



Tameside Strategic Partnership

Partnership Agreement

TSP Board

And

Health Partnership



Tameside Strategic Partnership
Many Partners, One Direction

The Tameside Sustainable Community Strategy

“Tameside is a great place to live. We will make it even better. It will continue to be a borough where the people who live here feel at home, are able to get involved in the life of the community, where they can contribute to a prosperous local economy, feel safe and healthy, and take active responsibility in their environment.” (Tameside Community Strategy 2009-19)

The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out 6 aims for the Borough which were identified following extensive consultation with local people:

- Supportive Tameside
- Safe Tameside
- Prosperous Tameside
- Learning Tameside
- Healthy Tameside
- Attractive Tameside

Each priority has a vision for the Borough, they are:

Supportive Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where people get on and look out for each other, and everyone shares in the growing prosperity, so that Tameside is an even better place to live now and in the future.

Safe Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where everyone feels safe and secure, where crime and antisocial behaviour rates are low and continue to fall, and where people have respect for each other now and in the future.

Prosperous Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where more and better jobs are available for everyone, local people are able to access these jobs and where new and established businesses can flourish.

Learning Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where expectations and achievements are raised in schools, through exams and in other ways, so that young people have the best possible start in life and also that people in Tameside continue to improve their skills as adults.

Healthy Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where everyone is healthy – both physically and mentally – and feels positive about the future.

Attractive Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place that is clean, green and an attractive place to be for everyone. We are determined to pass onto future generations a better quality of environment than we inherited.

The Tameside Strategic Partnership

The Tameside Strategic Partnership (TSP) consists of a Board of 30 members and seven Thematic Partnerships. The Thematic Partnerships focus on particular areas of the Sustainable Community Strategy through a series of formal Partnership Agreements. The Board co-ordinates and supports the work of the Thematic Partnerships, so ensuring an effective delivery framework.

A number of cross-cutting groups such as the Link Officers Group, the Cross Sector Policy Group, and the Sustainable Communities Group work across the Partnership Structure (Appendix A).

The Aims of the TSP

- To promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Borough and contribute to the achievement of sustainable development
- To bring together leaders of key partnerships and organisations from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors in Tameside
- To provide leadership and long-term vision and form an overarching strategic partnership in order to serve the interests of all local people
- To create, implement, monitor and review a Sustainable Community Strategy with specific aims and measures which reflect the needs and priorities of the people of Tameside
- To utilise existing partnerships and organisations and seek to reduce the bureaucratic burden by rationalising structures and partnerships operating in Tameside where there is overlap.

Code of Conduct

While the TSP Partnership is not a statutory public body and most of the members are not holders of public office they should conform to the code of conduct set out in the Nolan Report – Standards in Public Life. This includes the following:

Selflessness; Integrity; Objectivity; Accountability; Openness; Honesty; Respect for others; Leadership

The TSP Board

- Meetings of the Board will normally be held 4 times per annum unless otherwise decided by the Board
- Each Year the TSP holds an Annual Conference which includes representatives of all the Thematic Partnerships
- The work of the Board is directed by the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
- The Board is supported by the Council's Policy and Partnerships Unit and in particular the TSP Co-ordinator who supports the operation of the Board and distributes and co-ordinates reports to the Board and any actions required thereafter
- The agenda papers for each Board Meeting will be issued 7 days prior to each meeting

The Health Partnership

The Health Partnership provides a framework for action to improve health and address health inequalities.

The Aims of the Health partnership:

- To improve infant and maternal health;
- To improve lifestyles (smoking cessation, increased exercise, healthy diet, alcohol);
- To improve the environment (safety and accidents);
- To target the over 50s;
- To reduce teenage pregnancy and improve sexual health;
- Mental health promotion.

