

BOLTON ALCOHOL STRATEGY ACTION PLAN - Update August 07

0: Strategy Maintenance					
Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
0 Maintain momentum in Development and Implementation of Alcohol Strategy	Strategy developed. Steering Group to be established	0.1 Alcohol Strategy targets referenced in all appropriate strategies and action plans including Local Area Agreement	Alcohol Strategy Steering Group. Other appropriate services/agencies	Ongoing – review annually	Effective partnership working with other agencies regarding alcohol strategy implementation
Progress May 07: Included in Tackling Violent Crime Partnership. Refer to Be Safe Partnership, LSP and Council EMT. June 07: Current LAA 'renegotiated' to provide flexibility in collation of data from A&E. Aim to ensure alcohol is included in 2008 to 2011 LAA. March 08: Positive response from GONW to inclusion of alcohol target in LAA. Stakeholder event to be held on 22 nd April to review the alcohol strategy.					

1 Education: Phil Ramsell					
Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
1.1. Improving the quality of and having a consistent approach to alcohol education provision in school and non-educational tier 1 settings	Range of resources to support alcohol education in schools. SAUCE (Sex and Alcohol Under Close Examination) is linked to reducing risk-taking behaviour in young people and addresses unplanned sexual activity linked to excessive alcohol consumption. All secondary schools recruited to Bolton Healthy Schools Programme	1.1.1 Recruitment of Healthy Schools Development Officer (for secondary schools) to focus on, alcohol and tobacco education	Marie Bisset, Healthy Schools Steering Group, Sylvia Cunliffe	January 2007 December 09	Schools Development Officer in post. All secondary schools to achieve National Healthy School Status
Progress Jane Gething recruited as Schools Development Officer January 2007. 7 out of 16 schools are Healthy Schools as of April 2007. On Target.					

Bolton Alcohol Strategy Action Plan: Phil Ramsell

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.2 Crag Rats TIHE programme	Marie Bisset, Healthy Schools Steering Group,	March 2007	Delivery of quality interactive and engaging TIHE
Progress Programme agreed January 2007. Delivered to 8 High Schools and 4 Pupil referral Units. April 07: Evaluation positive.					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.3 Schools Conference: It Feels Like Teen Spirit.	Marie Bisset, Healthy Schools Steering Group et al	June 2007	Raise profile of alcohol education in schools.
Progress February: 07 Group established. April: Conference date postponed for one month to 10 th July. Venue and Speakers booked. May: Flier distributed and workshops planned. July: Conference held. 50 attended. Evaluation report available. Very positive.					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.4 PSHE consultant to work with schools to promote alcohol education within PSHE/Drug education	Sylvia Cunliffe, Healthy Schools	Ongoing June 2007	A consistent delivery of alcohol education is PHSE lessons
Progress April 07: Ongoing work of PSHE consultant. July07: Resources distribution and training through Teen Spirit Conference.					

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.5 Evaluate and scope resources and current practice in schools with regard to alcohol policy and curriculum	Healthy Schools Programme Development Officer in liaison with Ingrid Cox		Schools aware of available resources
Progress April 07: Ingrid Cox is undertaking an exercise that will capture this information for YP Substance Misuse Strategy. February: Teen Life Check, pilot interactive web based resource launched. To be evaluated in August. May: Resources to be distributed at Teen Spirit Conference.					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.6 Healthy Schools PDO to undergo relevant training and cascade to appropriate staff (i.e. school nurses).	Healthy Schools Programme Development Officer and SRE PDO	Ongoing – review annually	Increased capacity within school and young people's workforce to deliver alcohol education
Progress April 07: Training being facilitated by 360. Work ongoing.					

