

Minute/Decision Summary
Meeting- Stockton Renaissance
Date – Tuesday 10th November 2009
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ITEM/ISSUE	DOI	COMMENTS/ DECISION	ACTION	Does it need Council approval/ Endorsement?	Are any other boards affected?	CONTACT
<p>1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Sarah Upex, Area Partnership Board Coordinator, SBC
<p>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (DOI)</p> <p>Members were advised to declare DOI at the start of the meeting before any items are discussed.</p> <p>Tina Williams declared a personal non prejudicial interest in item 4 as a manager of a service for carers, parents, family members or anyone else affected by someone's substance misuse and item 5 as manager of PANIC.</p> <p>Paul McGee declared a personal non prejudicial interest in item 4 as a deliverer of employment services through Newtown Community Resource Centre.</p> <p>Allison Agius declared a personal non prejudicial interest in item 4 as Executive Director of Catalyst.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Sarah Upex, Area Partnership Board Coordinator, SBC
<p>3. MINUTES OF THE STOCKTON RENAISSANCE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETINGS HELD ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2009</p> <p>Minutes agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Sarah Upex, Area Partnership Board Coordinator, SBC

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<p>4. EMPLOYABILITY CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE</p>						<p>Roland Todd, Labour Market Coordinator, SBC</p>
<p>Board members were informed that within the remit of the Consortium it is required to review the terms of reference, which were previously agreed by Stockton Renaissance at its July 2007. Board members were informed that over the past two years the Consortium have achieved a great deal, particularly in their role in developing and implementing the Communities Fund in Stockton and addressing some of the issues surrounding apprenticeships.</p>						
<p>With a number of developments across the employability agenda both locally and nationally, it was proposed that it is the opportune time to review the existing terms of reference and memberships of the group to ensure it is fit for purpose and that it will be positioned to be able to respond to Government changes and recommendations suggested by the Houghton review and that of any other publications.</p>	<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Members were informed that the Consortium will be made up of key individuals involved with the employability and worklessness agendas who will be able to have strategic level discussions and influence policy at a local, regional and national level. It will not be possible for all providers to be individually represented at the Consortium, but a new Adult Learning and Skills Group, replacing the previous Stockton Education and Training for Adults Group will be established to drive this part of the employability agenda forward.</p>	<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>The group will continue to report to the Economic Regeneration and Transport Partnership and specific focus</p>						

