

Community Plan
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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 1. Narrowing The Gaps Health Policy Group

Definition: Working in Partnership with key local stakeholders to narrow the social, economic and environmental gaps between the city centre area, the surrounding villages and between villages themselves.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Promote Affordable Warmth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an Affordable Warmth Strategy for the District Increase awareness of cleaner fuels Investigate providing higher standards than current building regulation requirements for insulation, conservation and renewable energy. 	<p>Demonstrate progress on strategy by January 2005</p> <p>Targets in line with Strategy Action Plan</p>	Health Improvement Partnership, Durham City Council TADEA, EAGA, NEA, Age Concern	Jan 2005	Housing and Environment Policy Group
Looked after Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the adverse outcomes for this group of highly vulnerable children Endorse the County level Quality Protects agenda, promote fostering Health related training offered to carers 		Health Improvement Partnership, Durham County Council, PCT, Voluntary agencies	2005	

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To address the needs of the homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To reduce the proportion of the population who are homeless• Endorse and promote the local Homelessness Strategy		Health Improvement Partnership, Durham City Council, Voluntary agencies, PCT	2005	Housing and Environment Policy Group, Durham City Council's Homelessness Strategy, Housing Service.
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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 2. Equal Access and Real Inclusion Health Policy Group

Definition: Providing equal access and real inclusion in services that are of excellent quality and are appropriate to the diverse needs of local people, businesses and visitors.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
<p>Services for Older People</p> <p>Promote Social Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve access to mental health services • To improve support to carers • See also Affordable Warmth Strategy • Work together with all policy groups to address the key factors impacting on the health of the community which are those of poverty and the resultant education and employment opportunities 		<p>Health Improvement Group, CD & D Priority Services, Carers project, Durham County Council</p> <p>All policy groups and partners</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>2005/ ongoing</p>	<p>All policy groups</p>

COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 3. Building Skills, Knowledge and Aspirations Health Policy Group

Definition: Building skills, knowledge and aspirations within our communities and businesses, enabling them to work together to develop a strong social and economic base on which we can build.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Services for Younger People, supporting families and children to get a good start in life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage healthy eating To promote a healthy school standard To endorse healthier choices approach in schools 	Achieve targets in relation to schools with 20% or more FSE by March 2006 - in line with national Healthy Schools Programme	Health Improvement Group, Healthy Schools co-ordinator (PCT), Durham County Council	2005/ 06	Healthy Schools Programme
To improve sexual health amongst the population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote sexual health issues To develop a "healthy living network approach" to sexual health promotion 	Develop a Sexual Health Strategy for Durham & Chester-le-St	Health Improvement Group, Sexual Health & HIV prevention forum (PCT), Voluntary agencies, Connexions, DAT	April 2005/ ongoing	

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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 4. Developing the Wellbeing of the Community Health Policy Group

Definition: Developing the well-being of the district, through tackling inequalities in health, lowering crime and perceptions of crime, investing in our communities, improving local neighbourhoods, valuing creativity and diversity and providing social, economic and cultural prosperity.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
To develop tobacco control and reduce smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse a tobacco control approach • Encouraging partnership member organisation to review or develop smoking policies • Community based smoking cessation advice in health and non health settings • Support Smoke Free City developments 	<p>Achieve government targets with regard to smoking cessation, target support for manual workers and pregnant women.</p> <p>Present Smoke Free City report to partnership April 2005</p>	Health Improvement Group, Smoking Cessation Co-ordinator (PCT),	<p>2005</p> <p>April 2005</p>	All groups
Improve services for older People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase physical activity • Develop physical activity programmes within communal halls and community centres • See also other sections e.g. Affordable warmth 		Health improvement Group , Age Concern, Durham City Council	2004/06 ongoing	Culture Policy Group, Affordable Warmth Strategy, Leisure Services Strategy
Improve services for younger People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote mental health • To develop a "healthy living network" approach to mental health • Provide information to young people on health and 		Health Improvement Group, MIND, PCT, Voluntary agencies, Connexions, Youth Justice	2005/ ongoing	

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	<p>social issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See also other sections e.g. Healthy Schools 				
Encourage Healthy Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase physical activity across all age groups • Develop and Endorse a local Physical Activity Strategy • Build upon the “healthy lifestyle initiative” • Adopt and develop existing county-wide strategy • Adopt and promote the County Obesity Prevention and Treatment Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse the Leisure Services Strategy 2004 and work towards achieving aims and objectives set out in Strategy Action Plan • Endorse the Strategy • Identify named group and lead to take strategy forward • Assist in the development and agreement of local action plan based on strategy 	<p>Health Improvement Group, Durham City Council, GP's, PCT, Sport England</p> <p>PCT/ Durham City Council/ Health Improvement Group</p> <p>LSP</p> <p>LSP/ Health Improvement Group</p> <p>PCT/ Health Improvement Group</p>	<p>2005/ ongoing</p> <p>2004/ Ongoing</p> <p>December 2004</p> <p>December 2004</p> <p>February 2005</p>	<p>Culture Policy Group, Leisure Services Strategy</p>
Improve the health of the workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the “Working for Health” award across employers in the District. 	<p>Support and encourage all LSP member organisations to achieve the minimum of Bronze Level</p>	<p>Health Improvement Group, Working for Health Co-ordinator (PCT)</p>	<p>2006</p>	<p>All groups</p>
Contribute to the Governments drive to reduce drug misuse and improve services for drug users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop services by partner organisations to enable drug treatment programmes, i.e. early access to treatment for parents who are substance misusers, appropriate health advice to substance misusers 		<p>DAAT, County Council, NHS Trusts, partner organisations</p>	<p>2005</p>	<p>Community Safety Policy Group, Community Safety Strategy, National Drug Strategy, Substance Misuse Action Plan, DAT Action Plan</p>
Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce Domestic Violence 		<p>Health Improvement Group, Community Safety</p>	<p>2005 ongoing</p>	<p>Community Safety Policy Group</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endorse and promote the Domestic Violence Action Plan• Encourage all GP partner organisations to have a Domestic Violence policy in their workplace• Encourage all LSP partner organisations to have a Domestic Violence policy in their workplace		Partnership, Domestic Violence Task Group		
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