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.7 Develop collaborative working between specialist staff and adolescent health workers	Sylvia Cunliffe, Marie Bisset, Healthy Schools Steering Group 360, The Parallel		A consistent approach to delivery of alcohol messages and treatment
Progress Ongoing: Healthy Schools Steering Group. Feb 07: Establishment of Teen Spirit Steering Group. June: PCT Alcohol HPS attending YP substance Misuse Strategy Group					
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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.8 Recruitment of Healthy College Programme Development Officer	Marie Bisset Healthy Schools Colleges Programme Development Officer	Ongoing from January 2007	Increased capacity to work in Colleges
Progress April 07: Sughra Nawaz appointed. Healthy College Development Officer. Conference/Event held for College Staff June 07.					

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.9 Develop work in further and higher education settings	Marie Bisset Healthy Colleges Programme Development Officer	Ongoing from January 2007	Impact on students in FE colleges. All FE and HE settings participating in Health College/University initiative
Progress May 07: Health events held at Bolton College and Bolton University. Healthy Colleges status – conference planned. June 07: Conference held, evaluation positive.					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.91 Pupil Referral Units to be included in school support around alcohol issues	Healthy Schools team YOT, 360, Health Visitors, School Nurses	Ongoing	Consistency in alcohol education to vulnerable children in school settings.
Progress May 07: PRU's participated in Crag Rats project. Invited to Teen Spirit conference. July 07: Excellent attendance (12 staff) from PRU's to Teen Spirit Conference.					

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.92 Train staff supporting children in non-school settings (e.g. Promotion of IMOKTA campaign in youth clubs)	Youth Service YOT Connexions 360,	Ongoing from July 2007	Increased awareness of alcohol outside of school setting
Progress Training programmes for staff delivered by 360.					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.93 Develop peer led safe alcohol education project in educational settings	Schools and Youth Service	Ongoing from July 2007 Planned for Autumn Term 2007	Delivery of effective alcohol education
Progress Feb 07: Initial plans tied project into Schools Conference. TACADE approached to deliver initial training and resources. July 07: Workshops held at Teen Spirit Conference. March 08: Opportunities are currently being explored to link with the sexual health peer education programme.					

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1.1 As above	As above	1.1.94 Ensure those involved in developing child protection plans are aware of local resources, their referral protocols and capacity	Local Hidden Harm Steering Group, Children's services, community alcohol team, 360	September 2008	Improved awareness regarding child protection referral protocols, resources and capacity
Progress No progress					
1.1 As above	As above	1.1.95 Provide targeted education, prevention and early intervention for young people with an identified alcohol related need	Youth Service, YIP, YOT Connexions, Project 360, Local Hidden Harm Steering Group,	Ongoing from July 2007	Alcohol education being offered to vulnerable children
Progress On going work delivered by 360					

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1.2 Parents and carers are enabled to discuss the issue of alcohol consumption with their children	No current action	1.2.1 Provide resources to help parents of school aged children	Healthy Schools alcohol project worker	June 2007	Parents and carers are equipped with knowledge to be able to discuss alcohol consumption with children
Progress Feb 07: Project 360 provides information for parents and carers of young people that they deal with. July: initiative from Young People's Substance Misuse Team. Sept 07: Meeting of stakeholders to plan production of resource for parents, funded by 'Respect' monies.					

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1.3 Ensure that primary health care facilities have access to alcohol education materials that can be offered to patients	No current action	1.3.1 Leaflet and posters to be made available to GP surgeries, health centres and other primary care settings. Review the role that health trainers can have in educating patients in primary care	Bolton PCT Alcohol Lead – Bolton PCT library Lesley Hardman	April 2007 June 2007	Materials regarding alcohol education available to patients at primary health care settings. Clarity regarding the role of health trainers in alcohol education
Progress May 07: Additional copies of 'Know your Limits' campaign ordered (pregnancy misinformation compromised leaflet message). Developing information campaign. June: 'Hope you are well' booklets available for use in primary care with over 45's. Sept 07: Hope You're well leaflet is available along with 10,000 unit calculators. Additional Draft resources in preparation using social marketing approaches. Messages tested with target groups.					

