

ALL CHANGE AT THE OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP

A new year: a new manager. The Oldham Partnership Support Team will start 2005 with a new Development Manager.

John Eley has been working as the co-ordinator at the Tameside LSP, he will begin his new job on the 31st January.

He will take over from the Interim Co-ordinator Michele Carr, Head of Corporate Policy at OMBC. Michele has been covering the post since the previous Co-ordinator David Bouchier left in July 2004.

Michele said, "John is an experienced LSP Co-ordinator and is therefore well qualified to help the Oldham Partnership at an exciting time in its development. He has already shown his enthusiasm by getting involved in some of our work even before his arrival later this month".

First thing on John's agenda, after he has met as many of the Partnerships members as possible, will be to develop our new terms of reference; work that will reinforce the recent review of roles and responsibilities. Other items on his agenda will include the development of the Annual Improvement Plan and working with Thematic Coordinators to enable the Partnership to monitor current performance and plan for the future.

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