Key Strategies and Documents:

- Tameside and Glossop Health Improvement and Health Inequalities Strategy 2008

Roles and Responsibilities

The TSP Board will:

- Prepare, implement and review the Tameside Sustainable Community Strategy
- Oversee the negotiation and performance management of Tameside's Local Area Agreement by a delegated Steering Group
- Oversee and monitor all National Indicator Set (NIS) measures on behalf of the Borough.
- Bring together local plans, partnerships and initiatives to ensure that they meet local needs in a complementary and effective way
- Publish information on Quality of Life measures on an on-going basis through the Partnership Information Portal
- Address the needs of priority neighbourhoods with a view to ensuring access to appropriate funding
- Ensure the resources of the Area Based Grant, in particular the Working Neighbourhoods Fund, are used to support the of delivery local priorities effectively and efficiently.
- Publish and implement a Partnership Improvement Programme each year
- Embed a joint framework for better co-ordination of consultation
- Strengthen communication within the TSP through contributions to the TSP website and through publication of a regular newsletter 'Newslines'
- Publish Minutes from the TSP Board meetings and disseminate action points to individual / organisations where appropriate

The Thematic Partnerships will:

- Contribute to the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy outcomes for which the Partnership is responsible
- Contribute to and monitor the LAA indicators for which the partnership is responsible and receive updates from the LAA Block Groups as appropriate
- Contribute to and monitor the National Indicator Set (NIS) measures for which the Partnership is responsible
- Produce an Annual Report setting out achievements and areas for improvement, and present it to the Board each year
- Comply with the requirements of the TSP Performance Management Framework
- Contribute to the annual update of the Sustainable Community Strategy providing relevant information including performance data
- Submit data on an on-going basis to contribute to the online Partnership Information Portal
- Provide further information for the TSP Board as and when required, providing requests are appropriate and allowing sufficient time for the Partnership to respond
- Promote the TSP's work when possible through PR and marketing
- Support the TSP Board in publicising successful initiatives, particularly surrounding progress towards the Sustainable Community Strategy
- Liaise with other Thematic Partnerships to develop strategies and actions to achieve the Sustainable Community Strategy aims where appropriate
- Utilise the TSP website and contribute to it's content
- Develop / utilise it's own web presence and ensure that it is updated appropriately

The Delivery Framework

The Board recognises that each Partnership is operationally independent and will have separate strategies and action plans that underpin their contribution to the Community Strategy (Appendix C). In signing up to this agreement, each Thematic Partnership is committing to work outside organisational boundaries and deliver Tameside's Sustainable Community Strategy through the development of appropriate: action plans; delivery mechanisms; commissioning structures and reporting arrangements.

The Performance Management Framework

The Performance Management Framework (PMF) implements and monitors the delivery of the Community Strategy and is vital for the TSP to be an effective partnership. The core elements of Tameside's Framework are:

- **Sustainable Community Strategy:** with aims and performance measures for each priority
- **The Local Area Agreement;** which forms a wider basket of measures to monitor the progress towards the Sustainable Community Strategy priorities
- **Partnership Agreements;** with the aims and objectives this Partnership is contributing towards in relation to the Sustainable Community Strategy (see Appendix 'C')
- **Partnership Information Portal (PIP):** this online resource reports on each of the key measures within the Sustainable Community Strategy together with the LAA measures and a selection of local Partnership measures.
- **Annual Reporting:** each Partnership will report annually to the TSP Board on progress against their Partnership Agreement and actions they are taking to achieve improvement. This will include supporting data evidence
- **TSP Development Days:** These events enable qualitative analysis of the TSP performance as a Partnership and discuss areas to be included in the TSP Improvement Plan
- **Board Agendas:** These produce clarity in relation to the link between items discussed at the Board and achievement of the Sustainable Community Strategy
- **Communication:** Effective communication across the TSP structure through regular newsletters, website and TSP Link Officer Group

Partnership Commitment

On behalf of the Tameside Strategic Partnership Board, I agree to the terms set out in this Partnership Agreement and commit the Partnership to adhering to requirements of Partnership Working