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1.4 Targeted information to particular groups including: Men aged 18-44, women, Poly-drug users To enable them to make informed choices in relation to their drinking habits		1.4.1 Commission alcohol focused social marketing campaign aimed at general population and particular target groups.	Area leads, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, local communities, police	September 2008	Contribute to LAA targets
Progress September 2007: Draft resources in preparation. March 2008 Materials developed in collaboration with MARCOMS. Market testing underway with target groups (social marketing approach)					
1.4 As above	As above	1.4.2 Targeted prevention specifically addressing the needs of men aged 18-44	Area leads, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, local communities, police	September 2008	Enhance capacity of men aged 18-44 to make choices relating to drinking habits
Progress September 2007: Plan to draft following production of 1.4.1 March 2008: Materials developed in collaboration with MARCOMS. Market testing underway with target groups (social marketing approach)					

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1.4 As above	As above	1.4.3 Targeted prevention specifically addressing the needs of women (i.e. promotion of awareness of foetal alcohol syndrome)	Area leads, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, local communities, police midwives	September 2008	Enhance capacity of women to make choices relating to drinking habits
Progress September 2007: Plan to draft following production of 1.4.1 March 2008: Materials developed in collaboration with MARCOMS. Market testing underway with target groups (social marketing approach)					
1.4 As above	As above	1.4.4 Ensure that appropriate support is offered for polydrug users misusing alcohol	Substance misuse service, ADS, Local Hidden Harm Steering Group, 360	September 2008	Appropriate level of support in place for polydrug users misusing alcohol
Progress September 2007: Plan to draft following production of 1.4.1 March 2008: Materials developed in collaboration with MARCOMS. Market testing underway with target groups (social marketing approach)					

2 Treatment: Deborah Harkins					
Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
2.1. Undertake a programme of analysis to assist with the targeting of alcohol services	No current action Alcohol consumption was included in last Bolton Health Survey	2.1.1 Undertake analysis of alcohol related admissions at A&E, alcohol related violent crime, alcohol related admissions to hospital in relation to age, sex and area of the borough	Hospital alcohol group	June 2007	Clear Understanding of pattern of alcohol issues in Bolton
Progress May 07: Data requested from RBH. Data on alcohol not systematically collected. June: Meetings to establish small group inc' Maria Sinfield (Dep Dir' Nursing), (Senior rep from BST), Garry Bickerstaffe (Healthy Hosp' Co-ord'), Emma Dermody (CAT), Sandra (Liver Nurse). March 2008: Plan to work with A&E to train staff on alcohol issues to facilitate establish more consistent data collection and inform the development of protocols.					

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2.1 As above	As above	2.1.2 Ensure that alcohol consumption is included in the repeat of the Bolton Health Survey in 2007	Debs Harkins, David Holt	June 2007	High quality data regarding alcohol consumption of local population
Progress March 07: Included in survey. To go out to 1 in 10 Bolton residents in early June 2007. July: Survey complete, awaiting results for analysis. Expected August to September. March 2008: Results available. Show a significant increase in drinking over the recommended limits. Data mapped by middle layer super output area. Shows that drinking over the limits and binge drinking is more prevalent in affluent areas.					

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2.2 Undertake a programme of redesign for alcohol treatment services	Currently there is a lack of shared understanding of outcomes that treatment services are trying to focus on.	2.2.1 Commission external expertise to develop options for the re-design and development of alcohol treatment, support and rehabilitation services. To include:	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group External expertise	March 2007	Redesigned alcohol treatment system would have a positive impact on LAA Hospitalised prevalence target
Progress Feb' 07: 'Alcohol Concern' commissioned. May: Stakeholder consultation completed. Model of service in draft. Service user's consultation may 2007. Aug' 07: Approved by PCT Board. Implementation from 29.10.07. March 2008: new service launched. Additional capacity was commissioned from BST to reduce the waiting list for the Community Alcohol Team in the run up to the new system launch. This successfully reduced the waiting list so the new system could start without a large backlog of clients. Weekly monitoring carried out. Data is available for the complete months of January and February 2008. In that time there were 188 referrals into the service, 209 triage assessments undertaken, 159 comprehensive assessments offered and 89 comprehensive assessments undertaken and treatment plans developed.					

