

Feedback from Thematic Partnerships: September 2008

Thematic Partnership			
Housing Partnership			
Main Aims of the Partnership			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that new housing meets the housing, social care, health and economic needs of the community. To specifically consider the housing and support needs of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless households Young People under the age of 25 People with a Learning Disability People with Mental Health problems People with a drug or alcohol problem Ex Offenders Older People including those with a mental health problem To implement the local delivery of the priority outcomes for housing in the Hampshire Local Area Agreement (LAA). 			
Emerging Priorities			
How can you make a difference?	1	Review the housing and support needs of older people.	
	2	Review the housing and support needs of young people – in particular 16 and 17 year old homeless youngsters.	
	3	To introduce a new approach to affordable home ownership in the borough.	
Links to Hampshire Local Area Agreement Priority Outcomes			
LAA Priority:	4	Improve access to housing accommodation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase supply of land for housing to meet Hampshire's requirements. Increase supply of usable housing. Better use of older people's housing stock. Accommodation needs of vulnerable adults and young people are better met. Well maintained and safer private sector dwellings with good levels of thermal efficiency. 	
Progress since December 2007			
<p>The group has considered the housing and support needs of a range of client groups and looking to progress a new approach to move-on housing from hostels. There will be a strong emphasis upon the housing, support and care needs of older people during 2008 as the Sheltered Housing Review is complete and the SP Older person's strategic review is published.</p> <p>Also considered the housing section of the draft LAA.</p> <p>Agreed for the PCT to attend one sub-group meeting per year and for them to be circulated minutes and agenda for information and electronic comments.</p> <p>Discussed the Homecheck Service and a new Pilot approach to gather health and social care information in support of housing applications. Also discussed the outcomes from the recent Sustainable Communities Strategy consultation seminar. Have been approached about Community Banking services.</p>			
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Meetings Held and Arranged			
Date:	5 th June 2007	Date:	7 th Feb 2008
Date:	1 st November 2007	Date:	2 nd May 2008
Date:	15 th August 2008	Date:	To Be Confirmed