

HUNTINGDONSHIRE HEALTH & WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIP

PURPOSE

The purposes of Huntingdonshire Health And Wellbeing Group are to:

- Provide a forum for the wider engagement of parties interested in health, including mental well being, and related issues so that they may jointly evolve solutions to protect and improve the health and well-being of residents in Huntingdonshire.
- Provide leadership and strategic direction to local partner organisations to enable them to contribute to improving the health and well-being of the people of Huntingdonshire.
- Provide local information, to the Cambridgeshire Health and Well-being Board and Districts' Forum, related to health and well-being within Huntingdonshire and the impact (actual or potential) of any relevant: policy changes, service changes, proposals, and/or identified need.
- Consider existing issues, or those likely to arise, that may: require interventions to protect the health of people in Huntingdonshire, affect a determinant of health, improve public health or affect change to services impacting on health/care/support services.
- Contribute to the delivery and implementation of local health improvement and well-being priorities, in partnership, as identified in the Cambridgeshire Health & Well-Being Strategy - and in the local action plans.

CORE MEMBERSHIP includes *inter alia*:

Cambridgeshire County Council (Member and officers); Hunts Health (LCG); Hunts Care Partners (LCG); Borderline (LCG); Huntingdonshire Forum of Voluntary Organisations; MIND in Cambridgeshire; Huntingdonshire District Council (Member and officers); Cambridgeshire Health & Well-Being Board; Hinchingsbrooke NHS Healthcare Trust; Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust; Health Watch [once established]; Cambridgeshire County Council Adult Social Care; Huntingdonshire Parish representative, Registered Housing Provider(s), etc.

2011-12 OBJECTIVES (To be reviewed October 2012)

- 1. Appropriate culture and leisure opportunities**
 - a. Develop culture & leisure opportunities
 - b. Provide accessible opportunities – things to do, particularly Children and Young People and those with disabilities
- 2. Reduced health inequalities**
 - a. Narrow the gap of inequalities between areas in the district
- 3. Individuals choose healthy lifestyles**
 - a. Reduce the number of adults who continue to smoke
 - b. Reduce the number of young people who continue to smoke
 - c. Tackle obesity – improve nutrition and physical exercise in children and adults
 - d. Improve sexual health by reducing rates of Chlamydia
 - e. Promote mental health well being
 - f. Reduce teenage conceptions
- 4. Increased opportunities for vulnerable people to live independently**
 - a. Promote the independence of older people
 - b. Increase provision for homeless and young people