

Appendix 1 - Progress Update – Alcohol Services

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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	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 25th November 2009.	2 - On Track	Needs assessment and gap analysis is complete in its final format. Strategy complete accompanying plan now launched.	1 – Fully Achieved
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 - On Track	Strategy complete and launched. On-going review and monitoring to commence quarterly reports to be submitted to Safer, Stockton Partnership and Health and Well-being Partnership.	1 – Fully Achieved
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	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 - On Track	Action plan to accompany strategy which responds to identified needs and gaps has now been launched, see section 4 for report mechanisms.	1 – Fully Achieved

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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	A meeting between the D.A.A.T and secondary care has been agreed to discuss strategy action plan and driving it forward.	4 - Not Achieved	Agreement from secondary care for a two year fixed term post to be based within North Tees Hospital in the form of a nurse specialist for alcohol. The post holder will as part of there role explore the wider utilisation of the AUDIT questionnaire within the hospital.	1 – Fully Achieved
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	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 - Not Achieved	Panel has now commenced and is excepting referrals.	1 – Fully Achieved
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 completes April 2010	Pilot on-ongoing.	2 - On Track	Pilot on-going	2- On Track

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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	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]	2 - On Track	Still awaiting confirmation on next meeting.	3 – Slipped
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		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 - On Track	Strategy now launched. Democratic Services to now take over this action.	2 – On Track