
Communities of Cheshire Partnership: developing a strategic approach to commissioning in Cheshire

Background:

At the Communities of Cheshire Partnership meeting on 8th June, the Chairs of the countywide thematic partnerships accepted the task to develop a strategic approach to commissioning, as part of the CCP work programme for 2007/08.

Progress:

Subsequently, two meetings of the Chairs and Co-ordinating Officers of the countywide thematic partnerships have been held and a third meeting has been scheduled for early September. Additionally, the Cheshire LAA Officers Group has endorsed the approach following a recent presentation.

At the last meeting of Chairs and Co-ordinators: it was agreed that:

- 1. All countywide Thematic Partnerships agreed to 'sign-up' to the commissioning cycle.**
- 2. The Chairs of the Thematic Partnerships would communicate the intention to roll-out the commissioning cycle to their Partnerships and attempt to embed the cycle within current work programmes and forward planning for the revision of the current LAA.**
- 3. The Strategic Needs Assessment was jointly agreed to be valid approach, with certain questions needing to be addressed and John Weeks to communicate support to Wendy Meredith to approach the CCP for further approval.**

Decision:

The Communities of Cheshire Partnership endorse and adopt the approach and ensure the approach is communicated to all associated partners and partnerships.

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