



# The Cheshire Partnership

## CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP MEETING 1 MARCH 2005 NORTHWICH MEMORIAL HALL

### AGENDA

9.40	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Apologies</b> <i>Helen Carey, Chair of the Cheshire Partnership</i></p>
9.45	<p><b>WORKSHOP 1 : TRANSFORMING LEARNING COMMUNITIES</b> <i>Joan Feenan, County Schools Manager, Cheshire County Council</i></p> <p>Given declining pupil numbers there is an opportunity to review the system of education, putting community needs at the heart of any changes. Issues for consideration include the future organisation of school and community learning provision across Cheshire, the review process now underway and potential "extended" community use of school facilities. This reflects one the current key actions within the Cheshire Community Strategy to make better, more creative use of public sector buildings, particularly to promote the role of local schools as "portals" for the coordinated delivery of local services to the community.</p> <p>Partners will be asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What features of a "new system" they would like Cheshire County Council to consider?</li> <li>2) Are there ways that partners currently engage children and young people in their decision-making which could feed into this debate?</li> <li>3) How might we endeavour to strengthen the relationship between local schools and the local community?</li> </ol>
10.30	<p><b>WORKSHOP 2 : MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION, SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND THE CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP</b> <i>Keith Evans, Senior Manager – Mental Health, Cheshire County Council</i> <i>Moira Chapman, Partnership &amp; Health Improvement Manager, West Cheshire Primary Care Trust</i></p> <p>Partners will be asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What is your organisation doing to promote the mental well being of your staff and customers/service users?</li> <li>2) How is your organisation promoting a positive approach to people who experience mental health problems?</li> <li>3) How can the Cheshire Partnership work more effectively together to promote mental well-being across Cheshire?</li> </ol> <p>Partners will also be asked to consider the adoption of a new Cheshire Charter for Mental Health in Employment.</p>

<b>11.15</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>11.30</b>	<p><b>LOCAL AREA AGREEMENTS</b>  <i>Richard Perry, Team Leader – Cheshire &amp; Cumbria Team, Government Office for the North West</i></p> <p>Partners will be asked to consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the impact of Local Area Agreements on the future work and structure of the Cheshire Partnership;</li> <li>2) the implications for individual partners; and</li> <li>3) how, within the context of Local Area Agreements, LSP activity could be better co-ordinated between the district LSPs and the Cheshire Partnership.</li> </ol>
<b>12.15</b>	<p><b>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</b>  <i>Alison Armstrong, Strategic Partnerships Manager, Cheshire County Council</i></p> <p>Partners will receive brief progress reports on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Cheshire Community Strategy 2005 Review Process</li> <li>2) Cheshire Community Strategy Innovations Fund</li> <li>3) Second Generation Local Public Service Agreement</li> </ol>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>