

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED ACTIVITY

LAA BLOCK:

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES & OLDER PEOPLE

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| Activity Name: | Safe at Home And Home Shopping |
| Activity Reference: | |
| Organisation Responsible: | Age Concern 10 Church Lane Oldham OL1 3AN |
| Activity Manager: | Yvonne Lee |
| Start Date: | 1 st April 2007 |
| End Date: | 31 st March 2008 |

Summary:

The service provides home visit assessments for all new referrals.

Using a broad range of identified direct prevention services primarily, shopping service, handyperson, community transport, trade safe and clean sweep, lunch clubs as well as access to Where Can I Find? For wider lower level preventative services.

The home shopping service based at Lees C-op presently has a database of 210 older people who are unable to physically shop for themselves or access mainstream supermarket home shopping schemes

Without this very practical, weekly shopping, many older people would soon experience a decline in the health, increased isolation, and lack of opportunity to access other practical services.