Slater on 0151 471 7528 or email [helen.slater@halton.gov.uk](mailto:helen.slater@halton.gov.uk)

## What is the Halton Strategic Partnership?

The Partnership is Halton's local strategic partnership (LSP) and brings the main service providers and agencies in the area together to improve services and drive regeneration. You can find out more at [www.haltonpartnership.net](http://www.haltonpartnership.net). The projects mentioned are supported through the Partnership's work – if you'd like to find out more please get in touch using the contact details below:

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