

Update from OPPB: LAA Older People Progress Review Report

Part 2: Strategy for an Ageing population for Sheffield

Purpose of this paper

Following the consultation process detailed below and the report to SFHW on 30 January, this paper seeks SFHW's endorsement of the final draft of the Sheffield First Strategy for an Aging Population and of the proposed approach to its adoption, implementation, delivery and performance management.

What is being asked?

A final Draft of the Sheffield First Strategy for An Aging Population is attached. This has been referred to SFHW by the Older People's Partnership Board (OPPB) who have led on its development. The OPPB ask that SFHW:

1. Endorse the draft strategy
2. Endorse the proposed approach to its implementation and delivery
3. Endorse the proposal that the OPPB hold responsibility for performance management
4. Refer the draft strategy and approach to implementation, delivery and performance management to SFP Board for final approval and adoption

Aim of the Strategy

To effectively promote successful ageing as a mainstream function of all agencies within the City; promoting a positive approach to ageing and old age, supporting the active citizenship of older people and ensuring the delivery of high quality integrated services that enable people to live independently for longer.

Context

The strategy is one of the key deliverables of the Healthy Communities and Older People Block of the Local Area Agreement. It is being developed to coordinate action across the Sheffield First Partnership. It sets out a proactive approach to the city's ageing population profile, recognising that Sheffield both already has a relatively old population, with the highest proportion of people 50+ of any of the Core Cites, and that the proportion of older people in the city is set to grow significantly.

Development Process

The Citizenship and Inclusion sub group of the Older Persons Partnership Board has led the work on the preparation of this strategy. The draft attached was endorsed by the OPPB on the 27 February. It is based on a gap analysis of existing Sheffield strategies and plans and extensive consultation both with older people in Sheffield and with partners across the Sheffield First family of partnerships including a major consultation event with over 200 people on 12 January.

Implementation and Delivery

As stated the strategy is intended to coordinate action across the whole of the Sheffield First Partnership. It is therefore proposed that once adopted a **three-year action plan be drawn up by June 2006 setting out action to be taken by each of the Sheffield First partnerships**. It is proposed that each partnerships be asked to identify and sign-up to actions that they will deliver to contribute to the achievement of the outcomes and objectives identified in the strategy and that as such individual partnerships will take the lead on the delivery of actions for which they are responsible.

Performance Management

It is proposed the Older People's Partnership Board hold responsibility for the performance management of the strategy with progress being reported to SFHW and SFP on a six monthly basis via the LAA six monthly review process.

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