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2.2 As above	As above	2.2.2 Agreement of a set of outcomes for alcohol treatment, support and rehabilitation services	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group	March 2007	Clear and defined outcomes for services
Progress May 07: Drafted: expected date of implementation Nov' 2007. Aug' Workshops on 'outcomes' undertaken in September 2007. March 2008: Follow up sessions with alcohol treatment system providers held in January and March 2008 to test the outcomes framework.					
2.2 As above	As above	2.2.3 Identification of target groups in relation to levels of alcohol dependency, health need and social exclusion	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group External expertise	March 2007	Target group identified
Progress May 07: Target Groups agreed following stakeholder and user consultation. (See above 2.2.1)					

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2.2 As above	As above	2.2.4 Identification of service based interventions that can have the most impact on agreed outcomes (i.e. links with criminal justice system)	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group External expertise	March 2007	Interventions identifying criminal justice system triggers would have positive impact on LAA A&E target
Progress Therapeutic intervention with treatment model as part of above 2.2.1					
2.2 As above	As above	2.2.5 Secure appropriate accommodation for alcohol treatment, support and rehabilitation	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group External expertise	March 2007	Identify the options and costs and possible funding sources for new accommodation for services
Progress June 07: In first instance services to be delivered from existing facilities from ADS and BST					

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2.3 Implement and monitor re-designed alcohol services and alcohol care pathway		2.3.1 Develop a set of service standards to support the monitoring of alcohol services	Bolton PCT Alcohol Lead, Drug and Alcohol Theme Group, services involved in delivery	March 2007	Contribute to delivery of LAA alcohol targets
Progress June 07: Drafted: as above					
2.3 As above	As above	2.3.2 Develop shared data and monitoring protocols across all services delivering the alcohol care pathway	Bolton PCT alcohol lead, Drug and Alcohol Theme Group, services involved in delivery		
Progress May 07: Tier 2 + 3 complete. March 2008: New local enhanced service for primary care (tier 1) developed and approved. Practices currently being invited to deliver the service.					

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2.4. Develop a more robust commissioning structure to be put in place alongside a contract and performance management system		2.4.1 Commission external support to develop alcohol capacity programme	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Bolton Council, Bolton Hospitals Trust, Voluntary Sector	January 2007	Contribute to the delivery of LAA alcohol targets
Progress July07: Service specs developed. Discussion of locally enhanced service in primary care. Aug':07: recruitment of Joint Commissioning Officer underway. Employed by PCT based in LA. March 2008: Joint Commissioning Officer for alcohol in post. PCT invested additional resources in alcohol services to enable the redesign.					

Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
2.4 As above	As above	2.4.2 Commission a programme of training for primary care staff in the identification of problem drinking, the delivery of brief interventions, motivational interviewing, harm reduction approaches, the delivery of enhanced services	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead	September 2007	Increased awareness of alcohol issues for primary care staff
Progress March 07: HIT training organisation contacted. Initial discussions with LMC positive. Further work to clarify scope of training underway June: Trainer identified (Karen Thomas) and commissioned to deliver BI training to GP staff as part of Enhanced Service and in conjunction with an extended training package for BI. Steering group established (managed by Lesley Hardman) to oversee training programme. July: Negotiations with GP's still underway prior to identification of staff to be trained. March 2008: Brief intervention and alcohol awareness training provided to general practice, primary car and custody suite staff. Training to support the new Local Enhanced Service.					

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2.4 As above	As above	2.4.3 Commission a comprehensive programme of alcohol awareness training to front line workers across a range of sectors (to include identification of problem drinking and brief intervention skills)	Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Bolton Council, Bolton Hospitals Trust, BST Mental Health Trust, Voluntary Sector	September 2007	Increased awareness of alcohol issues for front line workers
Progress Aim to role out training following pilot with GP Enhanced Service. Core Brief Intervention training begun September 07.					

