



Halton Health **PARTNERSHIP**

part of the Halton Strategic Partnership

Halton Health Partnership Thursday 21st May 2009

Community feedback

- It was reported that LinKs now has 192 members.
- A catalogue of voluntary organisations had been produced
- Laura Neilson has been appointed as the Third Sector Lead Engagement Officer for Health.

Performance Monitoring

- The Board received a report on progress against LAA targets
- A Finance/ Project update was received. The allocation for the partnership for 2009/10 is circa £533,000. The Performance Group will continue to measure progress against projects and the newly formed Commissioning Sub Group will seek to ensure that funding is being appropriately invested.

Update on National Support Team Feedback on Health Inequalities

- Fiona Johnstone reported that the focus has been on acting on the key messages from the NST feedback following their visit in February and April. She further added that programmes are being put in place that will have an impact within a short space of time and will work alongside the long term projects. Areas of focus include cardio vascular disease, some cancers and targeting the vulnerable population. Additional pieces of work have been undertaken by the health inequalities team on modelling and key activities have been identified to deliver these recommendations.

Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA)

- An update on the CAA was received and the partnership were informed that evidence from the Health Partnership would be included in the assessment.

Commissioning sub group update

- The first meeting of the newly formed Health Partnership Commissioning Sub Group was held on 20 May. The group received a report on LAA/ Community Strategy priorities and discussed the appropriate allocation of funding from the Health Partnership Commissioning pot.
The sub group have put forward two projects one on Teen Health/ Teenage Pregnancy and another on meeting the needs of people with dementia..

Commissioning Strategic Plan

- A presentation was received from Eugene Lavan on the process required to implement the CSP. He advised the group that work is being undertaken to establish the correct systems and structures are in place to deliver on the seven CSP areas.

Health Campus

- The group received an update on the development of the Halton Health Campus. The site is now being well utilised and a large number of services are now included with a wish to promote the concept of a health improvement hospital.