

ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

HEALTH AND WELLBEING THEME GROUP UPDATE – MARCH 2007

Activities since the last Community Planning Partnership have focused on

- future funding for Healthy Living Centres
- a review of the HWTG

It has been agreed that while the HWTG will continue to seek alternative NHS funding for Islay Healthy Living Centre, the Health Improvement Fund monies will be earmarked for this use. This will deplete what can be offered to other small public health projects throughout Argyll and Bute but the potential loss of HLC input was too great to risk. It was also noted that a similar arrangement may have to be agreed for Bute and Kintyre subject to agreement of plans put forward.

With regard to the review of the HWTG – we have commenced that process. A sub group has now been set up. This will initiate the process but will ensure that the process is as inclusive as possible.

Other issues:

- The application for a Scottish Executive telecare grant of £141,000 has been approved. 30% will be allocated this financial year and 70% next financial year. The grant was made to the Health and Social Care Partnership.
- The initial response to the Joint Health Improvement Plan Audit was low so a further letter and audit form has been sent out to partners.

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