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2.5 Ensure that primary health care professionals are aware of the effects for relatives and are able to offer them support	Treatment services currently have support sessions for relatives/carers	2.5.1 Include the effects of alcohol misuse for carers/relatives in any training offered to health professionals	To be determined	September 2007	Increased awareness of alcohol issues for relatives/carers of those who misuse alcohol
Progress June 07: Links with brief intervention training. (2.4.2)					
2.6 Identify collective approach to recognise hazardous drinkers from GPs, criminal justice system and A&E department		2.6.1 Work in partnership via drug and alcohol theme group to agree a consistent approach to recognise hazardous drinkers	Drug and Alcohol Theme Group, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Martin Greengage, Probation Service, General Practitioners	To be determined	Agencies working in partnership using a consistent approach to identify hazardous drinkers
Progress See 2.4.2 and 2.4.4					

3 Licensing and Enforcement: Martin Greenhalgh/Richard Lindley					
Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
3.1 Assess effectiveness of test purchasing for under age drinking	Test purchasing regarding under age drinking has occurred for many years. No effective evaluation has occurred to date	3.1.1 Evaluation: this is already planned	Townsafe Partnership	To be agreed	Reduction in under age sales and sales those already intoxicated
Progress June 07: A full independent evaluation of enforcement activity in the Town Centre has been conducted and is to be presented 12th July. Test Purchase operations were specifically considered. The conclusion is that they play a positive part in enforcement and the tactic should remain as part of a larger multi agency response.					

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3.2. Use full range of enforcement opportunities available to all agencies	Partnerships and initiative involving licensing, police and other agencies (i.e. Townsafe, Operation Siren). Taxi marshalling scheme.	3.2.1 Work with local licensees to develop voluntary agreements on good practice e.g. refusing entry to known troublemakers or introducing 'cooling off periods' in which no alcohol is served in the last hour	Martin Greenhalgh, Alan Doodson, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead	Ongoing	Continue to focus on restricting alcohol promotions such as happy hours
Progress Aug 07: Subject to the evaluation and found to be good practice. October 07: Input to licensing Policy Development Group led to agreement of a 'statement of intent' around good practice in promoting sensible drinking for inclusion in new licensing procedure.					
3.2 As above	As above	3.2.2 Better enforcement of existing rules on serving people who are already drunk	Martin Greenhalgh, Alan Doodson, Bolton PCT Alcohol	September 2007	Focused campaign aiming to reduce service intoxicated customers
Progress Aug 07: Subject to the evaluation and found to be good practice. October 07: Input to licensing Policy Development Group led to agreement of a 'statement of intent' around good practice in promoting sensible drinking for inclusion in new licensing procedure.					

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3.3 Reduce alcohol related violent crime and anti-social behaviour	TVCP is in operation, controlled drinking areas and a number of initiatives have developed from this (i.e. operation siren, Townsafe, test purchasing for underage purchases, taxi marshalling scheme, late night buses	3.3.1 Reduce crime in local hotspots, by focusing policing and engaging with licensing community	Martin Greenhalgh, Townsafe Partnership, Community Safety Officer		A reduction of alcohol related crime in identified hotspots
Progress Aug 07: Siren, Test Purchase, and Partnership enforcement activity to continue (every weekend)					
3.3 As above	As above	3.3.2 Improve the collection of data on alcohol related offending	To be determined	January 2008	Accurate dataset on alcohol related offending
Progress As above (3.3.1)					

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3.3 As above	As above	3.3.3 Conduct a community survey of alcohol related crime and fear of crime (starting in 10 NRS areas)	To be determined	To be confirmed	Localised information regarding the extent of alcohol related crime and the fear of crime
Progress As above (3.3.1) Also data in Health Survey (fear of crime)					
3.3 As above	As above	3.3.4 Promote links with social services, police, probation and mental health services to provide continuum of care	Martin Greenhalgh, Probation Service, CAHMS	To be confirmed	Effective multi-agency working to provide continuum of care
Progress As above (3.3.1)					