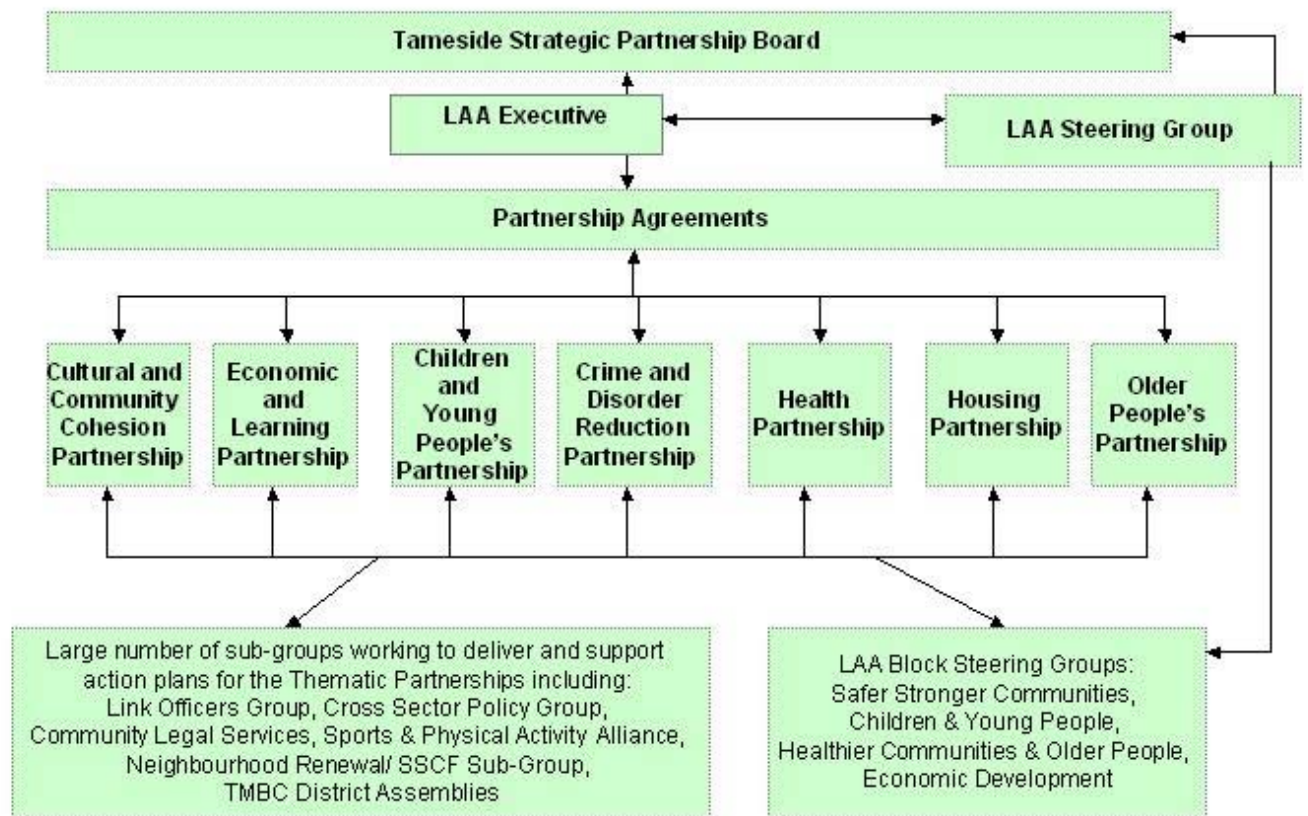
Chair: Cllr SR Oldham

On behalf of the Health Partnership, I agree to the terms set out in this Partnership Agreement and commit the partnership to adhering to requirements of Partnership Working

