

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CHANGES TO PRO FORMAS

Further to the workshop sessions at the Oldham Partnership Annual Conference on September 27th 2005, several amendments were made to the Pro-Formas for each block of the Local Area Agreement. The changes that were made in between the Conference and the submission to Government Office on October 4th are listed below.

Please Note:

- The changes listed below have not been agreed by Government, and were part of a Draft submission by the Oldham Partnership.
- Further negotiations will take place between the LAA Block Working Groups and Government Office North West before the completion of Oldham's LAA. As such, further amendments could have been made to the LAA. The latest information can be found on the Oldham Partnership website (www.oldhampartnership.org.uk)

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Indicators:

- The number of people killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents was changed from under 18 years of age to under 16 years of age.
- Number of children and young people engaged in community cohesion now specifically refers to:
 - Schools Linking Project
 - Unity in the Community
- Proportion of care leavers, young people with LDD and of young offenders at point of YOS closure have been changed to a positive figure (instead of **Not in** Employment Education or Training, is now those **in** Employment Education or Training)

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIESS & OLDER PEOPLE

Sub headings have been introduced into the Outcome section to group similar indicators together

Indicators:

- The Following Indicators have been added:
 - Prevalence of smoking in unemployed population and BME population.
 - Percentage of mothers smoking during pregnancy
 - Breast Feeding Initiation Rate

- Death rate from suicide and undetermined injury per 100 000 population
- Percentage of people under adult mental illness specialties on enhanced Care Programme Approach receiving follow up (by phone or face to face) within 7 days of discharge from hospital
- Number of emergency unscheduled acute hospital bed days occupied by a person aged 75 or over in NHS hospitals
- Specific measures on people from BME communities have been added into following indicators:
 - Proportion of unemployed people and people from BME communities surveyed reporting participation in sport or physical activity of moderate intensity on five days of the previous week
 - Proportion of unemployed people and people from BME communities surveyed reporting alcohol consumption per week at above recommended level
 - Difference in proportion of unemployed and people from BME communities and the Oldham population reporting alcohol consumption per week at above recommended level
- Body Mass index reference changed from 25 to 30
- Mortality rates around cancer, heart diseases and strokes have become explicit

Local Efficiencies

- The streamlining of performance management was requested, along the lines of the LAA indicators.

Freedoms & Flexibilities

- Specific reference now given to the licensing of premises for the sale of alcohol, and the achievement of smoke free public places.

Other

- Road Traffic Accidents and Mental Health were identified as cross-cutting themes with the Children & Young People's Block, and alcohol consumption is shared with the Safer & Stronger Communities block.

SAFER & STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Indicators

- Percentage of residents reporting an increase in satisfaction with their neighbourhoods and in disadvantaged areas showing a narrowing of the gap between these areas and the rest – identified as being a cross cutting issue with the Housing Block.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENTERPRISE

Sub headings have been introduced into the Outcome section to group similar indicators together

Indicators

- Footnotes have been added to reference all indicators
- The following indicators have been added:
 - Percentage of working age population who are self employed
 - No. of local people in high paid jobs based on top 15 employers
- The types of businesses by key growth sectors based on number of people employed has become more focused
- The activities to improve Oldham's image have become more explicit:
 - Development of University Centre and West End sites by 2008
 - Development of Mumps Business area
 - Development of Hollinwood Junction
 - Improvements to the A62 corridor, from Hollinwood to Oldham by 2008

Funding Streams

- Further funding streams have been suggested:
 - ESF
 - ERDF
 - LABGI

Efficiencies

- Thoughts have been added around the streamlining of research, which will save time and maximise information sharing

Freedoms & Flexibilities

- The following information has been added:
 - Greater flexibility to negotiate targets locally between agencies. For example; certain targets are imposed on JCP ministerially which may not be a priority in Oldham and therefore greater additionality could be achieved by devolving target setting to a local level to ensure local priorities are delivered.
 - Creating a common performance management, reporting and monitoring system.
 - Increased freedoms and flexibilities to enable sharing of beneficiary information between thematic partnerships exploring a relaxation of the data protection legislation.
 - Flexibility to roll funding over financial years

HOUSING

Indicators

- The following indicators have been added:
 - Percentage of residents reporting an increase in satisfaction with their neighbourhoods and in disadvantaged areas showing a narrowing of the gap between these areas and the rest
 - Reduction in violence against the person

Funding Streams

- Further funding streams have been suggested:
 - Private Sector Housing Programme
 - Sheltered PFI Project
 - Round 4 PFI Project