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3.3 As above	As above	3.3.5 Reduce alcohol related sexual Offences			
Progress As above (3.3.1)					
3.4 Reduction in alcohol related domestic violence	Domestic violence is a key component of the TVCP. Integrated domestic violence programme established. Local data regarding domestic violence is a gap. Domestic violence support is offered to clients accessing the community alcohol team	3.4.1 Collect data on alcohol related domestic violence	DV officer, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead	September 2007	Accurate dataset on alcohol related domestic violence
Progress Aug 07: Community Safety Analysts to collate data on alcohol related DV. In addition, A&E data will support this. All DV Incidents attended by police are recorded with an alcohol marker Y/N					

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3.4 As above	As above	3.4.2 Continue to develop alcohol services and domestic violence services to work effectively with victims of domestic violence who have alcohol problems	DV officer, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Community Alcohol Team, Probation Service	January 2008	Improved support to victims with alcohol problem
Progress As above (3.4.1)					
3.4 As above	As above	3.4.3 Ensure alcohol is included in local domestic violence partnership groups and strategies	DV officer, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Bsafe group	January 2008	Effective partnership working with other agencies regarding domestic violence
Progress As above (3.4.1)					

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3.5 Improve awareness of drink driving issues		3.5.1 Conduct drink driving campaigns to raise awareness of issues	Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, Martin Greenhalgh, Judith King	June 2008	Greater awareness of drink driving issues
Progress Aug 07: Drink Driving Campaigns are part of GMP and National Strategy. Nov 07: New series of posters produced by Dep't of Transport distributed to all licensed premises from Public Health.					
3.6 Continue to develop education opportunities for the licensing industry. Server training needs to be linked to reduce criminal offences of underage selling and selling to drunks	There has been activity in the past, although there has not been any recent seminars due to a reduction in funding	3.6.1 Work with night time economy manager, training standards and Police to explore future training issues	Laura Miseo, Martin Greenhalgh, Alan Doodson	Ongoing	Reduction in under age sales, and sales those already intoxicated. Responsible behaviour from licensees
Progress Aug 07: Best Bar None will meet this need and should be in place by August					

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3.7 Increase the capacity of the police and probation services to identify people at risk and make links to treatment and support services		2.5.1 Undertake analysis of repeat alcohol related offenders and fixed penalty notice repeats (nb. This links with the redesign of treatment and support services	Martin Greenhalgh, Probation Service, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead	June 2007	Contribute to A&E LAA target
Progress Aug 07: Ongoing work with Drug Referral workers. Barrier to progress is funding and specialist resources. The issue should be addressed through conditional cautioning and as a result of the violent crime evaluation					
3.8 Reduce the problems arising underage drinking, violence, nuisance etc.		3.8.1 Interventions to include detached youth work, Community safety, and use of local intelligence	Area Leads, Bolton PCT Alcohol lead, local communities, police		Contribute to LAA targets and stronger outcomes re perception of neighbourhood
Progress Aug 07: Local initiatives such as 'weekenders' project. Exploring specialist alcohol training for youth workers (see 1.1.92, 1.1.93 & 1.1.95)					

4 Settings: Phil Ramsell					
Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
4.1 Ensure that support is available in terms of housing to those who misuse alcohol.	Floating support service commissioned for both drug and alcohol clients	4.1.1 Ensure all supporting people, homelessness and housing strategies recognise the role of alcohol	Supporting people, Bolton Council, Bolton PCT, ADS	Ongoing	Alcohol issues feature on housing strategies
Progress: Sept 2006 Floating support in place – 5 whole time equivalent members of staff. Outcomes. On the original contract for 30 units for both alcohol and drug problems. ADS have now supported a total of 53 SU's of which 30 SU's had alcohol problems (from Sept 06 to end March 07). Sept 07 Contract under review.					

