

Initial Focus for Locality Planning Groups

1. Primary Purpose

The primary purpose of a Locality Planning Health and Social Care Group will be to develop local input to the Health and Social Care Partnership's Strategic Plan.

2. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for Locality Planning Groups agreed by the Integration Joint Board are as follows:-

- ✚ assess identified need;
- ✚ plan for how this should be addressed;
- ✚ prioritise service delivery and expenditure by balancing community based priorities with those proposed by the full range of professionals and providers, while taking account of the requirements of legislation and policy and the operating environment;
- ✚ understand the different roles played by all group members and by all health and social care professionals;
- ✚ consider locality profiling information and, as appropriate, use this to inform other aspects of this remit;
- ✚ build effective working relationships locally with those in other community planning sectors: e.g. community safety;
- ✚ monitor performance in relation to outcomes and objectives locally;
- ✚ provide input and assistance to the Strategic Planning Advisory Group and Integration Joint Board;
- ✚ provide a locality plan for inclusion within the Partnership's Strategic Plan;
- ✚ oversee the development of neighbourhood planning within the locality and the development of local capacity and networks;
- ✚ communicate effectively within the locality with all stakeholders;
- ✚ consider applications to the small grants budget and approve awards; and
- ✚ over time and with the agreement of the Integration Joint Board, commission services locally, as appropriate and necessary within resources devolved.