

APPENDIX 1 – WORKING LIST OF HEADLINE PRIORITIES FOR THE LAA

Note: all current LPSA targets will continue until March 2009 in addition to new LAA targets.

Children, young people and families (in addition to the 16 statutory indicators listed below)

1. Keeping Medway's most vulnerable children safe
2. Reducing teenage conception rates
3. Improving access to sexual health services and reducing sexually transmitted diseases
4. Improve outcomes for vulnerable groups including:
 - Children with a disability,
 - Children with special educational needs
 - Children with mental health needs
 - Young people at risk of exclusion or disengagement
 - Young people not in education, employment or training.
 - Children in Care
 - Young offenders

16 mandatory indicators:

Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy
Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 (Threshold)
Achievement at level 5 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 3 (Threshold)
Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths (Threshold)
Achievement at level 5 or above in Science at Key Stage 3
Secondary school persistent absence rate
Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest
Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3
Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3
Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4
Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4
Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2
Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2 PSA 11
Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths)

Health, well being and older people

5. Reducing substance misuse, including alcohol
6. Improving smoking cessation rates
7. Tackling obesity in adults and children and young people
8. Increasing life expectancy
9. Promote / support Independent living with a focus on vulnerable groups

Safe and strong Medway

- 10.Reducing Killed / Seriously Injured accidents
- 11.Reducing Anti social behaviour (ASB)
- 12.Improving Community Cohesion
- 13.Reducing Serious violence
- 14.Reducing Domestic Violence
- 15.Preventing youth offending
- 16.Reducing number and offending by Prolific offenders
- 17.Improving participation / active citizenship

Economic development and skills

- 18.Reduce number on 'out of work' benefits
- 19.Improve skills development
- 20.Increase the numbers of new business start ups
- 21.Increase participation in cultural activities

Regeneration including housing, transport and environment

- 22.Increase the number of affordable and student homes
- 23.Deliver the target for new homes, supported by appropriate infrastructure
- 24.Responding to the travel demands resulting from regeneration by seeking to limit the growth of traffic
- 25.Reduction in waste to landfill
- 26.Increase recycling
- 27.Reducing the 'Carbon Footprint' in Medway
- 28.Improving the condition of Medway's street scene