

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

TEMPLATE FOR SHARING INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL REPORT

1.	Name of Target 2 Lead	Judith Culshaw Deputy Chief Executive Age Concern Preston and South Ribble
2.	Who does the Target 2 lead report to in the partner agency?	Bernadette Parker Lancashire County Council Beverley Johnson Preston Primary Care Trust Kevin Mordue Preston City Council
3.	Has partner agency accessed pump priming money to set up a joint post?	Yes
4.	Details: (i) Name of post (ii) Name of postholder (iii) Date commenced in post	Project Manager Mrs Lesley Farnworth 1 st September 2003 to 31 August 2005
5.	List of work undertaken by postholder to promote quality of life and independence of older people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the Preston Extra Care Sheltered Housing group and progresses the work set by the steering group • Coordinates and collects information as requested by the steering group • Undertaken research to identify the need for extra care sheltered housing in Preston • Collecting information of different models of extra care housing and research models of good practise

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating the uses for smart technology to enable older people to remain independent and living in the community • Helping to develop bids for future extra care housing options • Investigating methods of consultation with older people • Along with colleagues facilitate a focus group at Extra Care establishment to gain service user views to inform future developments • Liaises with statutory, voluntary and community organisations involved in the support of older people • Manages Age Concern Preston and South Ribble Ageing Well Department which provides leisure, educational and health promoting activities • Provide reports for and consult with members of the NSF standard 8 (the promotion of health and active life) group • Produce an information leaflet about Extra Care provision
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	This information is currently being collated and will be sent as soon as possible

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	<p>The partner agency is in regular contact with the social services locality Manager, and nominated reps from Preston City Council and Preston Primary Care Trust through attendance at meetings i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the steering group set up to review the progress of the project manager and the PSA 2 target • Older peoples LIT and sub groups • Preston Strategic Partnership • Reviewing contracting arrangements of voluntary projects • Intermediate Care Services Review
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"> • The establishment of a new fit for purpose Community Equipment and Resource Service that opened in September 2005. • The development and preparation of all relevant information to underpin a bid against national funding for additional extra care provision – awaiting criteria and guidelines. • The submission of a bid to the Housing Corporation to support the provision of Extra Care Sheltered Housing – still awaiting outcome. • Whole system review of intermediate care and the implementation of a strategy to develop a range of integrated transitional and crisis services. • Additional Investment in local voluntary services which support the promotion of independence of older people in their own home e.g. Preston Care

		<p>and Repair and Age Concern Preston & South Ribble</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of integrated older peoples mental health strategy and production of a multi agency bid for Strategic Health Authority mental health capital funding for an Integrated Older Peoples Mental Health Resource Centre. • Work with Housing Association to develop an additional 12 extra care places – in progress. • Member of county wide Tele-care Steering Group and Preston Assistive Technology Group are mapping local need and opportunities.
9.	Concerns/Issues (Please feel free to describe any concerns or issues you have around Target 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of dedicated project support once funding ceases. Progress has slowed down since dedicated Project Officer funding has ceased. • Reliance on a bidding process to fund extra care sheltered schemes. • All key organisations signing up to resource implications to meet identified service developments for Target 2 • Transfer of Preston City Housing Stock – now completed • NHS reconfiguration may impact on progress

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