



## Your Moray - Your Health and Well-being

**REPORT TO: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC GROUP ON 15 JANUARY 2009**

**SUBJECT: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT – 2008/09**

**BY: CORPORATE POLICY UNIT MANAGER**

### **1. REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1 This report presents the updated version of the first Strategic Assessment for the Healthier Theme, which will be used to develop Strategic Priorities for the partner organisations and to be included in the Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 **The Health & Social Care Strategic Group is asked to note the current Strategic Assessment which will be used to develop Strategic Priorities for the partner organisations and to be included in the Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010.**

### **3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The new concordat with the Scottish Government saw a change in how the Community Safety Partnership would be funded and consequently a shift towards new governance and accountability within the Partnership. Community Planning is now undertaking a new business model approach. The Health & Social Care Strategic Group, covering the Healthier Theme of Community Planning will also adopt this approach.

3.2 Our Research and Information Officer carried out a Strategic Assessment. Based on evidence gathered from all agencies Moray and Grampian wide, it was designed to support strategic decision making in relation to managing risks, setting priorities and allocating resources. It aims to assist in not only setting but also achieving the outcomes and objectives of the Strategic Group, The Moray Council Administration and the Scottish Government. The document details the current picture in Moray highlighting any emerging pictures and trends. **(Appendix 1 - Strategic Assessment)**

3.3 The Strategic Assessment is focused on six main areas:-

- i) Mental Health Improvement
- ii) Healthy Weight

- iii) Support, Care and Protection for the Elderly and Disadvantaged
- iv) Substance Misuse
- v) Health Protection
- vi) An Agreed Health and Social Care and Infrastructure Plan

3.4 The Strategic Assessment will form the basis of a wider consultation with the community to develop strategic priorities for action.

#### **4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

##### **(a) Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans**

The “Healthier” theme group of the Community Planning Partnership covers a wide range of issues which includes Drugs & Alcohol, Health & Active Young People, Obesity, Mental health, Health Inequalities, Shifting the Balance of Care.

##### **(b) Policy and Legal**

The Moray Council has a statutory obligation to work with the Community in planning its future health development.

##### **(c) Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)**

The level of financial, staff and risks will be assessed as part of the development process of the Strategic Assessment. There were no financial implications in the production of this report.

##### **(d) Consultations**

Lead officers, council officers and partner agencies, including Peter McLean from NHS Grampian, have been consulted and comments incorporated into the Strategic Assessment. Several reports were used to inform the Assessment, including the ScotPHO Moray CHP Health and Wellbeing Profile 2008, Grampian Youth Lifestyle Survey 2007 and the Health Inequalities Strategy.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

**5.1 The Health & Social Care Strategic Group note the first stage of the preparation of a Strategic Assessment for the Healthier Theme. This will be developed to provide the strategic priorities for all partners to adopt and be included in the Single Outcome Agreement 2009-2010.**

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Background Papers:

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