



Halton Health **PARTNERSHIP**  
part of the Halton Strategic Partnership

## A Healthy Halton SSP Meeting - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### **Community Feedback**

- Meeting held with Laura Neilson, Third Sector Lead Engagement Officer for Health to determine what is happening, training programme to be developed through PQASSO.
- Womens day at Norton Priory
- HVA- Laura Neilson and Debbie Dalby developing a guide for commissioning for the third sector.
- A day to be agreed for the third sector to come together to discuss issues. This will be a bi-annual event with the first to take place on 28 January 2010.

### **Health Summit**

The Health Partnership agreed at its last meeting that it would be useful to hold a Health Summit. At this meeting the Partnership Board discussed what shape they would like the event to take. The proposed date of the summit is 14 January 2010. A number of suggestions were put forward and it was agreed that Fiona Johnstone and Diane Lloyd would work together to shape some of these proposals and report back to the next meeting.

### **Scheme of Delegation**

At it's Annual review day earlier in the year the Health Partnership raised the possibility of developing a Scheme of Delegation. Some discussion took place around this but it was agreed to await feedback from the Tribal work being carried out within the PCT and then decide whether to include some of these outcomes into the Terms of Reference. This would be discussed again at the next meeting.

### **Health Partnership Performance Group Feedback**

So far there have been two meetings of the new Health Partnership Performance Group which have been well attended. Initial meetings have focussed on "unpicking" the targets to see exactly what is **included in** each one and how best we can address the challenges. There are some significant challenges ahead however the Group will be able to provide the Health Partnership with a clearer picture of what is happening around these targets and make recommendations accordingly.

## **CAA**

The CAA inspection for Halton has red tagged three areas of work, Worklessness and Skills, health inequalities and teenage pregnancy. A meeting was held with the Audit Commission when more feedback was given that included some positive comments but also the message that, although there were some improvements in Health inequalities, these were not happening fast enough. It was however felt that whilst the indicators in these areas speak for themselves, there was perhaps a lack of recognition for the potential for improvement. In response to some of the issues raised it was agreed to submit further evidence to the Audit Commission in the hope that the red tag could be lifted.