

Independence and Well-being Plan 2008 - 2011

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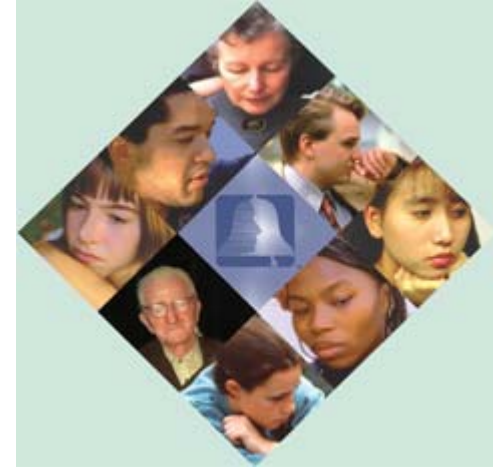
- Planning for the years: 2008 – 2011
- Seeks to ensure people with low to moderate needs are supported in the community
- Seeks to provide help with keeping you healthy and independent
- Seeks to be enabling
- Covers adults age 18+
- Depends on Partnership

Why this strategy is important – slide 1 of 2

- Statutory Social Services will provide for highest levels of need, preventative services will meet lower level needs
- Our health, our care, our say – a Government Paper which recognises that prevention is better than cure
- Commissioning for health and well-being – tells us how the Government wants us to plan and pay for services

Why this strategy is important - slide 2 of 2

- This is the way the Council wants the future shape of Kingston to look:
 - Prevention;
 - Personalisation, Choice and Control;
 - Local Settings
 - Partnership working
 - Customer Focus
- The Government puts more and more focus on local services



Key parts in our strategy – we will:

- Involve local communities to provide services to meet their needs
- Improve access to services which improve health and wellbeing, provide practical support (equipment, domestic help, shopping etc)
- Improve access to information and advice, including in appropriate formats
- Provide more services in one place, close to the community where possible
- Encourage and support local communities to work together

We will do these things because:

- Evidence shows that involving local communities leads to more appropriate services
- Most people want to help themselves and stay independent – practical support can help
- People need to be able to get past barriers to services, advice and information
- People want to get as much as they can in one place/area

What will success look like? Slide 1 of 2

More people with additional needs who:-

- Volunteer
- Use leisure services
- Use adult education
- Claim all the benefits they are entitled to
- Are employed if they wish
- Are appropriately housed

What will success look like? Slide 2 of 2

- Fewer people who need a lot of help
- More people using services to keep them well, independent and happy
- More social contact with others

Where are we now? Slide 1 of 2

- Finding out what preventative services people need and whether they are there
- Working with community-based services
- Access to services is good, but better information and advice about them is needed
- People can find out what help they need for themselves

Where are we now? Slide 2 of 2

- Some DIY and home improvement support for people at home
- Self-help fact sheets are available
- Interpreting available
- Some work with groups/people in the community but it is patchy

Where we want to be? Slide 1 of 2

- More information to help people find out what help they can get
- Better information about how to get out and about
- More support for carers
- Better awareness for front line workers
- Leisure, sport and education at a price people can pay
- More self-help info sheets
- Local information about local services
- More and better information

Where we want to be? Slide 2 of 2

- Community-based services, in one place where possible, e.g. advice, support, equipment, services
- Communities working together with more volunteering opportunities
- Befriending
- Help to keep well and healthy
- Easy and local ways to keep active
- Local people trained and skilled to work with and for their community
- Neighbourhood care models – local people volunteering to help and support others living nearby

Consultation

- Sharing key points and priorities
- Easy-read and accessible versions available
- Information on our website
- Meetings – public and run by our partners in the voluntary sector
- When we have listened, we will plan action, launch the plans and be clear about how we will work with in the future to plan and develop services

We want your views on:

- What is most important to you?
- What would help you to be more independent?
- What would help you to stay well?
- How do you know what help you can have?
- Where would you like to go to find out what help you can get?
- Is there anything that stops you getting that help?

How to tell us your views

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