

LAA Self Assessment

1 Delivery planning and implementation arrangements

Each of the 32 national and 3 local indicators contained in the Worcestershire LAA has a named Management Group lead, Theme Group lead and contact officer. In many cases, there will be more than one theme group delivering against a single target. However, there is a single named contact point, who is then responsible for ensuring that all relevant organisations and theme groups are involved where appropriate.

Delivery plans are currently being finalised by indicator leads and identify activity to be completed, milestones, resources required, measures of success and risk. They also outline the individual performance management arrangements, the relationship with other dependent or related LAA indicators and considerations of equality and diversity. Completed plans have been made available at <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/ten/laa/U75.html>.

The plans will then be used provide the opportunity for periodic performance monitoring of direction of travel for those targets where primary performance indicators are only available on an annual/bi-annual basis and for the management of remedial action. They will be overseen by the Performance Management Task Group and will be the key focus of the Partnership Policy Officer (Performance Management & LAA) as described below.

In terms of delivery at a local level, the Management Group has recently approved a proposal that allows the Partnership to tackle deprivation and exclusion across the county by delivering the LAA in areas of highest need in both urban and rural Worcestershire. The Management Group also agreed that the targeting of delivery in areas of highest need would be a criterion for the allocation of future reward grant monies from late 2009, with some elements of the Area Based Grant for 2010/11 also to be made available. This approach will enable District LSPs to take a local lead on developing and delivering projects that meet LAA targets, building on the success of the existing Neighbourhood Pathfinder in the Oldington & Foley Park area of Kidderminster. Arrangements are currently being made to establish a task group to take this work forward.