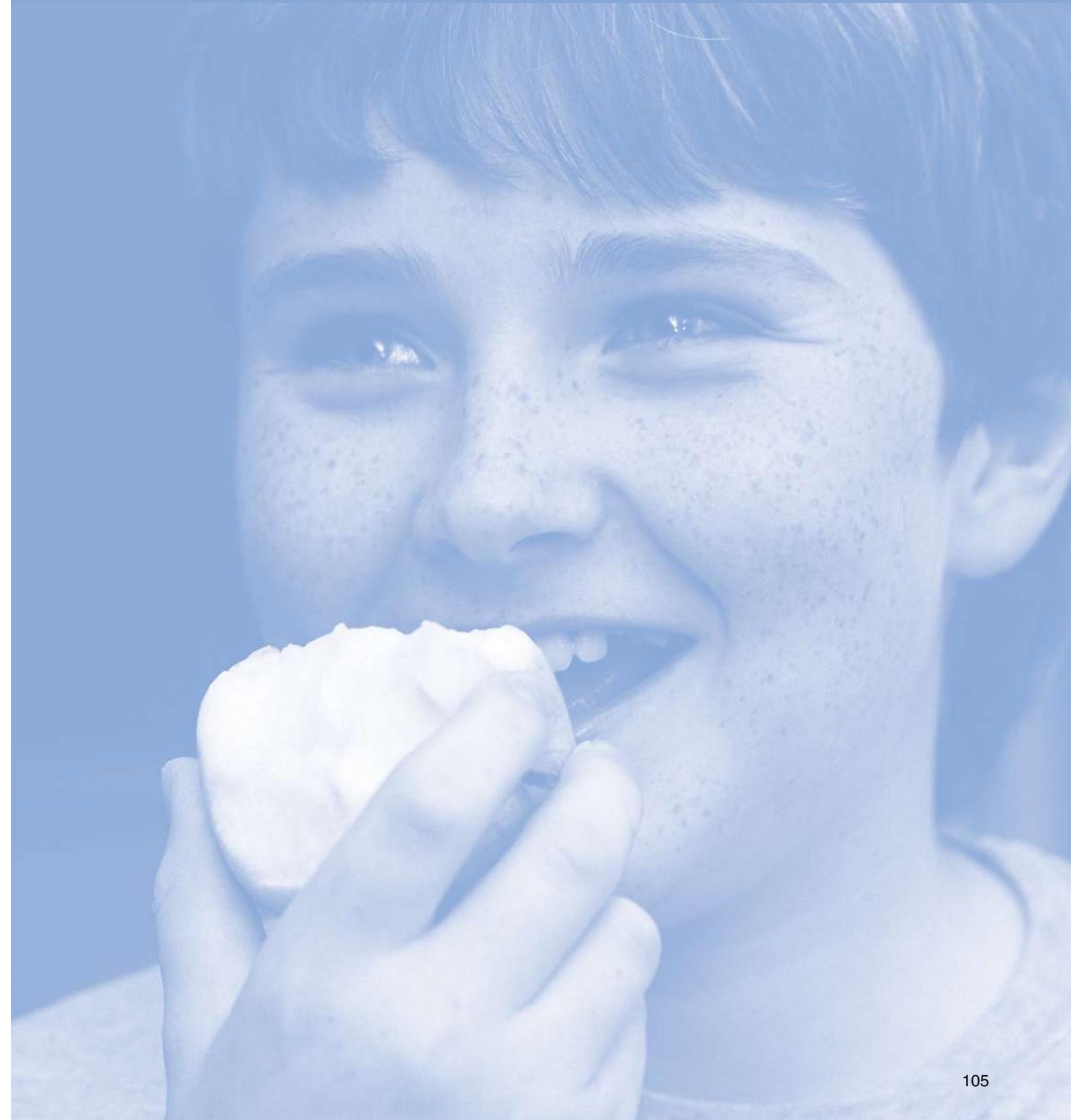




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Chapter 1: Introduction and Background

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
1.5	Practice Based Commissioning Practice based commissioning schemes should be developed to tackle public health priorities according to local needs analysis.	Achieved	Minutes of Practice Based Commissioning Steering Group
	The Public Health Intelligence team should provide practices with "Health Profiles" to inform them of local priorities for their population.	Achieved	Available on InfoPoint (Devon Primary Care Trust Intranet)

