

## Public Service Agreement – Target 2 “Promoting Quality of Life and Independence of Older People”

### TEMPLATE FOR SHARING INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL REPORT

1.	<b>Name of Target 2 Lead</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alex Walker</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Who does the Target 2 lead report to in the partner agency?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colette Gill – Director of Modernisation</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Has partner agency accessed pump priming money to set up a joint post?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Details:</b> (i) Name of post (ii) Name of postholder (iii) Date commenced in post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of Older People’s Services</li> <li>Alex Walker</li> <li>March 2004</li> </ul>
5.	<b>List of work undertaken by postholder to promote quality of life and independence of older people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading on the NSF for Older People, including the Intermediate Care review, Older people cross agency strategy, Older People Mental Health strategy, Community Stroke services and Community Falls service.</li> <li>Keying in to Devolution project, the establishment of Older People’s Forums, the development of Unscheduled Care and Housing for Older People strategy development.</li> <li>Intermediate care review, led by the postholder, is now published and has examined the current service and made recommendations for the development of transitional service model widening out the interface between Acute and</li> </ul>

		<p>community services and giving a blueprint for change widely across Older Adult and Unscheduled Care services. This recommends means of tackling targets around length of stay in acute settings and intermediate care and developing pathways of care that mean care and support is delivered in the right place at the right time and that Older people have the opportunity to take long term decisions in an environment that can holistically assess their needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The postholder has supported the delivery of intergenerational work in South Ribble - the 'Respect' project - aimed at breaking down barriers between younger and Older people. This is targeting fear of crime, as identified in the Quality of Life scrutiny review in the Borough.</li> <li>• The postholder heads the advisory group to the local Home Improvement Agency (HIA) and has organised a Change Agent Day to raise the awareness of the HIA across the Health community.</li> </ul>
6.	Has partner agency set any targets to monitor progress against Target 2? If so, please supply details. For example: Waiting lists for OT assessment / new extra care sheltered housing / delivery of aids and equipment for daily living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 week target set for OT assessment.</li> <li>• Supportive of achievement of C26 and C28 targets through the ongoing development of services.</li> <li>• Working on the proposed Extra Care developments in the Borough and the formulation of project bids around Extra care, Partnerships for Older People Projects, Mental health Capital bids.</li> <li>• The integrated Community Equipment Service is now open in Central Lancashire, the postholder is involved in the Management Board and the</li> </ul>

		setting up of the SLA agreement between partner agencies.
7.	Is partner agency in regular contact with Social Services Locality Manager? If so, how often do they meet and in what forum? For example: Local Implementation Team, LSP Health & Well-Being Sub Group, Supporting People Strategy Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In touch with colleagues across all statutory and voluntary partner agencies including the Locality manager. Chorley &amp; South Ribble LIT has been re-established and is working towards a Partnership Board arrangement as well as sub-groups of the Central Lancashire LIT.</li> <li>• Involved in the Older People Housing planning group, Assistive technology planning group (both locally and county-wide) Health &amp; Well being sub-group and individual projects supporting the development of services and support to Older people. The postholder fed in to the development of the local Housing strategies.</li> <li>• Involved in the Healthier Communities and Older People steering group of the LAA.</li> <li>• The postholder is an active member of the steering group for the South Ribble Older Person strategy, the Lancashire wide Older person Strategy and the work being undertaken county wide on the preventative agenda under 'understanding low level need'.</li> </ul>
8.	What are partner organisations objectives in relation to Target 2 for Year 3 (2005/6) of the PSA?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue to work towards a reduction in the waiting list for OT assessment to achieve the 3 week target</li> <li>• To develop and fund additional specialist services around Stroke, Falls and Mental Health in support of continued progress against C26 and C28</li> <li>• To work with partner agencies in extending 24/7 Health and Social Care capacity in the community</li> </ul>

		<p>following the outcome of the Intermediate care review and work through the Unscheduled Care network and the re-organisation of Crisis and Out of Hours Nursing services. The review recommends significant development of Community based services and is being considered within the LDP planning process currently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An extension of Pharmacy review and Nurse Practitioner support to Social Care services. A joint POPPS bid is being discussed to pump prime these developments.</li> <li>• The business case to develop integrated specialist Older People's Mental Health teams that will provide improved community support to users and carers is currently being assessed by the Strategic Health Authority</li> <li>• To support the development of Older People's forums and Partnership arrangements with Older People in the planning of services.</li> </ul>
9.	Concerns/Issues (Please feel free to describe any concerns or issues you have around Target 2)	

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