

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED ACTIVITY

LAA BLOCK:

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES & OLDER PEOPLE

Activity Name:	<i>Neighbourhood Care Network</i>
Activity Reference:	
Organisation Responsible:	Age Concern Oldham
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End Date:	31 st March 2008

Summary:

To employ one full time co-ordinator to co-ordinate the development of the Neighbourhood Care Network's within given localities across Oldham

To ensure the participation and involvement of older people, Health and Social Care public sector bodies and third sector organisations within the Neighbourhood Care Network.

To employ one part time Living Choices Worker to support older people and assist access to a range of health and social care services and promote take up of existing preventative services particularly amongst ethnic minority communities.

Provide older people and their carers with access to an extended range of services which offer choice and promote independence, supporting older people to remain in their own home as long as possible

Through the establishment of the 'Prevention Alliance' facilitate a central co-ordination point to service providers with a single point of access for older people and carers.

Develop in 2/3 localities, satellite Neighbourhood Care Networks, which will bring together the disparate organisations working within older people in any given ward.