

ARGYLL & BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Meeting of Community Planning Partnership: 11 November 2005

Report from Health & Well-being Theme Group

For the first time, the Health & Well-being Theme Group has had a role to play in the allocation of the money from the Health Improvement Fund that is not already committed. The Group drew up criteria linked to activity within the Joint Health Improvement Plan and invited bids from the local networks. Over the last two meetings, the Group has considered these funding and agreed to fund the following.

Making It Happen In Mid Argyll - £3,610
Development and Support of Local Health Partnership (Bute) - £7,000
Development of Local Health Partnership (Kintyre) - £2,098
Developing a Local Public Health Network (Islay) - £2000
Helensburgh Public Health network - £2,000
Argyll & Bute Against Domestic Abuse - £5,000
Three Health Improvement Projects for Young People (Kintyre) - £8,500

Earlier, the Health & Well-being Theme Group had agreed to fund Fresh Fruit in Nurseries in Argyll & Bute (£15,500)

Earlier this year the Community Planning Management Committee asked the Theme Group to consider how Care and Repair and the various initiatives might tie together. This would fit with the remit of integrating health and housing projects in Argyll & Bute. A group, consisting of representatives from Strathclyde Police, Better Neighbourhood Services and Communities Scotland, is meeting on 14 November to scope the exercise. It will consider the implications of the task and report back through the Theme Group to the Community Planning Management Committee.

The Health & Well-being Theme Group had agreed in principle to hold a conference on alcohol in partnership with the local Substance Forum & ADAT. This is now scheduled for 18 November in the Argyll Hotel, Inveraray, from 10.00-4.30. The purpose of the day is to produce the next Alcohol Action Plan for Argyll & Bute. The format of the plan will be similar to that of the JHIP i.e. with a strategic section to inform the development of local plans.

At every second meeting, the Theme Group continues to review progress on the JHIP. This is based on reports from the local networks and its own review on the monitoring of Section One, the strategic section.

The Group is planning the update of the JHIP. For its meeting on 12 December, the Group has asked for written reports from the local networks and some idea of changes to their local plans. The Group has set up a small sub-group to report at the same meeting on the updating of Section One. This work will update the JHIP, without carrying out a major revamp, as happened last year. This timetable is intended to allow presentation of the JHIP, through the Management Committee, to the Partnership to the same early time scale as the Group managed for this year.

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