

Progress Update – Older People Strategy

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2	That the Council continue to develop its partnership approach to providing support for older people in the Borough through future service planning.	Liz Hanley	Annual update (Dec/ Jan)	<p>20/07/10 Strategy reviewed February 2010. Reviewed document to be considered at over 50s assembly.</p> <p>No change to previous update</p>	2- on track	No change to previous update.	2- on track
3	That the criteria for the commissioning of services to address health inequality and promote well being be noted, along with the existence of those campaigns targeted specifically towards meeting older peoples needs.	Ruth Hill	Mar-11	<p>The over 50s Outdoor Exercises project has progressed well against the target. There are 16 organisations across Stockton providing the activities and over 400 participants attended the activities in the last 3 quarters. This project is going to end in March 2011.</p> <p>There were also 10 lifelong learning courses provided by Tees Achieve for the older people to improve their social capital and reduce isolation in the deprived areas. There was a total of 85 older people participating in the lifelong learning courses during the project period.</p> <p>'Are You Being Served Well?' older people consultation event 2010</p>	2- on track	<p>The over 50s Outdoor Exercises project has progressed well against the target. There are 18 organisations across Stockton providing the activities and over 600 participants attended the activities in the last 4 quarters. This project ended in March 2011.</p> <p>There were also 10 lifelong learning courses provided by Tees Achieve for older people to improve their social capital and reduce isolation in deprived areas. 85 older people participated in the lifelong learning courses during the project period.</p> <p>The 'Are You Being Served Well?' older people consultation event 2010 focused on the Public Health agenda in relation to mental well-being and screening services. The report has been shared with colleagues and the Public Health Intelligence team. Some information will be used to support the JSNA in October 2011.</p>	1 - Completed.

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				focused on the Public Health agenda in relation to mental well-being and screening services. The report is due in Jan 2011 and the information will be used to support the JSNA, older people section.			
14	That the feedback from the Northern Housing Consortium consultation on the Age Friendly Community in the North be fed into the review stage of the Older People Strategy.	Abi Kelly	Mar-10	20/07/10 <i>To be reviewed as part of the communication plan.</i> No change to previous update	2- on track	No change to previous update.	2- on track
16	That the Stockton on Tees Public Transport Forum be promoted and that representations be made at this forum with a view to persuading bus companies to take appropriate action to improve their services in order to address the decline in bus patronage.	Richard McGuckin (Chris Renahan)	Ongoing	Please note revised completion date.	2- on track	Public Transport forum held on 22.1.11.	2- on track
17	That the Council's web site and other communication outlets be utilised to	Abi Kelly	Ongoing	Please note revised completion date.	2- on track	My Community web pages have been established and can be found at www.stockton.gov.uk/mycommunity	2- on track

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	promote opportunities for public participation in voluntary and public organisations; as well as the available initiatives in support of older people in employment and enterprise.						
18	That opportunities be taken to identify and promote community resourced based training providing basic IT skills/training (i.e. how to use the internet, e-mail etc.) as opposed to more formal qualification based courses already provided.	Lisa Kiely	Mar-11	20/07/10 <i>To be reviewed as part of the Strategy Communication plan.</i> No change to previous update.	2 - On Track	No change to previous update.	2- on track
19	That opportunities for the Council to participate in joint working on older people issues be further explored with Catalyst, Help the Aged, Age Concern and the U3A and other similar organisations.	Liz Hanley	Ongoing	A multi-agency workshop was held in November 2010 focusing on prevention and early intervention and the role of volunteering was explored with a view to developing a prevention and early intervention framework to support existing strategies and the implementation of the Fair Access to care Services EIT review; a report on the workshop will be presented at Adult care	2- on track	Prevention and re-ablement work streams are in progress.	2- on track

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				Management Team in January 2011.			
20	That Stockton News and the Golden Guide document continue to be utilised to provide information, in easy to read language, promoting the activities and achievements of older people, and including details of Older Peoples services delivered, being prepared or planned for introduction at a future time, and that the Council seek to explore with Older People the level of interest/ need around 'drop in' meeting facilities for older people and to develop plans based on this feedback with partners	Liz Hanley	Mar-10	Although like for like 'drop-in' provision has not been commissioned, the WRVS are in discussion with the Over 50s Assembly to develop 2 luncheon clubs in the Borough.	3- slipped	5,000 copies of the new edition of the Golden Guide are currently being printed. Stocks will be reviewed and a re-print considered in line with an annual review and update.	2- on track.
21	That a dedicated Older Persons' information section be created on the Council's website, containing all relevant	Abi Kelly	2010	Please note revised completion date. Web- based adult services	2- on track	The web-based Adult Service Directory has been delayed from the planned April launch due to the provider, Opportunity Links, going into Administration. They have now been bought out by Open	2- on track

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	information highlighted in this review regarding Older Peoples services, activities and benefits and this area include links to the websites of other organisations working to support the needs of older people in the Borough.			information directory is on track to be launched by April 2011.		Objects. SBC has agreed to purchase the Open Objects solution and in the next 6-8 weeks are planning to transfer the data into the new directory for a launch in the summer of 2011.	
25	That the availability of grant funding for outdoor exercise/ recreational equipment for older people be considered within future service planning; with reference to the possible options identified such as use either in dedicated apparatus sites (with possible location next to children's play areas) or integrated within 'healthy walks/leisure trails'.	Graham Clingan/Keith Mathews/ Neil Russell	Ongoing	Please note revised completion date.	2- on track	Consultation with older people is currently in progress, including the Over 50s Assembly.	2- on track.
29	That the Council make appropriate representation, including through the Tees Valley Bus	Richard McGuckin (Chris Renahan)	Ongoing	<i>20/07/10 Consultation and communication work relating to the Momentum project is ongoing. Transport companies are</i>	2 - On Track	No change to previous update.	2- on track.

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	Users Forum, to ensure that bus companies make adequate provision to cater for visitors/patients in respect of the location of the new hospital at Wynyard as well as existing hospitals already experiencing the effects of a reduction in bus services.			<i>involved in this process.</i> No change to previous update			