

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED ACTIVITY

LAA BLOCK:

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES & OLDER PEOPLE

Activity Name:	<i>Choosing the Right Care Home</i>
Activity Reference:	
Organisation Responsible:	Age Concern
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Start Date:	1 st April 2007
End Date:	31 st March 2007

Summary:

Compiles and updates comprehensive information on all the care homes in Oldham

Collates a weekly list of care home vacancies which is available to the public and professionals

Assists individuals to find care home accommodation that is suitable for their needs and in line with their choices

Provides prospective residents, relatives and carers with practical help with viewing possible homes, including co-ordination of suitable transport and accompanied visits

Offers a follow up service for people following placement

Liaise and forge good working links with health and adult and community staff, care home managers

Evaluate and monitor the service, including obtaining feedback forms from service users and professionals