

ADULT HEALTH AND WELLBEING / TACKLING EXCLUSION & PROMOTING EQUALITY

Middlesbrough Health and Social Care Partnership (MHSCP) is the health-theme group of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP). MHSCP has developed out of several years of joint working and investment planning with predominantly health and social care. However, in recent years the focus of the Partnership has broadened to encompass the wider public health agenda. This agenda is laid out in a Joint Public Health Strategy between Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust and Middlesbrough Council. Membership of the MHSCP is diverse and includes key statutory agencies and relevant departments, the voluntary sector and local community representatives. The Partnership is chaired by the Director of Health Improvement and Public Health for Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust (MPCT).

Middlesbrough is an area with very evident socio-economic deprivation. People living in material or social disadvantage are likely to have the greatest need for health and social services, and are more likely to suffer from ill-health and die as a consequence of the disadvantage they experience. Middlesbrough experiences greater levels of deprivation than the national average, and a greater burden of poor health within the population. Although life expectancy continues to increase year-on-year, life expectancy for both men and women living in Middlesbrough is lower than the average for England and Wales. This is a key challenge to be addressed.

Tackling exclusion and promoting equality - need narrative

KEY PRIORITIES

Several key strategic drivers inform the priority setting for MHSCP. These include the following:

- Choosing Health (2004)
- NHS Plan (2000)
- National Service Frameworks for mental health, diabetes, coronary heart disease, older people and long-term conditions
- Cancer Plan
- Our Health, Our Care, Our Say (2005)
- Public Service Agreement Targets (PSA) – Local PSA

- Supporting People
- Valuing People – White Paper for people with learning disabilities.

MHSCP has agreed four key strategic priority areas and within this a range of key actions under each.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND TARGETS

The key strategic priorities are:

Ref	Priority	Target
1	Help promote health, wellbeing, independence, inclusion and choice.	
2	Ensure that, when people fall ill, they get good-quality care and are made better faster.	
3	Ensure that the gap is closed between levels of health of Middlesbrough residents and the national average, as well as the gap between priority neighbourhoods and the Middlesbrough average.	
4	Tackling Exclusion & Promoting Equality	

ADULT HEALTH AND WELLBEING INDICATORS AND TARGETS

PRIORITY	Indicator		Baseline 2006/07	Targets 2008/09	Targets 2009/10	Targets 2010/11	Lead partner	Data source	Comments
Help promote health, wellbeing, independence, inclusion and choice	NI 124	People with a long term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition							
Ensure that, when people fall ill, they get good-quality care and are made better faster									
Ensure that the gap is closed between levels of health of	NI 8	Adult participation in sport							
	NI 123	16+ current smoking rate prevalence							

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Middlesbrough residents and the national average, as well as the gap between priority neighbourhoods and the Middlesbrough average	NI 121	Mortality rate from all circulatory diseases at ages under 75							AAACM ??
Tackling Exclusion & Promoting Equality	NI 144	Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence							
	NI 146	Adults with learning disabilities in employment							
	NI 150	Adults in contact with secondary mental health services in employment	20/300 – enhanced CPA						RH working on figures - available by end of March