

SUBJECT: SOA Monitoring Report - Health & Social Care Theme Group

1 Purpose

To update the East Lothian Community Planning Board on progress towards achieving the long term outcomes as stated in the Health & Social Care logic models for Health Inequalities, Children and Health Improvement

2 Recommendations

The Board is asked to note that good progress is being made against the majority of the short-term outcomes.

3 Background

A key piece of work for the Health & Social Care Theme Group has been to determine an appropriate structure and to ensure connections into existing planning mechanisms within East Lothian. Dr Fiona Watson has assumed the role of chair the Health & Social Care group. There have been two meetings to date: 8th October and 19th November.

Revision of the Logic Models is ongoing and includes a SMART focus on the short term outcomes and a mapping exercise around the lines of accountability of the initiatives. MELDAP is now represented on the strategic group. Useful discussion took place around ensuring that the community voice is heard on the group. Jo Kennedy (Consultant through Meeting the Shared Challenge) is supporting the group as it considers the role of community councils or the PPF in this area.

There are challenges around timeousness of data collection which are reflected in the progress noted below. These are being addressed with the Health Intelligence Unit at NHS Lothian.

The target for delayed discharge continues to be challenging. However, data for November demonstrates an improvement in performance from September. In the longer-term, there is a wider piece of work ongoing through the pathfinder project of the Integrated Resource Framework, which is in partnership with NHS Lothian and the 4 Council areas, supported by Scottish Government. More locally, the next meeting of the Joint Older People's Planning Board is due to take place on 9 December 2009.

LONG TERM OUTCOMES

- We have reduced the gap in health inequalities within East Lothian
- All children in East Lothian will get a better start in life
- In East Lothian we will live healthier, more active and independent lives

PROGRESS

- The number of people being delayed in hospital, who are ready to be discharged into a more appropriate setting, at the November Census was 19, which reflects the figure at October but demonstrates a significant improvement on the September figure of 31.
- The agreed dental targets are likely to be met overall but work is still required to ensure that all areas of East Lothian benefit from high levels of dental registration and lack dental disease.
- Choose Life continues to support mental health and wellbeing activity but more work is required to ensure the 50% target of key front line healthcare staff trained is met.

- The target on reducing CHD rates in over 75s is heading in the right direction but more work required on supporting and promoting physical activity and healthy eating across the population and in more deprived communities.
- Though the initial target of a reduction in the population percentage of smokers is likely to be met the revised target of a proportion of smokers through smoking cessation services is not – this will be addressed through the NHS Lothian managed smoking cessation service.
- There is a local strategy in place to achieve the breastfeeding target of 33.3%, with the current rate in East Lothian at 32.3%.
- Work to promote healthy weight for children is being developed and began with a highly successful evening event for parents and pupils at Cockenzie Primary School. A local action plan is being developed.
- New food co-op set up at Port Seton Community Centre. Ensuring sustainable funding at an appropriate level remains a challenge for Roots and Fruits to deliver.
- Healthy Working Lives Accreditation. There are 4 workplaces in East Lothian engaged with the programme.
- ‘Support from the start’ Equally Well test site continues to make good progress, with service champions identified, development fund established and local consultation events planned.
- The East Lothian Older Peoples’ Strategy “Living Better in Later Life” has been developed and an extensive period of public consultation is now coming to an end. A transformation team is being established to take forward the action plan.

4 Policy Implications

There are no significant or additional policy implications associated with this report.

5 Equalities Impact Assessment

This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 Resource Implications

- 6.1 Financial – None
- 6.2 Personnel - None
- 6.3 Other -

7 Background papers

- [We have reduced the gap in health inequalities within East Lothian logic model](#)
- [In East Lothian we will live healthier, more active and independent lives logic model](#)
- [All children in East Lothian will get a better start in life logic model](#)
- [SOA Health & Social Care Theme Group membership](#)

8 Appendices

None

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