

Well-Being Partnership Theme Board

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Report Title: Update from Healthier Communities Partnership Executive Board

Report of: Chair, Healthier Communities Partnership Executive Board

Summary

To update Well-being Partnership Theme Board on Healthier Communities Partnership Executive Board's strategies.

Recommendations

That the Well-being Partnership note progress and key issues.

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1. Update

- 1.1 This Board is the reporting and coordinating arena for a range of other partnership groups as follows:
- Sexual Health
 - Health inequalities
 - Physical and Sensory Disability
 - Learning disabilities
 - Carers,
- as well as health and well-being aspects of libraries and physical activity.
- 1.2 There has been one meeting set for the Well-being Board in December 2005. However the agenda could not be addressed as there was a very poor turnout for the meeting. A further meeting is currently being set (Date shortly to be notified).
- 1.3 In the meantime subgroups continue to meet and take forward existing strategies.
- 1.4 A significant event was organised jointly between Haringey TPCT, Haringey Council and HAVCO called Healthier Haringey. This event took place on 8th February 2006 which brought together about 160 people; mainly officers and voluntary sector staff to input into the development of an action plan for Haringey to support the achievement of the Life Expectancy target for Haringey as well as responding to the Choosing Health White Paper. The event had a guest speaker Ian Gray from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health. This was followed by a series of workshops on key areas
- Mental health and Emotional Well Being;
 - Food and Diet
 - Physical Activity
 - Education and Employment
 - Smoking
 - Access to health services
 - Housing Quality
- 1.5 A summary of the key issues will shortly be available. These will be developed to be introduced as action areas into a range of partnership plans e.g. Better Places, Safer Communities as well as into the community strategy to be developed next year. They will also be introduced if appropriate into the LAA development. Finally there may also be a discrete stand alone Life Expectancy plan for the Well-being Partnership.