

Community Well-Being

General indicators

% of respondents satisfied with their home area as a place to live (87% in 2000)

% of respondents who consider their home area has got better over the last 5 years (28% in 2000)

% of respondents who consider their home area has got worse over the last 5 years (30% in 2000)

Action	Lead/ Co-ordinated By	Indicator/Measure of Success	Current Performance	Target(s)/ Timescale
Safe Communities				
<p>Encourage targeted pilot initiatives to reduce crime and the fear of crime within the communities of Cheshire through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved police / public sector / community presence in priority areas • training of key public sector staff (eg. home care or health visitors) in basic home security and fire safety advice • working with community networks <p>and supported by the development of a secure extranet to share information between agencies on crime and disorder issues</p>	<p>Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships</p> <p>Crime & Disorder Managerial Group</p> <p>Cheshire Constabulary Cheshire Fire Brigade</p> <p>Cheshire Information Consortium</p>	<p>Percentage of QoL respondents "not at all worried" about being a victim of crime</p> <p>Recorded crime per 1,000 population for vehicle crime, domestic burglary and violent crime</p>	<p>29% 1995</p> <p>38% 2000</p> <p>2001/02 (projected at Jan 02) overall 67.5 / 1000 vehicle 12.8 / 1000 dom burg 14.5 / 1000 violent 6.2 / 1000</p>	<p>Increase</p> <p>2004/05 To be set 10 / 1000 11 / 1000 To be set</p>
<p>Promote and develop initiatives to respond pro-actively and prevent domestic violence and abuse and ensure pro-active outreach services are available</p>	<p>Cheshire Domestic Abuse Partnership</p>	<p>Incidence of domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>Number of women supported by outreach services</p> <p>No. victims offered advice on developing safety plans</p>	<p>1338 domestic incidents May-Sept 2001</p> <p>279 Mar-Sept 2001</p> <p>47 Mar-Sept 2001</p>	<p>360 pa by 2005</p> <p>300 pa by 2005</p>

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<p>In specific areas of high youth crime, support and strengthen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • action against truancy and exclusion • action against substance misuse • promotion of positive parenting • action to tackle domestic abuse • voluntary and statutory youth services • involvement of young people in decision making • youth training and employment • promotion of safer estate schemes • support to young care leavers and young carers • more structured nursery education, play and sports development and learning through the arts and drama • provision of homework and after school clubs in local communities • arts activity to engage young people and assist in equipping them with life skills • building stronger partnerships between agencies and communities 	<p>Crime & Disorder Partnerships Youth Offending Team Cheshire Education Development Group Cheshire CC Healthy Schools Partnership</p>	<p>School attendance rates</p> <p>No. / % of pupils excluded from school</p> <p>No. reprimands, final warnings and first time court appearances for the 10-14 age group</p> <p>No. positive parenting schemes delivered to parents of 10-14s</p> <p>No. parents completing parenting programmes</p> <p>% young people 10-16 participating in Active Sport programme</p>	<p>2001 (county average) Primary 95% Secondary 92.1% Special 88.5%</p> <p>161 (0.16%) 2000/01</p> <p>200 reprimands 69 final warnings 96 first appearances Oct 2000/Sept 2001</p>	<p>2004 (county average) Primary 95.5% Secondary 92.5% Special 89%</p> <p>100 2002/03</p> <p>5% reduction by 2004/5</p> <p>Increase</p> <p>Increase</p>

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Healthy Communities					
<p>Encourage people to take responsibility for their own health by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting access to and information on healthy diets 	Primary Care Trusts Cheshire CC District Councils Healthy Schools Partnership Sport Cheshire Connexions	Mortality rate from heart disease and related diseases in people under 75		Reduce by 40% by 2010	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing support to stop smoking 					840 smokers quitting at 4 week stage by 2002/03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting physical activity as a key tool to target obesity in young people 			No. young people involved in Sporting Chance programmes	To be developed	Increase
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting sports volunteering and leadership with 13-19 year olds 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting walking and cycling as leisure activities and as viable alternatives to the car 			Mode of travel to work No. partnership initiatives to promote walking and cycling	See sustainable environment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improving access to information on contraception and parenting 			No. of conceptions among girls aged 15-17	37.6 per 1000 women 1995-97	reduce by 15% by 2004 reduce by 50% by 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing and implementing the Health Improvement and Modernisation Programmes (HIMP) 					

