

## **Community Safety – JSNA Recommendations**

Following the presentation of the 2010 JSNA to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2011 it was agreed that key recommendations would be highlighted to other relevant OSCs for consideration. The following summarises the recommendations that may relate to community safety:

### **Demography**

- Plan at individual service level to explicitly include likely changes to the affected population to ensure that services are robust and sustainable.
- Commissioning plans should ensure that prevention, treatment and support services are accessible to all, regardless of ethnic background.
- All health and social care agencies should review their data collection and service processes as they relate to ethnic minority groups to ensure they can meet the needs of the increasingly diverse population.

### **Social and Environmental Context**

- Implement the Inclusive City recommendations of the Place Survey Focus Group Report 2010.
- Work across all partners in the city to implement the Inclusive York's One City Strategy which aims to increase participation, engagement, cohesion, fairness and inclusion.
- Use the lessons from successful work to target areas of higher deprivation such as the Kingsway project to reduce inequalities within the city.
- Target all areas of high deprivation as identified by the developing Child Poverty Strategy, to ensure the right services are targeted in the worse areas of deprivation within York
- Use local research into the health impact of the recession to inform policy and work with Thriving City partners to minimise the impact on individuals and communities.

### **Lifestyle and Risk Factors**

- Promote sensible drinking across all sections of the community.
- Work in partnership to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and provide services to support harmful and hazardous drinkers.
- Continue to prioritise prevention and treatment of drug misuse as an area for joint planning and commissioning, through the development of a York specific Drug Action Team.

### **Burden of Ill-Health**

- Build on initiatives such as the 'Made You Look' campaign to maintain recent improvements in the number of casualties on the road.
- Develop programmes to prevent falls, particularly in older people.

- Work in partnership to reduce the level and impact of violence, including in a domestic setting.
- Promote a safer city through the delivery of outstanding, integrated services by: embedding new ways of working, especially the Common Assessment Framework and the YorOK Child Index.