

**JOINT HEALTH AND CARE COMMISSIONING GROUP (JCG)****Report By: Jean Howard, Programme Manager, IMPACT****PURPOSE**

This paper highlights the issues dealt with by the Health and Care Joint Commissioning Group and gives details about where members of the Partnership can seek additional information on the items discussed and agreed.

The Joint Commissioning Group held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005 addressed the following:

**1. INFORMATION ITEMS****'Alliance'****a. Funding and procurement**

Jessica Stewart, 'Alliance project manager, attended the meeting for this item and gave a presentation of the Funding and Procurement, Code of Good Practice document she has been working on. This was well received by the group and the document is now out for wider consultation. Copies are available if any member of the Health and Care Partnership would like one. The consultation period ends on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005

**b. Accreditation**

Information on the Accreditation Process had previously been circulated and Helen Horton advised that six organisations will trial the accreditation and assessors were being recruited from outside the county. Further information is available from Helen Horton 01432 265586.

**b. Partnership Fund – Small Schemes**

A consultation and satisfaction survey had been carried out with organisations which had applied for funding from the scheme but this had elicited a poor response. It was agreed to undertake further consultation and then consider the data.

At the last meeting of the Health and Care Partnership a complete list of organisations receiving Partnership Funding was requested. *List attached.*

**2. ITEMS FOR DECISION BY JCG****Community Transport**

A paper was presented on the work of Voluntary Action who amongst other things, provide a range of community transport schemes. They now wish to work with local health services to look at how linkages can be made to improve transport services.

Yvonne Clowsley will work with Trish Jay to map the various elements of transport in the health community and Yvonne will liaise with the Transport Ambition Group.

**Joint Health and Social Care Commissioning Plan (Older People)**

The attached report was presented to the JCG and approval to move to the next stages was given. The document was drafted by Peter Kelly independent consultant and drew on work previously undertaken by Robin Bidwell the Older Peoples IMPACT Officer. The new IMPACT Officer takes up the post on 1<sup>st</sup> September when he will take the work forward. *Commissioning Plan attached.*

Further information is available from Jean Howard 01432 363942

**Future Joint Planning and Commissioning Structure**

The JCG agreed the need to move forward with new planning arrangements. This is an agenda item for today's meeting. *Paper attached.*