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Co-ordinate action on drug awareness, prevention, offending and treatment	Drug Action Team	<p>Number of young people accessing drug advice and treatment services</p> <p>Number of drug misusing offenders accessing treatment</p> <p>Numbers of people in contact with drug services</p> <p>Number of Insight presentations given to community groups</p>	<p>baseline under review</p> <p>baseline currently being set</p> <p>1320 individuals in 2000 in contact with drug services in Cheshire</p> <p>38 presentations completed/booked</p>	<p>150 individuals to be seen by DISC in 2001-02 Target to be set for treatment following appointment this year of 3 new workers</p> <p>target of 15% increase in 2001</p> <p>40 presentations 2001/02</p>
Ensure the provision of quality, affordable urban and rural housing	Cheshire Community Council Cheshire County Council District Councils	<p>% of households able to afford the average first time buyer's property in the area</p> <p>% new housing development including low-cost element</p>	To be determined	To be determined

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Learning Communities				
<p>Encourage the development of 'learning communities' by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting joint action to remove barriers to learning and motivate learners • supporting the creation of local learning centres which include access to ICT for learning • encouraging partners to add lifelong learning value to their work, through opening up learning facilities to local communities or providing opportunities for learning to service users • promoting family learning, including positive parenting, as a key contributor to community well being 	<p>Cheshire Learning Partnership Cheshire Information Consortium Cheshire CC Learning & Skills Council</p>	<p>No of districts with local lifelong learning partnerships and learning community action plans and indicators</p> <p>No of neighbourhood learning forums to provide learners' views</p> <p>No of enquiries to local advice and service providers</p> <p>No of local learning centres</p> <p>Take up of learning opportunities</p> <p>Number of employers including public sector providing learning opportunities to public</p>	<p>5 district forums initiated by end 2001, 1 action plan</p> <p>1 known 2001</p> <p>Baseline to be established in wards with below average participation</p> <p>15 community Learndirect (Ufl) centres, 12 Learndirect access points, 9 NOF local learning centres 2001</p> <p>Further research/ stock-take to be done</p>	<p>All by end 2002</p> <p>20% of wards (=13) with below average participation to have consultation mechanism by 2004</p> <p>To be set</p>

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		<p>Access to learning centres measured by take-up, opening hours, public transport accessibility</p> <p>No involved in family learning</p> <p>No of positive parenting networks</p>	<p>2180 learners funded by CCC</p> <p>6 positive parenting networks by CCC 2000/1 Stocktake in progress</p>	<p>Targets to be set following stocktake and negotiation with LSC</p>
Active Communities				
<p>Develop a consistent Cheshire-wide approach to developing Compacts between the public and private sectors and the community and voluntary sectors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote consistent good-practice on funding and consultation • increase the level of community and voluntary sector participation in strategic planning • develop community and voluntary sector networks • promote the role of the community and voluntary sectors in achieving sustainable long term regeneration • support community self help and increased levels of community based voluntary activity, particularly amongst young people • establish benchmarks for community participation • identify learning taking place in voluntary and community orgs • promote employee volunteering schemes 	<p>Cheshire CC District Councils Councils for Voluntary Service Learning & Skills Council Groundwork Macclesfield & Vale Royal</p>	<p>Area covered by local compacts</p> <p>No. active voluntary and community organisations</p> <p>% of all respondents who are actively involved with at least 1 local community/voluntary group</p>	<p>2,900</p> <p>To be determined</p>	<p>All areas of Cheshire covered by 2005</p> <p>Research 2002</p>
<p>Undertake research to determine young people's awareness of and participation in sport</p>	<p>Sport Cheshire Partnership</p>	<p>Year 9 census survey undertaken</p>	<p>Not currently available</p>	<p>January 2003</p>

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Encourage the development of a Cheshire & Warrington sport facility strategy to support bids to funding agencies	Local Authorities	Joint Plan developed	No strategic co-ordination	October 2002 and every 5 years
Work with older people, their families and carers to develop new opportunities for older people to participate in community based activities	Cheshire CC Age Concern	Participation rates at community facilities	Baseline to be established	Sample of facilities to be agreed 2002 Targets to be set 2003
		Older people helped to live at home	6.4 per 1000 older population	7 per 1000 by 2005