

Appendix 2 Medway's submission of draft LAA priorities to GOSE.
15 January 2008

Priority	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set (shown with a *) [See note at end of table]
1. Keeping Medway's most vulnerable children safe	NI 59* Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within seven working days of referral. DCSF DSO NI 60* Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement. DCSF DSO NI 65* Children becoming the subject of a child protection plan for a second or subsequent time. DCSF DSO
2. Reducing teenage conception rates	NI 112* Under 18 conception rate. PSA 14
3. Improving access to sexual health services and reducing sexually transmitted diseases	NI 113* Prevalence of chlamydia in under 20 year olds. DCSF DSO
4. Improve outcomes for vulnerable groups including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	NI 51* Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHs) services. DCSF DSO NI 114* Rate of permanent exclusions from school. DCSF DSO NI 117* 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET). PSA 14 NI 148* Care leavers in employment, education or training. PSA 16 NI 99* Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2. PSA 11 (from statutory set) NI 100* Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2. PSA 11 (from statutory set) NI 101* Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths). PSA 11 (from statutory set) NI 111* First time entrants to the youth justice system aged 10 – 17. PSA 14

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5. Reducing substance misuse, including alcohol	NI 39* Alcohol-harm related hospital admission rates. PSA 25 OR NI 40* Drug users in effective treatment. PSA 25 NI 15* Serious violent crime rate PSA 23 NI 41* Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem. PSA 25 NI 42* Perceptions of drug use or drug dealing as a problem. PSA 25 NI 115* Substance misuse by young people. PSA 14
6. Improving smoking cessation rates	NI 123* 16+ current smoking rate prevalence. PSA 18
7. Tackling obesity in adults and children and young people	NI 8* Adult participation in sport. DCMS DSO NI 55* Obesity among primary school age children in Reception year. DCSF DSO NI 56* Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6. DCSF DSO NI 57* Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport. DCSF DSO
8. Increasing life expectancy	NI 121* Mortality rate from all circulatory diseases at ages under 75. DH DSO NI 124* People with a long-term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition. DH DSO
9. Promote / support Independent living with a focus on vulnerable groups	NI 125* Achieving independence for older people through rehabilitation/intermediate care. PSA 18 NI 141* Number of vulnerable people achieving independent living. CLG DSO NI 149* Adults in contact with secondary mental health services in settled accommodation. PSA 16 NI 150* Adults in contact with secondary mental health services in employment. PSA 16
10. Reducing killed / seriously injured accidents	NI 47* People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents. DfT DSO
11. Reducing anti social behaviour (ASB)	NI 17* Perceptions of anti-social behaviour. PSA 23 OR NI 21* Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police. PSA 23

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12. Improving community cohesion	NI 1* % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area. PSA 21 OR NI 3* Civic participation in the local area. PSA 15
13. Reducing serious violence	NI 15* Serious violent crime rate. PSA 23
14. Reducing domestic violence	NI 32* Repeat incidents of domestic violence. PSA 23
15. Preventing youth offending	NI 111* First time entrants to the youth justice system aged 10 – 17. PSA 14
16. Reducing number and offending by Prolific offenders	NI 30* Re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders. HO DSO
17. Improving participation / active citizenship	NI 3* Civic participation in the local area. PSA 15 OR NI 6* Participation in regular volunteering. CO DSO
18. Reduce number on 'out of work' benefits	NI 152* Working age people on out of work benefits PSA 8 OR NI 153* Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods. DWP DSO NI 117* 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET). PSA 14
19. Improve skills development	NI 161* Learners achieving a Level 1 qualification in literacy. PSA 2 OR NI 162* Learners achieving an Entry Level 3 qualification in numeracy. PSA 2 NI 163* Working age population qualified to at least Level 2 or higher. PSA 2 OR NI 164* Working age population qualified to at least Level 3 or higher. PSA 2 NI 166* Average earnings of employees in the area NI 117* 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET). PSA 14

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20. Increase the numbers of jobs	NI 171* VAT registration rate. BERR DSO OR NI 172* VAT registered businesses in the area showing growth. BERR DSO
21. Increase participation in cultural activities	NI 8* Adult participation in sport. DCMS DSO OR NI 11* Engagement in the arts. DCMS DSO
22. Increase the number of affordable and student homes	NI 155* Number of affordable homes delivered (gross). PSA 20
23. Deliver the target for new homes, supported by appropriate infrastructure	NI* 154 Net additional homes provided. PSA20
24. Responding to the travel demands resulting from regeneration by seeking to limit the growth of traffic	NI 167* Congestion – average journey time per mile during the morning peak. PSA 5 OR NI 177* Local bus passenger journeys originating in the authority area. DfT DSO
25. Reduction in waste to landfill	NI 191* Residual household waste per head. Defra DSO OR NI 192* Household waste recycled and composted. Defra DSO
26. Reducing the 'carbon footprint' in Medway	NI 185* CO ₂ reduction from local authority operations. PSA 27 OR NI 186* Per capita CO ₂ emissions in the local authority area. PSA 27 OR NI 188* Adapting to climate change. PSA 27
27. Improving the condition of Medway's street scene	NI 195* Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting). Defra DSO
28. Protect and improve Medway's green and open spaces	Local indicator to be developed.

NOTE: The list of indicators is a long-list and at this stage provisional. It is likely to be refined and reduced prior to start of negotiations with the Government Office. It is included at this time to give GOSE and departments an early indication of our thinking to give great context and explanation of our headline priorities. The list does not include any developed local indicators.