



Second Generation

Local Public Service Agreement

Helping vulnerable people through:

- **Improved life opportunities**
- **Safe and healthy communities**
- **Sustainable communities**



What is the LPSA?

“The LPSA is an agreement with the Government which sets out the local authority’s commitment to improve performance against agreed targets in return for Performance Reward Grant (PRG) and greater freedoms and flexibilities.”

LPSA2 signed on the 8th Sept 2005



Local Press Headlines

CHESTER EVENING LEADER
Monday September 5, 2005

'I was woken by the smoke alarm...the room was full of black smoke. I was terrified'
Woman, 40, says her arson attack failed - Page 5

Why it's going to be a cool festive season
- See Page 5

Children celebrate fresh start at school

COUNTY'S £19m CASH WINDFALL
Ground-breaking deal will improve region's quality of life

The Chronicle September 9, 2005 NEWS

Agreement aims to improve quality of life throughout Cheshire

County in £19m deal

A £19m pact with the Government to improve Cheshire's quality of life was signed yesterday. The agreement will see the county receive £19 million over the next five years to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. The deal is a landmark for the county, as it is the first time the Government has agreed to fund such a large sum of money for a single county. The agreement will see the county receive £19 million over the next five years to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. The deal is a landmark for the county, as it is the first time the Government has agreed to fund such a large sum of money for a single county.

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES: Senior representatives of agencies involved in the £19m deal - county and district councils, police, fire service and The Cheshire Partnership - at Frodsham Community Centre yesterday.

Police vow to reduce fear of crime

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LPSA TARGETS



Improved Life Opportunities

Target 1 - Tackling anti-social behaviour

Target 2 - Building positive parenting

Target 3 - Employment opportunities for people with disabilities

Target 4 - Delivering services for children and young people

Safe and Healthy Communities

Target 5 - Improving the quality of life of older people

Target 6 - Reducing the fear of crime

Target 7 - Increasing safety from domestic abuse

Target 8 - Reducing death and injuries on Cheshire roads

Sustainable Communities

Target 9 - Improving street environment

Target 10 - Increasing community environmental well being

Target 11 - Improving housing standards



LPSA2 performance achieved

- Of the 23 indicators, all but two reported an improvement compared to their baseline
- 14 of the indicators achieved or exceeded their demanding stretch targets in full, with a further two indicators achieving the 60% improvement trigger.

LPSA2 reward grant achieved

- As a result of the improved performance a total of £11.54m reward grant has been earned by the LPSA partners.
- The £11.54m equates to 67.5% of the total PRG and compares favourably to the national figure for previous LPSA of 60%.

LPSA2 - Case Study - Target 2 – Positive Parenting

Personal statements

1. A mother said of the project "...an excellent service and I would definitely call you if I need to.....**You gave me hope**, someone to listen to me and not make me feel so alone. You gave useful advice which isn't always easy to follow, but I'm one for listening and I picked myself up out of a hole."
2. Erica felt desperate as her son was staying out all night taking part in high risk behaviour. Erica commented "**Why should I try to talk to him?** He just shouts and I shout back".

By the end of the 4th week ...Erica commented. "I feel that I want him to become involved, **I didn't realise how I made him feel like an outsider in the family**"

LPSA2 Case Study - Target 3

Employment opportunities for people with disabilities

- The LPSA2 staff Celia Chapman (pictured right) and Wendy Crowe helped to secure full time employment for **58 people** including Malcolm (pictured right).



LPSA2 – Target 7 – Increasing safety from domestic abuse

- In 2007/08 over 23,000 domestic violence incidents were reported in Cheshire
- In 2005 repeat victimisation ran at 38%. At the end of LPSA2 it had been reduced to 20.5%
- An independent Audit Commission inspection noted –
“Safety has improved for vulnerable people in Cheshire. A strong focus on reducing domestic violence has been successful with reporting rates increasing, repeat victimisations reducing and numbers of offenders brought to justice increasing.”

LPSA2 has improved peoples lives

- LPSA2 has improved the lives of our residents
 - Re-offending of young people fell from 44.5% to 29.1% – Target 2
 - a ‘reduction in the gap’ in the standard of children's foundation stage learning in IMD areas – Target 4
 - The amount of litter and detritus across Cheshire was halved during LPSA2 – Target 9
 - Over 164,000 t/CO2 were saved in Cheshire during LPSA2 – Target 10
 - an extra 835 private homes improved – Target 11

Next Steps

- No LPSA3
- Many LPSA2 Targets included in LAA
- £2m Continuation Funding
- Communications?

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Questions