

# DEVON VCS REPRESENTATIVE FEEDBACK REPORT

<b>NAME OF MEETING:</b> Healthier and Stronger Communities Partnership Board	<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 12.02.10
<b>VCS Representatives in attendance:</b> Karen Nolan; Diana Crump; Senior Council –although not as part of the Consortium Representation	
<b>Main topics discussed</b> (please highlight those which have a particular relevance):  <b>1 Governance arrangements</b> Jennie Stephens updated on Terms of Reference for all groups reporting to the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ LD partnership was reviewed last year, fit for purpose. Jointly chaired by officer and service user. Works well and is fit for purpose</li><li>➤ Asked group to consider whether appropriate it is chaired by Commissioning manager in H&amp;SC or whether it might be better chaired by a service user. Terms of reference will be reviewed</li><li>➤ Older People-undergone a review by Sue Younger Ross and recommendations have been made to ensure this group functions well in future. This includes Dementia work.</li><li>➤ Carers partnership-very important and well attended</li><li>➤ Joint commissioning board for Supporting People</li><li>➤ Physical, sensory disability and Acquired Brain Injury is currently under review</li></ul> <p>This review is being developed alongside the DCC review. Karen queried the role of the voluntary sector in the review process and re-iterated the importance of the vol sector in all these groups.</p> <p>A paper will be circulated with full results of review by end March.</p> <b>2 LAA performance report</b> was discussed. It was agreed more context and better linkages needed <b>3 Health inequalities action plan</b> was discussed <b>4 CAA</b> priorities explained by rep from Audit. Last year a general audit was undertaken, This year it will be much more focussed based on the findings from the previous year to include older people, ?health inequalities, ?community engagement, transport, housing, ?flooding, Drug abuse. <b>5 Well UK</b> Simon Goodenough presented their work as a local social enterprise who bid for national funding working primarily in Devon with VCS delivery partners. <b>6.Workshop report and draft work programme</b> Key issues were to add value to existing work and to unpick complexities so that this group operates at a very strategic level. It was agreed that we need a comms strategy	

**7 JSNA** was discussed

Actions required (either by you or the Project Administrator / Community of Interest Lead):

Karen-to meet with Senior Council and LINKS to clarify how they link together

Diana-to meet Bill from Senior Council to explain stronger communities agenda and how it fits with healthier Devon

All to feedback to Well UK re ideas for collaborative working

NAME: D Crump

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DATE: 15.02.2010