Chapter 2: Devon Overview

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
	No Recommendations		

Chapter 3: Causes of Ill Health

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
3.1	Circulatory Diseases Target effective health promotion interventions at those communities where risk factors are highest.	Achieved	Health Promotion Devon Service Level Agreement in place
	Ensure equity of access to secondary prevention of circulatory disease (management of high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and other preventive treatments).	Ongoing	Development of vascular checks programme
	Work in partnership to reduce socio-economic deprivation, targeting communities at greatest need.	Achieved	Priority Communities targeted by Health Promotion Devon
3.2	Cancer More action is required on preventing skin cancers.	Ongoing	Strategy to be published February 2010
	Review commissioned services in light of the Cancer Reform Strategy.	Ongoing	Cancer Strategic Commissioning Group
	Undertake health equity audits of access to cancer prevention, screening and treatment services.	Ongoing	Peninsula Cancer Network 2009
3.3	Diabetes Prevention through reducing obesity, improving diet and promoting physical activity should be targeted at groups at high risk of developing diabetes.	Ongoing	Healthy Weight Strategy approved by Primary Care Trust Board February 2009
3.4	Falls As Devon Primary Care Trust has a fall rate above the national average, targeted interventions in high-risk communities should be used to reduce falls	Achieved	Falls Local Enhanced Service Agreement in place



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	Audit implementation of NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) guidance on osteoporosis.	Achieved	Audits underway
3.5	Mental Health and Mental Wellbeing Campaigns to de-stigmatise mental health and create an environment for mental wellbeing.	Ongoing	Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Promotion Strategy to be published 2010
	Increase preventive action in vulnerable groups including elderly people, carers, prisoners and those from black and minority ethnic groups.	Ongoing	Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Promotion Strategy to be published 2010
	Improve early intervention and access to primary care and talking therapies.	Ongoing	Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Promotion Strategy to be published 2010
	It is essential that drug and alcohol services and mental health providers work in partnership to meet the needs of those with substance misuse and mental health problems.	Ongoing	Dual Diagnosis work (Mental Health Commissioner)
	A comprehensive suicide prevention strategy needs to be developed and implemented.	Ongoing	Strategy approved by Primary Care Trust Board July 2009
3.6	Sexual Health The development of an integrated sexual health service for Devon. Improving access to high quality sexual health services within primary care and enhancing clinical capacity within genitourinary medicine clinics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of additional genitourinary medicine consultants • Recruitment of additional genitourinary medicine support staff, including health advisors to increase capacity • Training and supporting identified General Practices to provide sexual health services within primary care 	Achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy published • Clinical network established • Funding for two GUM consultants
	Develop a standard high-quality sexual health service specifically aimed at young people. Working with key partners, including the voluntary sector, will be vital to ensure good engagement with young people, particularly in relation to health promotion programmes. Key to the achievement of this include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a comprehensive local chlamydia screening programme • Improved access to condoms, specifically for high-risk groups • Improved quality and standardisations of young people's sexual health services • Introduction of the 'badged' service concept and improved training programme 	Achieved	<p>Strategy published</p> <p>Chlamydia Screening Programme commenced December 2008</p>
	A health needs assessment of clients with HIV and AIDS should be undertaken in order to inform future commissioning of services	Achieved	HIV/Aids equity audit undertaken
3.7	Substance Misuse The relationship between drug misuse and crime means a continued high profile should be given to this by partner agencies particularly in relation to vulnerable groups.	Achieved	Substance Misuse Treatment Plan
	Investment in harm reduction is needed to prevent blood borne virus spread.	Achieved	Incorporated in new service specification
	Investment to be raised as indicated by the Government's "Alcohol Strategy, Sensible, Safe, Social".	Achieved	£1m new investment programme agreed by Primary Care Trust
	Commissioning and budget for alcohol to be managed by the Drug and Alcohol Action Team.	Achieved	£1.5m budget in place
	Establish an evidence-based alcohol treatment model	Achieved	As set out in Alcohol Strategy

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Chapter 4: Health Protection

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
4.1	Infectious Diseases Infection control and the prevention of Health Care Acquired Infections should continue to be a high priority for the NHS.	Achieved	Primary Care Trust investment during 2008-09 and stronger leadership and governance arrangements

