

Community Planning Update



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Local Update - News

NHS Ayrshire & Arran's draft primary care strategy is out for consultation from 1 August 2009 until 31 October 2009. It is really important for people to have the opportunity to express their views on getting the right care in the right place at the right time. **'Your Health: We're in it together'** sets out NHS Ayrshire and Arran's strategic vision for the future of primary care where the public have ownership of their health and the NHS services which deliver it, and that, wherever possible, services should be local and community focused. During consultation the Primary Care Team will meet with a range of groups and organisations, host small focus groups as well as hold public events. To find out more go to: <http://www.nhsayrshireandarran.com/primarycare>

The Strategy will be the topic for the next CPP Lunchtime Briefing on 5 October. If you have not yet received an invitation to this event, and would like to attend, please contact the CPP team.

The **Community Policing Plans** for North Ayrshire's eight wards have been added to the Strathclyde Police website. All plans can be viewed at www.strathclyde.police.uk

Local Update – Community Planning Groups

The **Community Health Partnership (CHP)** Committee (Chair: Councillor David O'Neill) met on the 6th August 2009. The group received an update from the ICSP children's Officer Locality Group (OLG) about child protection work and from the Adults OLG about delayed discharge from hospital. The CHP forum had their proposal for Primary Care Strategy consultation approved. The CHP committee also reviewed the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) quarter one performance report and there was an exception report provided for a delayed item.

The **Environment Partnership** (Chair: Cllr Tom Barr, NAC) met on Friday 7 August 2009. Members received reports and updates on the Carbon Management Sub Group; Outdoor Access Forum; Future Jobs Fund; SOA Action Plan Report Q1; NAC SOA Annual Report; Fairer North Ayrshire (FNA) Forward Plan.

The **Economic and Learning Partnership** (Chair: Alex Anderson, NAC) met on Wednesday 12 August 2009. Members received information and updates on the North Ayrshire Employment Profile; Partners Updates; Employability Programme; Future Jobs Fund; Tourism and Business Support; FNA Funding 2010/11; SOA Action Plan Q1 Progress Report.

The **Compact Reference Group** (Chair: John McKnight, NAC) met on Tuesday 18 August 2009. Members discussed proposals for a North Ayrshire Funding Hub, and discussed progress in implementing the Compact Action Plan. Partners all updated on their recent activities contributing to the Single Outcome Agreement. A proposal from South Ayrshire Community Health Partnership (CHP) around their 'Working Together' website for the community/ voluntary sector was also discussed.

Local Update – Other Partnerships

In the context of changing national priorities, such as the move to a Community Planning Partnership Single Outcome Agreement, **East Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership** have reviewed their thematic action plans. Their Community Planning Portfolio, including the Community Plan, the Review Supplement and the thematic Action Plans is available at:

www.eastayrshirecommunityplan.org

National Update

A number of North Ayrshire CPP members attended a national networking event in Stirling on 27 August on the **Fairer Scotland Fund**. The event focused on the end of ring-fencing, and the integration of regeneration funding into the local government settlement in April 2010. The event was hosted by the Scottish Community Planning Network and the new Community Regeneration and Tackling Poverty Learning Network. To join this new Network, go to: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/pir/learningnetworks/cr> . Notes from the event will be posted here shortly.

New initiatives, publications and resources

The **Scottish Government**, working with a range of partners, is developing a national mental health improvement campaign called **Steps for Stress**. This forms part of the Government's new mental health improvement policy and action plan – *Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland* and is one strand of the Government's overarching *Health Improvement Social Marketing Strategy*. This will deliver policy objectives through applied social marketing principles and communications, encouraging behaviour change in the long term through stages of awareness, contemplation, motivation and trial. Steps for Stress will be rolled out in a number of stages, the first of which will be launched in September 2009, with further phases to follow throughout the life of *Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland* . The Steps for Stress campaign aims to contribute to longer term outcomes of improved mental wellbeing, reduced prevalence of common mental health problems and reduced 'negative' health behaviours in times of stress. The campaign seeks to do this by supporting self-identification, facilitating empowerment and motivation, and enabling action. The CPP's local contact for this campaign is Andrew Hale, Health Improvement Officer, North Ayrshire Council, email ahale@north-ayrshire.gov.uk, tel 01294 324148). NHS Health Scotland contacts are: John Hollingsworth, Senior Communications Manager (john.hollingsworth@health.scot.nhs.uk), or Kenny McDonald, Communications Manager (Kenny.mcdonald@health.scot.nhs.uk, 0131 536 5500)

Calendar of upcoming events

You may have been e mailed directly with information on relevant events.

Upcoming events are also listed on our website at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/communityplanning. Please check regularly as the website is frequently updated.

What's coming up within North Ayrshire CPP

Tuesday 1 September 2009	CPP Community Engagement Network
Wednesday 2 September 2009	CPP Management Group
Thursday 10 September 2009	CPP Board
Tuesday 15 September 2009	CPP Economic and Learning Partnership
Thursday 17 September 2009	CHP Committee
Friday 18 September 2009	CPP Safer North Ayrshire Partnership
Friday 25 September 2009	CPP Environment Partnership

Contact details

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