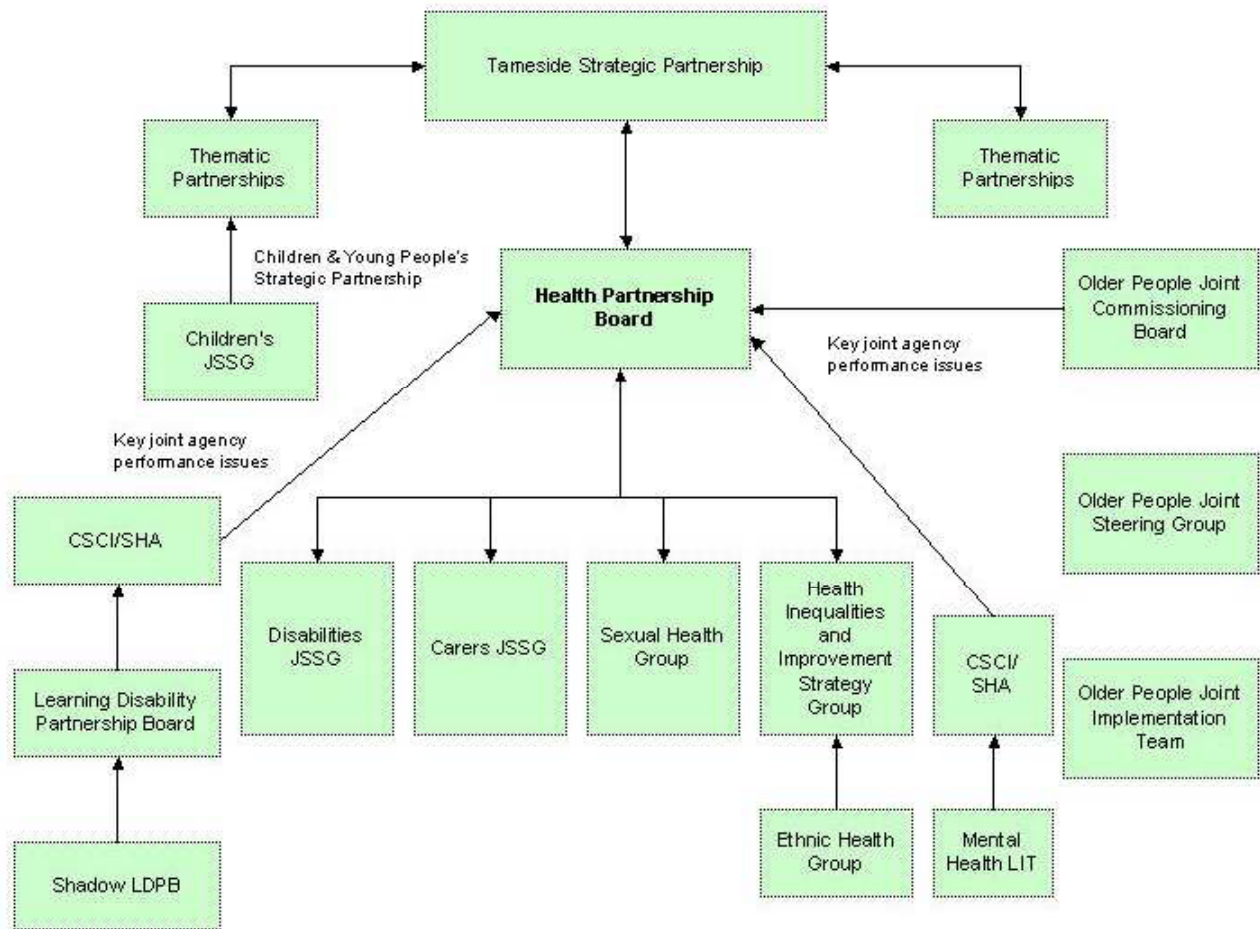
Chair: Cllr Brenda Warrington

Appendix A

The Structure of the Tameside Strategic Partnership



The Structure of the Health Partnership



Partnership Agreement		
Outcome	Performance Indicator	Indicator Source
Healthy Tameside		
Improve health and reduce health inequalities	Self-reported measure of people's overall health and wellbeing (NI 119)	Place Survey
Improve health and reduce health inequalities – improve mortality rates	Healthy life expectancy at age 65 (NI 137)	Place Survey
	All-age all cause mortality rate male/female (NI 120)	PCT
	Narrow the gap between Tameside and England for all-age all cause mortality (per 100,000 population) - male/female	PCT
	Narrow the gap between the 20% most deprived (IMD) areas in Tameside and the borough average for all cause premature mortality (under 75) (per 100,000 population)	PCT
	Mortality rate from all circulatory diseases at ages under 75 male/female	PCT
	Mortality from all cancers at ages under 75 male/female (NI 122)	PCT
	Narrow the gap between Tameside and England for premature mortality CVD, stroke and related diseases (under 75) (per 100,000 of population)	PCT
Improve health and reduce health inequalities	User reported measure of respect and dignity in their treatment	Place Survey
	End of life care – access to appropriate care enabling people to be able to choose to die at home (NI 129)	ONS Mortality data - DH analysis
	Delayed transfer of care from hospitals (NI 131)	Acute Trust - through UNITY2 formally STEIS
	Number of emergency bed days per head of weighted population (NI 134)	PCT
Improve physical activity	Adult Participation in Sport and physical activity - percentage 3x30 minutes of activity per week	Active People Survey
	Children and young peoples' participation in high quality PE and sport (Improve 5-16 sport partnership activity of 2+ hours per week from 75% in 2007 to 80% in 2008 to 95% in 2010) (NI 57)	Indicator source not yet published

