

## Test Valley LSP

### HEALTH & WELLBEING GROUP

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
Conference Room 5, Beech Hurst, Andover  
2.30–4.30pm

#### **Present**

Derek Overfield	Verna Brown
Louisa Rice	Janet Blann
Rob Carroll	Dawn Elson
Anne Meader	Carol Gerrett
Monica Lanigan	Jill Bentall
Debbie Voller	Lesley Rattue
Sal Wright	

#### **Apologies**

Dr Sue Tippett	Debra Ramchurn
Cllr Sandra Hawke	Ange Moon
Cllr Dorothy Baverstock	Jean Lannie
Bob Coates	Laura Taylor

Derek welcomed Carol Gerrett who is an advisor with Hampshire Neighbour Care and Sal Wright, the Healthy Living Co-ordinator for TVBC.

#### **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes were agreed to be correct with the following amendments:

#### **Action Plan Update – page 2**

There are 6 areas of priorities.

#### **Tackling Health Inequalities – page 2**

5<sup>th</sup> paragraph should have read 'Free school meals is one good indicator of deprivation, but there is no better at the moment'.

#### **Presentation on 'Young Persons Healthy Living Centres' – Sal Wright**

Sal gave a short presentation of the work she is involved with.

There are 4 Healthy Living Centres in Test Valley:

- The Depot at Andover

- Youth in Romsey
- Lockerley
- Knightwood, Valley Park – Opening Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Youth in Romsey is open 4 days each week, and the remaining 3 are open once a week. The sessions are currently staffed by youth workers. It is hoped that additional sessions can be offered when and if funding can be secured.

The aim for the Healthy Living Centres is to provide a one-stop shop which provides advice and information on matters relating to young people, whilst providing a place to 'Hangout'.

Sal also coordinates SNAP discos which have been held at Romsey School, Mountbatten School and Test Valley School.

Other projects that Sal is involved with are:

- School Drop-ins at Romsey, Mountbatten and Test Valley Schools
- Winton School sexual health clinic
- Youngmen's group
- Go4it
- Summer diary
- Nursling Activity day
- Momentum courses
- SPAA/DARG

Sal informed the group that she would be pleased to show any Health & Wellbeing group members around the Healthy Living Centres if they felt it would be of interest.

The group were very supportive of Sal's work with the Healthy Living Centres and Derek suggested that a letter should be written to the chair of the LSP asking for a higher profile for the Centres and perhaps inviting Sal to give a presentation on her work to the LSP Board.  
**Action-Derek/Verna**

### Participatory Needs Assessments, Romsey

Louisa explained Participatory Needs Assessments (PNA) is a process of learning and working with people and communities to find their perceptions and thoughts on issues that concern them.

PNA was carried out in the Alamein Ward in Andover in 2005 and as a result the TAP project was launched.

Louisa is now looking to carry out similar work in the Romsey area in Abbey Ward. The Abbey Ward is in the lower quartile for living environment and 9.24% state they do not live in good health. Louisa will try to obtain maps of the area showing the inequalities which will be distributed to the group.  
**Action-Louisa**

There was some discussion within the group and most felt that the work should be targeted in North Baddesley as there have been various assessments recently in the Abbey Ward and work may be duplicated. North Baddesley was considered to be an area with deprivation and issues.

### **Comment from Laura Taylor post meeting:**

'However, Abbey Ward has already been identified and a need for PNA action and work in that area would have to progress next. A change at the TAP Group and the LSP Board. PNA in any other location (eg. Rural), would have to be prioritised for later actions should TAP progress beyond first three Wards.'

If PNA takes place in the south of the Borough, trainees will be providing and hopefully this will include members from:

- Police
- Ward Councillors
- Youth Workers
- Healthy Romsey
- PCT

Anne Meaders suggested that Gill Gethin (Chair of Romsey meeting. y20/20) should be invited to the next meeting.

**Action – Anne**

It was suggested that the group enquire as to what the work is being carried out in the North Baddesley area, this needs to be checked with other strategic partners and report back to Louis with any relevant information.

**Action – All**

### **Action Plan Update**

An updated version of the Health & Wellbeing Group White Paper priority health areas has been agreed by the group. This plan covers 6 areas and includes many action points within each area. With this in mind Verna & Rob have produced a smaller working document with fewer action points which will be revised and updated at each meeting. Actions on the smaller document will be revised every 6 months.

The group were asked to comment on the document.

Anne suggested that an action regarding the health of older people and carers should be included, this was agreed by the group.

**Action – Verna & Rob**

Verna reported to the group that the LSP Board will be looking for accountability from the Health & Wellbeing group and by obtaining feedback from all members on the priorities at future meetings, this would help to achieve the information required. Verna asked for any contributions to the action plan to be added to the plan. Verna reported to Debbie so that they can

**Action – All**

The Final copy of the priorities is still being worked out and distributed to the group.

and when this is finalised it will be  
**Action Verna/Rob/Debbie**

### TAP Update

The interviews for the employment of a Neighbourhood surrounding areas have now started. This will be a 1 year

Co-ordinator for Alamein and  
fixed term employment.

The Co-ordinator will identify activities which can take place in the King Arthur's Hallie. Social clubs. In addition if the shop at Atholl Court is open as part of TAP some consultation with local residents will be needed to determine its use. Additional funding will be needed to maintain the scheme.

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The next scheduled networking lunch is on 19<sup>th</sup> October at the Entertainer, 12.00–2.00pm

### Any other Business

Derek said he has been Chair for the group for 5 years and in this position he feels the group should give someone else a chance to continue as Chair. E-mail to be circulated at a later date.

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continue as Chair. E-mail to be circulated at a later date. **Action–Verna/Derek**

Janet asked if the decision could be postponed until after the announcement has been made.

the re-organisation of the PCT has

### HISIF Funding Application

Lesley asked if the group were happy to support a bid for workshops in IT for the elderly.

or HISIF funding for piloting home

The group agreed to support the bid, providing it fits in with the health & wellbeing priority actions.

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The closing date for HISIF bids is 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Mission Statement

Verna asked if the group would like to help with suggestions for a 'mission statement'. Any suggestions should be returned to Debbie.

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### Health Walks

Louise reported that Health Walks are once again being managed by Environment & Health, TVBC

managed by Environment & Health,

### Date of next meeting

**21<sup>st</sup> November, 2.30pm–4.30pm The Annexe, Crosfield**

**Hall, Romsey.**