Chapter 5: Inequalities in Health

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
5.3	Inequalities in Health: a Historical Perspective Undertaking a health equity audit with Primary Care regarding blood pressure and cholesterol control to ensure that those people who most need improved blood pressure and cholesterol control receive the treatment they need.	Ongoing	
	In the long term there needs to be a focus on a broad range of interventions in Devon's priority communities with all partners, at all ages, working on the broader determinants of health (education, housing, employment, leisure, health and social care, community development, governance etc). The Local Area Agreement (LAA) outlines ways in which the long-term needs of Devon's communities could be met.	Achieved	Tackling Health Inequalities Plan in place Locality Health Improvement plans to be developed 2009-10
5.4	Vulnerable Groups Undertake a health needs assessment of carers.	Achieved	Health Needs Assessment published February 2009
	Implementation of evidence-based practice on prevention and treatment of falls.	Achieved	Falls Local Enhanced Service Agreement in place
	Promoting health in older age as part of an "Ageing Well" programme.	Ongoing	Work with partners to support the Ageing Well strategy for older people in Devon Successful bid to undertake Health and Wellbeing checks for carers (all ages) - these will include the provision of vascular checks in line with the national programme
	A health needs assessment should be undertaken of those in the criminal justice system.	Ongoing	
	Promoting the health of children and young people, especially the most vulnerable, is a priority.	Achieved	Set out in the Devon Children and Young People's Plan 2008-11
	A health needs assessment of migrant workers is required.	Achieved	Published October 2009
	A health needs assessment of homeless people is required.		Planned for 2009-10
	A health needs assessment of the gypsy and traveller population in Devon is required.	Achieved	Published October 2009
	Additional financial investment in services to prevent domestic violence is required.	Achieved	Additional investment from Primary Care Trust in 2008-09



Chapter 6: Lifestyle

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
6.1	<p>Obesity Preventing obesity should be a key priority for the NHS and partner agencies. A multiagency strategy targeting 'at-risk' adults and children should be developed for Devon with ownership from all the key partners.</p>	Achieved	Healthy Weight Strategy approved by Primary Care Trust Board February 2009
	For children who are assessed as being overweight, multi-component interventions to encourage increased physical activity, improved eating behaviour and healthy eating should be available. Parents/carers should be encouraged to participate and take responsibility for lifestyle changes for their children.	Ongoing	Care pathway to be finalised for children
	<p>A Devon-wide standardised care pathway for the clinical management of patients who are overweight and obese is required for Devon. The care pathway should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specialist obesity service within Devon. This will result in patients undergoing assessment and interventions within the county rather than being sent out of area • A structured weight management programme should be developed within primary care. Key to this is a multidisciplinary team based within the community. Patients identified as being 'at risk' would be referred to the programme. A number of pilots have taken place throughout Devon and the learning from these should inform the development of a service. 	<p>Achieved</p> <p>Achieved</p> <p>Achieved</p>	<p>Published 2008</p> <p>Tier 3 services commissioned in 2009-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "MEND" programme piloted in 2008-09 • Additional pilot commissioned for 2009-10
6.2	<p>Smoking Increasing brief intervention training – so a broad range of people are able to signpost to our services. Monthly training sessions are taking place throughout 2008.</p>	Achieved	Completed
	Improving effective marketing and referral procedures. We are working with the Social Marketing Manager on a campaign for 2008-09 and 2009-10.	Achieved	Social marketing campaigns in 2008-09 included Stop Smoking and Chlamydia Screening Programme
	Increasing the staffing infrastructure. Nine whole-time equivalent Health Trainers are now in post on the Provider Team, with a total of 27 whole-time equivalent Health Trainers due within three years.	Not achieved	No further funding available
	A new post of Tobacco Control Manager has been created on the Commissioning Team.	Achieved	Tobacco Control Manager appointed in August 2008
	Increasing the number of pharmacy staff trained to offer smoking cessation advice. Three training sessions across the region took place in February 2008, to be repeated every six months or as needed.	Achieved	Pharmacy Local Enhanced Service developed
	Improving the communication to the public about how to access the services. We have just completed a "Quit for New Year" publicity campaign which has resulted in an increase in calls to our helpline. The next campaign focused on "National No Smoking Day" in March 2008. Referral cards advertising our local helpline number have been printed and distributed, along with new posters advertising the service.	Achieved	

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	Reviewing and revising the Locally Enhanced Service (LES) Agreement. We have confirmed the current Locally Enhanced Service Agreement will continue for 2008-09 with minor adjustments simplifying the administration procedures. We continue to work with the Local Pharmacy Committee and the Local Medical Committee to ensure maximum uptake of the LES.	Achieved	
	Improving contact with patients 'lost to follow up' having made initial contact with the cessation services. We already have staff in place contacting these patients: ascertaining current smoking status and offering details of the stop smoking support available. This issue has also been addressed by improving training on contacting patients at the four-week follow-up.	Achieved	

Chapter 7: Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility

	Recommendations	Outcome	Comments
7.1	Devon Primary Care Trust, through its work on sustainability, should aim to be a leading NHS organisation in this area.	Achieved	Invested £20k in management post within Devon Provider Services