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Outcome	Performance Indicator	Indicator Source
Reduce the number of people in the local population who are smokers	Stopping Smoking - 4 week quit rate	PCT
	Increase the number of smoking quitters (4 weeks) in areas of Tameside in most deprived 10% (IMD)	PCT
	Stopping Smoking - 52 week quit rate	PCT
	Reduce the percentage of pregnant women smoking at time of delivery by 1% every year	PCT
Reduce alcohol and substance misuse	Alcohol-harm related hospital admission rates - Males/Females of all ages directly standardised rate per 100,000 (NI 39)	NWPHO
Improve mental health	Adults in contact with secondary mental health services in employment (NI 150)	Pennine Mental Health Trust
	Substantially reduce mortality rates by 2010 from suicide and undetermined injury by at least 20% (from a 1996 baseline) for Tameside and Glossop reduce from 9.65 in 1996 to 7.98 deaths per 100,000 directly age standardised population (three year average) by 2008	PCT
Improve diet, nutrition and oral health	Obesity in primary school age children in Reception (NI 55)	Collected by the PCT and sent to the NHS Information Centre
	Obesity in primary school age children in Year 6 (NI 56)	Collected by the PCT and sent to the NHS Information Centre
	Broader Strategy on Obesity: Obesity Status amongst the GP registered population. To increase the number of people aged 15-75 on a GP register with a BMI recorded in the last 15 months from 50% in 05/06 to 60% in 06/07 and 65% in 07/08.	PCT QOF data
	Increase schools achieving Tameside Healthy Food and Drink Award by 35% in 2008 to 60% in 2009 to 85% in 2010	APA Dataset
	Increase number of Healthy Schools awards achieved from 37 in 2007 to 55 in 2008	APA Dataset
	Improve oral health outcomes for 5 year olds through reducing the average number of decayed/ missing/ filled teeth per child from 2.24 to 2.05 by 2010	APA Dataset

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	By 2009-2010 reduce by 25% the gap between the proportion of children aged 5 years with dmft who live in Tameside and Glossop PCT compared to England from 05/06 baseline	APA Dataset
Reduce teenage pregnancy and improve sexual health	Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds (NI 113)	Data is collected by the National Chlamydia Screening Programme at the Health Protection Agency (HPA).
	Under 18 conception rate	ONS conception statistics (Teenage Pregnancy Unit calculates progress)
	Reduce the under 16 conception rate	ONS conception statistics (Teenage Pregnancy Unit calculates progress)
Improve health and reduce health inequalities	Increase number of women breast feeding from 53% in 2007 to 55% in 2008 and 57% in 2009	APA Dataset
	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 – 8 weeks from birth (NI 153)	PCT Child health Information records reported to DH quarterly
Supportive Tameside		
Social care	Adults with learning disabilities in settled accommodation	Adult Services
	People with a long-term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition	PCT Patient Survey
	Self reported experience of social care users	Place Survey
	Social Care clients receiving self directed support per 100,000 population (Direct Payments and Individual Budgets) (NI 130)	Adult Services
	Timeliness of social care assessment	Adult Services
	Timeliness of social care packages following assessment (NI 133)	Adult Services
	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carers service or information and advice (NI 135)	Adult Services

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	People supported to live independently through social services (all ages) (NI 136)	Adult Services
	Independence of older people through rehabilitation/intermediate care (NI 125)	Adult Services
	Percentage of vulnerable people achieving independent living (NI 141)	Supporting People Team
Prosperous Tameside		
Improve health and reduce health inequalities	Adults with learning disabilities in employment	Adult Services