Objective	Position as of April 2006	Action	Who should be involved	Milestone	Outcome
4.1 As above	As above	4.1.2 Work in partnership with the local supporting people team to ensure the provision of adequate and appropriate supported housing (including floating support) for people with alcohol misuse problems	Supporting people, Strategic Housing service, Community Alcohol team, ADS	Ongoing	Improved partnership working ensuring provision of adequate and appropriate supported housing for people with alcohol misuse problems
Progress: Floating support as above.					

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4.1 As above	As above	4.1.3 Reduce the number of tenancy breakdowns that are alcohol related	Supporting people, Strategic Housing service, Community Alcohol team, ADS	September 2008	Reduction in number of alcohol related tenancy breakdowns
Progress Floating support as above					
4.1 As above	As above	4.1.4 Increase in the number of tenants with alcohol problems accessing specialist alcohol services	Supporting people, Strategic Housing service, Community Alcohol team, ADS	September 2008	Increase in the number of tenants with alcohol misuse problems accessing alcohol specialist services
Progress Floating support as above.					

4.1 As above	As above	4.1.5 Assess need and identify gaps for vulnerably housed tenants with alcohol problems	Supporting people, Strategic housing service, Community Alcohol team ADS	June 2007	Clear identification of needs and gaps for vulnerably housed tenants with alcohol problems
Progress Floating support as above. The original contract for total of 30 SU's (both alcohol and drugs) Started Sept 2006 – took a while for referrals to start. At end of December (Qtr 3) they had 21 referrals. At end of March 2007 (Qtr 4) they had 19 new referrals. At end of June 2007 (Qtr 1) they had 28 new referrals. Figures show that alcohol was 60% and drugs 40% so the variation has been raised and the total number of units has been increased to read 30 for alcohol only and 20 for drugs only and the change was made on 2 July 2007.					

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4.2 Evaluate opportunities to run workplace campaigns, and promote workplace alcohol policies	No systematic work on 'alcohol in the workplace'	4.2.1 Consultation with employers and Trade unions around development of workplace policies.	Public Health Alcohol lead, Public Health Workplace lead	Model Policy developed by January 2008	Better support for employees
Progress First meetings held June 07. Draft policies and resources being examined. March 2008: PCT alcohol policy has been developed as a model alcohol policy and is currently being consulted on. Plans to support Bolton Council develop an alcohol policy.					
4.2 As above	As above	4.2.2 Alcohol Awareness materials available in workplaces	Public Health Alcohol lead, Public Health Workplace lead	April 2008	Better support for employees
Progress As above (4.2.1)					
4.2 As above	As above	4.2.3 Develop alcohol Policy for PCT	Public Health Alcohol lead, Public Health Workplace lead	Policy developed December 2007	Better support for employees
Progress Initial contact with PCT HR. Aug' Draft Policy being prepared. March 2008: PCT alcohol policy has been developed and is currently being consulted on. Due for approval April 2008					

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4.3 Alcohol prevention and treatment in hospital settings		4.3.1 Establishment of Hospital Alcohol Group to oversee implementation of strategy as it applies to hospital settings	Deputy Director Nursing Services RBH, Healthy Hospital Co-ordinator, Public Health PCT, Mental Health Services BST, Liver Nurse RBH, Alcohol Liaison Nurse RBH,		Improved outcomes for patients and contribution to LAA targets.
Progress March 07: Appointment of Health Improvement Specialist (Hospitals). First meeting of group June 07 (see 2.1.1) Establishment of a strategic group including all the above named and an operational group consisting of Healthy Hospital Co-ordinator, Health Promotion Specialist PCT, Liver Nurse RBH and Alcohol Liaison Nurse RBH, Sept 07 Developing assessment tool as part of 'Health Promoting Hospitals' programme. Protocols to describe clear referral pathway. Initial aim to work with A&E and 'pre-op'. March 2008: Assessment tool in place and working with A&E to train staff on alcohol issues to facilitate more consistent collection of information re alcohol use.					