

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 15th March 2016
REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health
PORTFOLIO: Public Health
SUBJECT: Recovery Walk 2016
WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To update the Safer Policy and Performance Board on the planning and development of the National Recovery Walk 2016 which will take place in Halton on 10th September 2016.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the verbal update be received and noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The UK Recovery Walks have become an annual event that combine the celebration of recovery with advocacy activities. Each year, a new city or town takes on the responsibility for hosting the walk and this year it will be held in Halton on Saturday 10th September and will be followed by an afternoon of celebrations, music and family activities at the Select Security Stadium.

3.2 The UK Recovery Walk has become the premier national event for celebrating recovery and this year we expect over 8,000 people to join us in Halton. Participants report feeling inspired and motivated through connecting with others during this annual demonstration of visible recovery in action. No other recovery event in Europe comes even close in generating such passion and commitment from so many members of the UK recovery community and we hope that your organisation will be well represented on the day.

3.3 The first local planning meeting took place on the 26th March with partners and other stakeholders and attempts are now underway to raise financial support for the event.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5.0 RISK ANALYSIS

5.1 None

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None

6.3 A Healthy Halton

None

6.4 A Safer Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the Health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

6.5 Environment and Regeneration

None

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

8.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.