

DRAFTHalton and St Helens Council – Health Inequalities Action Plan 2009/2011

Issue	Task(s)	Lead Officer	Lead Portfolio Holder	Joint LA Approach	Complete by	Success Criteria/ Outcome
Health and Well being schedules	Ensure all relevant community based staff are trained/ briefed in health gain schedule covering tobacco, alcohol, weight, falls, fuel poverty/ affordable warmth. To apply to Council services and contracted services.	Mike Wyatt Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	Sept 2010	All relevant staff briefed and trained and access to relevant information. Increase in numbers and timelines of referrals for support/ intervention.
Referral pathways	Establish clear referral pathways for all areas in health and well being schedule with links to performance monitoring.	Mike Wyatt Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	July 2010	Increase in referrals and demonstrable improvements in all areas as a result of appropriate intervention.
Register of vulnerable people	Co-ordinate and combine existing list of vulnerable people initially within Council (stage 1), and then with partners (stage 2) to create register/ list of all vulnerable people most at risk.	Cath Fogarty Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Spencer Cllr Gerrard	Yes	March 2010	Register/ list in place with effective information sharing protocols.
Utilisation of register/ list	Ensure all people on list offered a range of interventions in accordance with NST recommendations, with robust monitoring systems in place.	Mike Wyatt Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in assessments for Affordable Warmth interventions and increased access to benefits. • Increase in annual flu and pneumococcal vaccinations. • Increase in annual medicines utilisation review with follow up support. • Increase in personal health promotion plans. • Increase in fall assessments, and falls prevention activity. • All service users have personal crisis contingency plan in place, provided with telecare, telehealth where available. • All service users included in

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						Met Office Warning cascade.
Winter Mortality Steering Group	Develop Winter Mortality Steering Group.	Mike Wyatt Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	Group in place Sept 2009	Group established. Immediate reduction in winter mortality.
Electronic Common Assessment Framework	Continue to develop Common Assessment Framework.	Mike Wyatt Paul McWade	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	No	Ongoing	Single assessment process across all agencies.
Alcohol	Ensure Joint Commissioning arrangements are in place across St. Helens and Halton.			Yes	Dec 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider contracts in place. • Focus on outcomes.
Worklessness	Improve coordination of schemes to address worklessness.	A. Manley Gary Collins	Cllr Ferry Cllr Polhill	Yes	To be determined	Register of schemes and demonstrable efficiencies through linkages.
Commissioning Strategic Plan	Ensure effective Integration of Commissioning Strategic Plan with Council Commissioning documents.	R. Vickers Paul Mcwade	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	July 2010	Clear and consistent commissioning plans across all agencies with appropriate focus on Health Inequalities.
Section 75 lead commissioning arrangements	Review lead commissioning arrangements and implement recommendations.	R. Vickers Paul Mcwade	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	July 2010	Meaningful and effective lead commissioning arrangements in place.
Practice based commissioning	Ensure integrated effectively into all relevant commissioning arrangements.	F. Johnstone	Cllr Knight	Yes	To be determined	
Community engagement	Review existing community engagement and neighbourhood management arrangements to ensure opportunities to address health inequalities are maximised.	D. Parry Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Spencer Cllr Gerrard	No	To be determined	
Information	Develop joint communication strategy	D. Parry	Cllr Spencer	To be determined	To be determined	Clear, consistent and targeted information regarding Health

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		Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Gerrard			Inequalities
Facilities/ Accommodation	Review key developments in accommodation across all partners to maximise focus on health inequalities and secure efficiencies.	B. Hepworth	Cllr Ferry	To be determined	To be determined	
Health Promotion	Review management and coordination of health promotion activity	F. Johnstone Sue Wallace Bonner	Cllr Knight Cllr Gerrard	Yes	To be determined	Integrated an coordinated approach in place
Health Impaction Assessing	Introduce H.I.A's	P. Hughes	Cllr Spencer	To be determined	Yes	
Governance	Review governance arrangements of relevant strategic groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthier Communities • Crime Disorder Reduction Partnership • Safer Policy Board 	M. Wyatt F. Johnstone A. Dempsey S. Richardson	Cllr Knight Cllr Simm Cllr Evans	To be determined	To be determined	