

**REPORT TO: HEALTHIER STRATEGIC GROUP – 09 APRIL 2009**

**SUBJECT: SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT – OUTCOME 6 PRIORITIES**

**BY: PUBLIC HEALTH LEAD, MORAY COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP**

## **1. REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1 The reason for the report is to: -

- a) Provide a brief summary to the Healthier Strategic Group on the role, remit and function of the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA).
- b) Request that the Healthier Strategic Group review and acknowledge the priorities, as identified within the SOA 2009/10 Outcome 6: We Live Longer and Healthier Lives.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

**2.1 It is recommended that the Healthier Strategic Group reviews and acknowledges the priorities identified within the SOA 2009/10, Outcome 6: We Live Longer and Healthier Lives.**

## **3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The single outcome agreement (SOA) is a public statement of the joint commitment and mutual accountability of the Scottish Government and Community Planning Partners to deliver agreed outcomes.

3.2 The SOA brings a new approach to partnership working which focuses on the effective delivery of five strategic objectives:

- Healthier
- Wealthier and Fairer
- Safer and Stronger
- Smarter
- Greener

3.3 The Moray Community Health and Social Care Partnership (MCHSCP) contribution to the SOA primarily enables and supports Outcome 6: We Live Longer Healthier Lives (please refer to attached SOA 2009/10 pages 24-27).

3.4 Evidence indicates that the priority areas to address, enable and support Outcome 6 are:

- Health Improvement
- Caring for the Elderly

- Reducing the Impact of Alcohol
- Mental Health Improvement

3.5 The MCHSCP contribution aims to meet the increasing health needs of the Moray population, with a particular reference to vulnerable groups and shall incorporate appropriate national NHS HEAT and Community Care objectives and targets.

#### **4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE**

The Moray Council (TMC) has a well established performance management framework and it is planned that this framework shall continually monitor the delivery of all outcomes, as agreed within the single outcome agreement (SOA).

Following the completion and the forthcoming approval of the SOA by the Scottish Government, TMC shall ensure that the SOA will:

- Be monitored on a regular basis by the Community Planning Board.
- Link to TMC`s financial and service improvement plans.
- Be taken into account in the compiling of TMC`s established corporate and departmental risk management registers, and that risks attached to individual outcomes will be managed.

Quarterly performance management reporting will take place throughout the life cycle of the SOA. The reports will be submitted to the Community Planning Board and a process of mutual respect and trust between partners shall be applied so to ensure the effective delivery against the outcomes is achieved.

TMC and Community Planning Partners will provide progress reports to the Scottish Government on the delivery of the outcomes on a pre-agreed schedule.

In addition to the above the MCHSCP will also utilise the NHS Grampian performance, management and risk systems and structures, which includes the NHS Grampian balanced scorecard system.

#### **5. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

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

The Single Outcome Agreement is an important document setting out how all Community Planning partners shall work effectively together in a spirit of mutual trust to deliver local and national outcomes.

Evidence has indicated which priority areas should be actively addressed within Outcome 6.

It is recognised that there are significant cross cutting issues affecting the outcomes, which in addition to Outcome 6 may have a direct impact on the health and well being of the population of Moray. Recently revised community planning systems and structures shall aid to address and support this.

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

The single outcome agreement is a public statement of the joint commitment and mutual accountability of the Scottish Government and Moray Community Planning Partners to deliver local and national outcomes. The Moray Community Planning Partnership shall be held accountable for the delivery of the SOA.

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

As a Community Planning partner, the MCHSCP has a significant role to play in the planning, delivery and performance management reporting of contributions to, not only Outcome 6 within the SOA, but also Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 14.

In addition to reporting to the SOA (as described in 4. Executive Summary of Performance), the MCHSCP will also utilise the NHS Grampian performance, management and risk systems and structures, which includes the NHS Grampian balanced scorecard system.

**(d) Consultations**

As the single outcome agreement approach further develops and matures consultation with communities, service users and providers shall steadily increase.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

**6.1 The Healthier Strategic Group is requested to review and acknowledge the priorities as identified in the SOA 2009/10, Outcome 6: We Live Longer Healthier Lives.**

**6.2 The Healthier Strategic Group is requested to review and acknowledge that the MCHSCP will meet pre-identified performance, management and risk reporting, as per agreed by the Community Planning Board, NHS Grampian and the Scottish Government.**

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Background Papers: Moray Single Outcome Agreement 2009/10