

JSNA SteeringGroup

Key Achievements:

- **Early production of key dataset – a comprehensive summary of Croydon’s comparative performance across more than 200 areas of health and wellbeing**
- **Transparent, evidence based selection of a range of key topic areas**
- **Engaging NHS commissioners**

Challenges:

- **Dealing with the concept of highlighting areas of need in the context of diminishing resources**
- **Managing expectations and understanding**
- **Complex and changing governance processes**

Carers Partnership Group

Key Achievements:

- **Carers services commissioning complete**
- **Carers Support Centre development**
- **Borough-wide carers register**

Challenges:

- **Greater involvement from CCG colleagues in Carers Partnership Group**
- **Implementation of the Care Bill re: Carers**
- **Planning for new commissioning of carers services beginning to think what new services/improvements are to be made**

DAAT PartnershipGroup

Key Achievements:

- **Completed major consultation on redesign of the core treatment system for substance misuse which should achieve a range of service improvements after the contract begins in autumn 2015**
- **Good foundation set for future developments around alcohol with completion of the alcohol JSNA and the success of Croydon's application to the Home Office to become a Local Alcohol Action Area**
- **Croydon's work on peer-to-peer support and service user involvement is recognised nationally as a model of good practice in helping people to achieve recovery from drug and alcohol addictions**

Challenges:

- **The performance of Croydon's substance misuse treatment system has not been good enough against a range of indicators; recent improvements have not been big enough nor quick enough**
- **Financial uncertainty created by the transfer of funding for drugs treatment services being transferred to the Public Health Grant and the wider public sector financial context**
- **Whilst a good start has been made in realigning drug treatment services to the Government's recovery agenda there is still much work to be done to embed this major change to systems, practice and culture across the substance misuse sector**

Learning disability Partnership Group

Key Achievements:

- **Co-chairing is good and is working**
- **Making sure that people with learning disability are fully taking part in meetings and lots of accessible features – Name Cards and Ground Rules for Speakers**
- **Outreach to Priory School by Mike Corrigan and Croydon People First before Partnership Board meetings.**
- **New Terms of Reference – fully consulted and accessible.**

Challenges:

- **Keeping going what we have started. Hopefully the new person will continue the good work.**
- **To get funding to set up the sub-groups forum structure of service users Speak Up Days**
- **Keeping the interest and participations of people with learning disability and carers in the Learning Disability Partnership.**

Social Inclusion Partnership Group

Key Achievements:

- **Raising the profile of fuel poverty;**
- **Developing and implementing a small project to reduce dampness in poorly ventilated properties to improve energy efficiency;**
- **Raised the profile of poor adult literacy and numeracy within the population, the impact this has on the ability to manage daily living tasks successfully and how services should be mindful in the written media to ensure accessibility**

Challenges:

- **Reducing the impact of poverty on the population through joining up services and initiatives.**
- **Significantly reduced resources across all public services (including the 3rd sector);**
- **Enabling the population to “self service” where this has been problematic due to poor education, lack of resources or knowledge.**

Sexual Health and HIV Partnership Group

Key Achievements:

- **Improved membership of the board to include all major providers and CVA representative**
- **Involvement of the board in the implementation of the SH strategy**
- **Involvement of the board in the SH planning round 2014**

Challenges:

- **Handover of commissioning of sexual health services in Croydon by LBC**
- **Managing of the changed dynamics within the partnership due to LBC commissioner role**
- **Failure to engage GPs and the CCG consistently and at strategic level**

Healthy Behaviour Change Partnership Group

Key Achievements:

- **Still meeting and still attending despite the restructurings**
- **Strong information sharing and making of links**
- **Embracing of the opportunities presented by new partnerships with the local authority**

Challenges:

- **Restructuring and constant change**
- **Lack of embedded links to the HWBB**
- **Limited resource and staffing**