



## **OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (TANDRIDGE)**

### **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN TANDRIDGE**

**14 December 2007**

#### **KEY ISSUE**

To share current Health and Social Care developments and aspirations for the future in Tandridge in discussion with key stakeholders, identifying areas of success, barriers and ways to overcome them by working in partnership and supported by the Local Committee in Tandridge.

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The committee is asked to:**

- (i) note the initiatives in progress and plans for the future
- (ii) identify with partners any barriers to successful delivery of these initiatives
- (iii) consider specific actions which the Local Committee can take to encourage and support successful delivery and outcomes with partners, particularly in promoting and marketing the services
- (iv) agree that the Local Committee continues to monitor and support this work

## **1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Health and Social Care outcomes are delivered in Tandridge through a variety of organisations, often in partnership. Two of the key forums in the area are the Tandridge Healthy Living Project Group, which is an action sub-group of the Local Strategic Partnership and delivers the priorities of the Community Strategy, and the Health and Social Care Group, chaired by Surrey County Council member Sally Marks.
- 1.2 These groups, comprising representatives from the statutory and voluntary organisations, are currently working on Tandridge priorities.
- 1.3 The Surrey Primary Care Trust 'Fit for the Future' plan is currently setting some context for this working. The past seven years have seen changes in health services brought about by the NHS Plan (2000), The NHS Improvement Plan (2004) and 'Our health, Our care, Our say'.(2006).
- 1.4 Future policies will now bear out the views of the last twelve months consultation with patients, healthcare staff and community organisations as part of the 'Fit for the Future plan'. Policies will also consider the fact that Surrey's population of people over 65 years of age is expected to grow by 2.35% over the next few years. New approaches will place patients at the centre of health and social care services as partners together strive to provide health improvements, social care services, mental health and community health services.
- 1.5 The roles of the key stakeholders and recent successes are outlined, and aspirations identified for the future, focusing on issues that can be achieved by working in partnership.
- 1.6 A summary of work by the Health and Social Care Service and Partnership working with Tandridge District council are appended as Annexes A and B.

## **2 OPTIONS**

This report offers Members an opportunity to comment on and influence Surrey County Council's contribution to partnership delivery of services locally.

## **3 CONSULTATIONS**

All of Surrey County Council's service delivery options are fully consulted on prior to implementation.

## **4 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

By working in partnership, services are better equipped to meet local demands and to provide a more cost effective service.

**5 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

All service delivery is subject to scrutiny by Surrey County Council's equalities and diversity processes and aims to meet the needs of its most vulnerable residents.

**6 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

There are no specific implications.

**7 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The aim of the report is to raise awareness of the broad range of initiatives currently undertaken in the local area, developments under discussion and aspirations for the future that will benefit local residents. This report offers an opportunity for Members to become involved by noting the initiatives in progress and plans for the future; identifying, with partners, any barriers to successful delivery of these initiatives and considering specific actions they might take to encourage and support successful delivery and outcomes, particularly in promoting and marketing the services.

**8 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

The recommendations are considered to be the most appropriate way in which Members can actively support Health and Social Care initiatives in partnership locally.

**9 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

Should Members agree the recommendations, their comments will be taken into account in future planning and partnership working and their support will be sought in the promotion and marketing of any future schemes. The Area Director will liaise in order to ensure continuity of the process.

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