

Appendix 1 - Progress Update on Agreed Recommendations – Review of Alcohol Services

Number	Recommendation	Responsibility	Completion Date / Anticipated Completion Date	Evidence of Progress 6/04/09	Evidence of Progress 03/08/09	Assessment of Progress (Categories 1 - 4) 06/04/09	Assessment of Progress (Categories 1 - 4) 3/8/09
1	That the North East Strategic Health Authority working with its public health partners and local authorities, build on the work of local initiatives to develop a campaign to reduce alcohol consumption.	ES/PK	Ongoing	Think BU drink continues to promote safe, sensible alcohol consumption. There has been interest from other regions to purchase the campaign.	Borough wide campaign commenced on 13 th July highlighting the impact of parental alcohol use on young people.	2	1
3	That a multi-agency group identified by the Director of Public Health use the process of updating the "Alcohol: A digest for Stockton" published following the publication of the National Alcohol Strategy 2004 to inform the drafting of an alcohol strategy to determine the current extent of problems caused by alcohol consumption and identify commissioning needs.	ES	Spring 2009	Alcohol strategy group meets on a monthly basis. Modernisation manager employed who will lead on the strategy development, gap analysis and needs assessment. Needs assessment to be completed by Summer 2009. Following completion of the needs assessment and gap analysis the strategy will be further up-dated, Winter 2009	Needs assessment and gap analysis completed in draft form, is currently out for consultation, as is the action plan for the strategy. Strategy to be launched on 25 th November 2009.	2	2
4	That the alcohol strategy group develop a 3 - year strategy through multi-agency representation, in keeping with the business planning process, to be costed and taken through the usual PCT/LA (as appropriate) financial approval processes.	ES			Strategy strands identified. Objectives agreed associated action plan completed in draft currently out for consultation. [Dates as above]	2	2

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5	That the multi-agency alcohol group undertake a gap analysis that includes needs assessment matched with current service provision. An action plan to address identified gaps would result in the strengthening and development of care pathways.	ES	Autumn 2008 - Spring 2009	Needs assessment and gap analysis to be completed Spring 2009. Pathway between and into alcohol services developed a/w sign off from T.E.W.V.	See number 3 for needs assessment. Treatment pathways signed off flowchart of referral have started to be disseminated to G.P's and frontline staff.	2	1/2
7	That ongoing alcohol screening is provided at the University Hospital of North Tees, subject to the pilot project findings, in order to provide signposting to support services.	ES	Spring 2009	Following completion of the pilot study, it was identified that there was no capacity within A&E to mainstream the pilot. It has also been identified that there would be a risk with exceeding capacity within treatment services if the need for treatment increased through increased identification.	A meeting between the D.A.A.T and secondary care has been agreed to discuss strategy action plan and driving it forward.	4	3
8	That a clinical service specialist be identified to investigate and determine the scale and infrastructure required to provide the appropriate in-patient detoxification services to be commissioned from a range of providers.	ES	Autumn 2008	Currently no funding available for the provision of tier 4 services. The needs assessment will identify actual number of provision required and associated cost.	A small amount of non recurrent funding was identified . A panel have been established to look at referral criteria and identification of the most appropriate cost effective units to be utilised. Referrals will be received in August.	4	2/3

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9	That, subject to positive results of a pilot project in Middlesbrough, the Safer Stockton partnership considers the suitability of introducing alcohol referrals for arrested individuals.	MB	Autumn 2008	Pilot currently in progress, . On completion of the pilot in 2010 (April) if successful potential funding available via home office to role out.	Pilot on-ongoing.	2	2
11	That Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council's PIC (Participation, Involvement and Consultation) Network is consulted to determine how best to deliver services for alcohol reduction/cessation.	KA/CW	Dec-08	This will be considered within the needs assessment.	Draft action plan to be sent to the P.I.C network for consultation, following the addition of young people actions. [Consultation due by August 2009]	3	2
12	That the Leader of the Council write to Stockton Borough MP's highlighting the concerns identified during this review and request that appropriate representation supporting sensible and responsible alcohol licensing and retailing is made to Government Ministers and departments	KL	Following completion of strategy Nov 09		As with rec 3, the Alcohol Strategy is being formulated. Once signed off by the Council and all Health and Wellbeing Partners, it would be appropriate for the Leader to write to the local MPs, endorsing the strategy as the way forward.		2