

LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT GUIDANCE ADDENDUM ISSUED 22 JUNE 2006

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Summary

A refreshed Guidance Note was published on 31 March 2006 for areas developing their LAA during 2006-7 to commence in April 2007 and for Round One and Two areas that will be refreshing their current agreements at the end of 2006, who should reflect this guidance in their refreshed LAA. The guidance replaces the Guidance Note issued in June 2005 and all previous Advice Notes on LAAs.

This addendum is intended to provide clarity on a small number of points raised by stakeholders .

Page 13, 20 & 72 Empower local people outcome	Insert "can" under the mandatory indicator so reads "Percentage of people who feel that their local area is a place where people from different backgrounds can get on well together"
Page 19 Reduce the harm caused by illegal drugs outcome	Under other possible indicators: Insert footnote to first indicator: "Given that existing targets in this area are already demanding, local areas may find it very difficult to offer sufficient stretch to attract a significant amount of performance reward grant".
	Under other possible indicators: Second indicator replace "reduction" with "increase" so reads "Increase in the proportion of illegal drug users remaining in treatment for 12+ weeks"

	<p>Under possible indicators delete fourth indicator:</p> <p><i>"Increase in the proportion of drug misusing offenders accommodated with suitable accommodation"</i></p> <p>Replace with new indicator which is recommended as a more robust measurement:</p> <p>"Number of offenders into settled and suitable accommodation at the end of their order/licence"</p>
Page 22 Reduce re-offending (through addressing the housing and support needs of offenders) outcome	<p>Insert a footnote to first indicator which reads: "This indicator is measured by the prison service and therefore, to avoid duplication in reporting, the use of this indicator would ideally involve the prison service."</p> <p>Insert a footnote to third indicator which reads: "This indicator is measured by the prison service and therefore, to avoid duplication in reporting, the use of this indicator would ideally involve the prison service." Areas may want to consider a more robust measure - <i>Number of offenders who successfully achieve the Basic Skills Award (see Economic Development block)</i>".</p>
Page 23 Reduce premature mortality rates and reduce inequalities in premature mortality rates between wards/neighbourhoods with a particular focus on reducing the risk factors for heart disease, stroke and related diseases (CVD) (smoking, diet and physical activity) outcome	<p>Under possible indicators delete the sixteenth indicator: " <i>Proportion of adults achieving at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity through walking</i>"</p> <p>Replace with new indicator which is recommended as a more robust measurement: "The percentage of the adult population participating in at least 30 minutes moderate intensity sport and recreational physical activity on three or more days per week "</p>
Page 27 Increasing Innovation outcome	<p>Delete "<i>Mandatory for areas in receipt of LEGL - Increase total entrepreneurial activity among the population in deprived areas - indicators at neighbourhood and priority group level to be agreed in negotiation.</i>"</p> <p>Delete title "Other Possible Indicators".</p>
Page 34 Paragraph 4	Insert footnote at end of paragraph 4 " please see paragraph 1 on page 28"
Page 34 paragraph 5	"We will" repeated - delete
Page 46	Delete " <i>Kerbcraft</i> " from the Children and Young

Table listing funding Streams that will automatically be pooled centrally within LAAs	People section of the table. This fund will come to an end in March 2007.
Page 52 Table listing examples of funding streams that can be aligned	Drug Interventions Programme - Delete "(Drug Testing and workforce elements)" The testing and workforce elements of DIP are ring fenced elements within the main DIP grant and therefore, do not need to be separately referred to.
Page 80 Increase Innovation outcome	Delete " <i>Mandatory for areas in receipt of LEGL - Increase total entrepreneurial activity among the population in deprived areas</i> "
Page 82 point 4	"invention" should be "intervention"