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<p>will continue to tackle worklessness and improve employability and skills.</p> <p>It was noted that Catalyst will represent the strategic voice of the voluntary and community sector on the Consortium.</p> <p>Government Office raised that employers from the private sector should be identified, however it was felt that the proposed membership takes this into account as Business Enterprise North East and the Chamber of Commerce are on the Consortium and there are private sector employers represented on the Economic Regeneration and Transport Partnership.</p> <p>Board members were informed that the list of members in the terms of reference is not exclusive, additional people will be invited to meetings as appropriate.</p> <p>It was raised that the Consortium needs to have links with all the thematic partnerships, Infinity group and the CEN and BME Networks.</p> <p>The Board approved the revised terms of reference for the Stockton Employability Consortium.</p>		<p>Board approved the revised terms of reference for the Stockton Employability Consortium.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>5. STOCKTON CALLS TIME ON ALCOHOLIC HARM: ALCOHOL STRATEGY 2009-2012</p> <p>Board members were provided with an overview regarding the need for a strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of alcohol services by the Health Select Committee – January 2008 		<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Emma Champley & Jo Heaney, Drug and Alcohol Action Team</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2009 the Drug Action Team formally became a Drug & Alcohol action Team (DAAT) • Needs assessment completed July 2009 – analysis of data from September 2007 to October 2008 • May 2009 consultation with service users, domestic violence perpetrators, carers/family members and wider stakeholders • Three year Alcohol Strategy produced ‘Stockton Calls Time on Alcohol Harm’ • Strategy launch to take place on 25 November 2009. <p>It is a priority of the strategy to understand the impact alcohol is having in Stockton and the need around this.</p> <p>A needs assessment of adults was carried out by the North West Public Health Observatory in 2008 and some of the key issues identified were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous levels of drinking in Stockton are the highest on Teesside at 22% of the population. Hazardous levels for women are in excess of 14 units per week and 21 units per week for men • 140 per 100,000 are claiming benefit due to alcohol dependency • 47.9 per 100,000 male mortality attributable to alcohol (12% higher than the national average) • Alcohol affects all age ranges and peaks were identified in particular age groups • Domestic violence, 58% of perpetrators were involved in alcohol related abuse and 41% of victims identified themselves as having a problem 		Noted	No	No	No	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An estimated 3852 alcohol related hospital admissions in 2007/08 with local data indicating a cost of at least £1.8 million • Admissions have doubled in the last 5 years in Stockton with the upward trend continuing, which has exceeded the trend locally and regionally • An audit has been done with secondary care and there is a concern as there has been a reduction in age <p>An assessment was also done of young people, which highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January – December 2008 – 79 young people entered specialist substance misuse treatment. Main substances of use – alcohol and cannabis. It is positive that not seeing Class A drugs being used. • July – November 2008 – 23 referrals to specialist substance misuse treatment from the University Hospital of North Tees • Billingham Alcohol Awareness Project August 2008 – 30% of females interviewed indicated they had sex whilst under the influence of alcohol. • The services for young people are different as they have one service for drugs and alcohol. <p>The Strategy has 3 strands: Prevention, Treatment and Control</p> <p><u>Prevention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think B4U Drink Campaigns • General Practice (Treatment) 		Noted	No	No	No	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief intervention training • Drug education team • Community youth alcohol project • Youth Offending Service • Cardiff Model <p><u>Treatment</u> – there are a variety of services which identify and assess alcohol misuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictive Behaviour Service • The Albert centre • Alliance Psychological Services • Stockton Together Against Substance Harm • Primary Alcohol and Drugs Service • Arrest referral <p><u>Support Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carr-Gomm (alcohol floating support) • Stoneham (tenancy support) • Community Campus (housing support) • Bridges (family support) <p><u>Control</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Tranquillity • Operation Exodus • Pub watch • 'no drinking zones' • Test Purchasing • S.C.A.R.A.B • Violence Reduction Group 		Noted	No	No	No	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roach Campaign • ASB officer <p>Data is used which is collected from A & E and Police and identifies hot spots and gaps in provision of services.</p> <p>Board Members were informed of the aims of the Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the negative impact alcohol has upon health and the quality of individuals lives • Reduce the quantity and level of alcohol fuelled crime and anti-social behaviour • Reduce the pressures which are placed upon health, social care and criminal justice systems <p>The Specific Actions of the Strategy were identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased use of audit tool and consistent messages regarding safe drinking levels. Training for front line professionals in brief intervention • Alcohol nursing post to be based within the University Hospital of North Tees with a two year change-management remit • Targeted work with GP practices and specialist alcohol treatment providers • Pilot service to support young people affected by parental substance misuse (alcohol and drugs). It was noted that a pilot project has been submitted for tender which will support young people and carers affected by substance misuse • Explore the use of Drink Banning Orders and Alcohol Treatment Requirements from the Home Office. 		Noted	No	No	No	
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<p>The aim is to get messages out on safe consumption levels and offer brief intervention to reduce any further harm.</p> <p>A themed discussion took place around the alcohol strategy. The following comments were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DAAT were congratulated for the work which has gone into producing the Strategy • It was noted that this is a positive step in Stockton for addressing the problem • There was a discussion around the impact that 24 hour drinking has had. A survey conducted by BALANCE found that drinking habits during the week where people are drinking in excess, people are drinking at home and buying it from the supermarket. 30% of those surveyed said that offers on cheap alcohol would influence their drinking. • It was noted that BALANCE have a lobbying role with central government • It was requested if there was one consistent way of recording alcohol misuse. It was noted that this was not possible as it is difficult to capture what is going on in homes. It was noted that if the use of the audit tool was consistent the team would have their own set of data. • It was asked if targeted work was to be conducted in specific geographical areas. It was noted that no specific geographical areas are being targeted, however borough wide GP practices will identify high levels of admissions and duplicate admissions. It was noted that alcohol misuse is across all areas, although 		Noted	No	No	No	
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<p>it is better hidden in some areas. It was noted that targeted drugs work “Whatever it Takes” had been piloted for 3 months in Thornaby to identify hot spot areas and it was noted that it would be suggested by the DAAT that this model could be adapted to use to identify alcohol hotspot areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that current indicators highlight that alcohol consumption is worsening. • Appropriate timely treatment was discussed and the need for services to be responsive to need and requests for assistance • Issue of hidden harm was discussed and the impact that this has on families • It was raised that a lot of people drink to excess, however they are still able to function on a reasonable level. There is a need to raise awareness to make people conscious of their own intake. • Recognised the need for a multi service approach • The Strategy is not a solution, it is a start to address the problem • Funding is a big challenge, have to make the best use of current resources • It was noted the breweries sponsoring big sports events does not help with the problem <p>It was highlighted that there is an action plan accompanying the Strategy and there are a number of performance measures associated with key actions. The action plan will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership and the Safer Stockton</p>		Noted	No	No	No	
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<p>Partnership.</p> <p>Board members were requested to contact the DAAT Team if they are aware of any groups/organisation/community groups who might like to contribute towards the Strategy.</p> <p>It was requested that the Stockton Renaissance Partnership Board receive 6 monthly reports on the Strategy and action plan. It was also requested that the Area Partnership Boards are provided with this information with data at an Area Partnership Board level.</p>		<p>Stockton Renaissance to receive 6 monthly updates on the Strategy and Action Plan</p> <p>Updates to be provided to the Area Partnership Boards with data at an Area Partnership Board level.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	
<p>6.ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>None</p>		<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Sarah Upex Area Partnership Board Coordinator</p>

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Attendance: Cllr Lupton (Chair), Chris Willis (Vice Chair), Dave Brunskill, Paul Thomas, Cllr McCoy, Jim Beall, Cllr Laing, Dave Pickard, Neville Anderson, Neil Schneider, Tony Campbell, Paul Burns, Cllr Cook, Cllr Gibson, Alex Bain, Jane Humphreys, Val Scollen, Tina Williams, Cllr Rigg, Dianne Patterson

Advisors: Ruth Hill, Julie Danks, Richard Poundford, Dawn Welsh, Sarah Upex, Lesley King, Paul Dobson, Roland Todd,

Observers: Alison Aguis, Linda Evans, Paul McGee, Danielle Barnes, Jan Doherty, Julie Derbyshire, Steve Boyd

Apologies: Ross Hume, Cllr Mrs Fletcher, David Whiting, Val Goodrum, Ian Harrington, Jeremy Garside, Chris Livingstone, Eddie Wrigley, Mike Batty, Cllr Laing, Carole Langrick, Cllr McCoy