

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	Lynda Baldwin
2.	Who does the Target 2 lead report to in the partner agency?	Christine Grimshaw
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	Elderly Services Officer Lynda Baldwin July 2003
5.	List of work undertaken by postholder to promote quality of life and independence of older people	Work in partnership to develop extra care services, develop strategy for elderly services.
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	Extra Care schemes have been developed in Clitheroe and Longridge. 9 of the 11 units designated at St Ann's Court, Clitheroe are accessed by service users with medium to high needs, (i.e. 10 hours or more) and 12 of the 13 units provided at Plessington Court, Longridge by St Vincent's Housing Association. (as at 28Feb. 2006.) Progress is monitored quarterly in partnership with LCC Locality Manager, and LCC Contracts Unit and the LPSA lead 6 monthly.

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	Officer meets quarterly with Locality Manager as part of Extra Care Sheltered Housing Steering Group and 6 monthly with the LCC Contracts Panel. Officer also represents R.V.B.C. at the S.P. Provider Inclusive Forum.
8.	What are partner organisations objectives in relation to Target 2 for Year 3 (2005/6) of the PSA?	Complete East Lancs and local older persons housing strategy further develop use of assistive technology in the villages. The Home Improvement Agency initiative Responding to vulnerable elderly has been operational For several months.
9.	Concerns/Issues (Please feel free to describe any concerns or issues you have around Target 2)	The need for a dispersed Extra Care service in the more isolated areas of the Ribble Valley is not at the present Time being met. A pilot scheme commissioned by LCC Was apparently fraught with difficulties in these remote villages. Current waiting lists for non urgent O.T. assessments are running at six months

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By no later than **20 March 2006**