

4. LAA Reward Targets

4.1 The approach to determining targets for reward identified below has been to examine areas of under-performance to date; the potential to redress this; build further on any existing stretch targets; consider those where partnership and new approaches can serve to maximise outcomes and benefits in terms of service delivery.

4.2 In summary the proposed outcomes for reward are:

Target 1 – Older People

Improved quality of life, independence and well-being of older people:

- Increasing the use of direct payments for older people
- Increased take up of benefits

Target 2 – Healthier Communities

To achieve an improvement in people's health through:

- A reduction in smoking prevalence amongst children in the school year in which they are aged 14 to 16 years within 5 named schools serving deprived wards in Leicestershire
- A reduction in smoking prevalence in the adult population, aged over 16 years, resident within the named deprived wards in Leicestershire with a combined resident population of approximately 45,000.

Target 3 – Healthier Communities

To achieve an improvement in people's health through:

- Increase % of adults (over the age of 16) participating in at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity sport and active recreation (including walking) on three or more days each week

Target 4 – Children and Young People

Improved life-chances and better opportunities for vulnerable young people:

- Number of permanent exclusions (aged 11-19) in Leicestershire secondary schools
- The number of young people under 18 in drug or alcohol treatment programmes

- The number of 16 and 17 year olds for which decisions are taken in relation to homelessness as a result of family breakdown and published as part of the quarterly P1E homelessness statistics
- The percentage of young people prevented from further offending after receiving a reprimand

Target 5 – Children and Young People

Improve educational progress and outcomes for all children:

- Increase the average point scores of pupils in line with Fischer Family Trust Band D comparator

Target 6 – Safer Communities

Reduce the number of offences committed by prolific and other priority offenders:

- Percentage of offences committed by Prolific and Other Offenders subject to supervision orders (measured by 2 cohorts)
- Reduce overall levels of crime by reducing the number of prolific offenders

Target 7 – Safer Communities

To reduce overall crime particularly violent crime, domestic violence and hate crime:

- Number of reported domestic violence incidents
- The % of detected domestic violence crimes committed by repeat offenders

Target 8 – Stronger Communities

Building community cohesion and inclusion and increasing local participation in governance:

% of adults who respond 'Definitely Agree' or 'Tend to Agree' to the question

- To what extent do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions that affect your area on your own ?
- To what extent do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions that affect their area when working with others in the neighbourhood ?

- To what extent do you agree or disagree that your neighbourhood is a place where people of different backgrounds get on well together?

Target 9 – Stronger Communities

Development of volunteering across Leicestershire:

- The % of people who respond 'Two hours or more per week' to the question 'In the last 12 months, have you given unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations in any of the following ways (e.g. being a volunteer for one of these organisations)

Target 10 – Cleaner and Greener

Improving waste management in Leicestershire:

- Increased levels of diversion from landfill, including recycling and composting

Target 11 – Economic Development

Increase the number of businesses starting up within the County of Leicestershire:

- Number of business start-ups in Leicestershire (excluding the City and Rutland) that have been assisted and recorded by Business Link Leicestershire

Target 12 – Economic Development

Increase the number of people in receipt of incapacity benefit who are helped into work, particularly in the most deprived areas in Leicestershire:

- Number of people in receipt of incapacity benefit in the most deprived areas of Leicestershire who are helped into work of 16 hours per week or more for at least 13 consecutive weeks by Leicestershire County Council