



A CPD event organised by the ChAMPs Health Inequalities Cornerstone Group

16 months to midnight – meeting the 2010 challenge

12 noon to 4.30 pm – Tuesday 16th September 2008
Stobart Stadium, Widnes

Aims

1. To raise awareness and understanding of the wider context of health inequalities
2. To outline the refreshed *Health Inequalities: Progress and Next Steps*¹
3. To provide evidence and examples of best practice in tackling health inequalities for vulnerable groups

PROGRAMME

- 12 noon** **Registration, lunch and networking**
- 1.00** **Introduction and welcome**
Fiona Johnstone,
Director of Health Strategy, Halton and St Helens
- 1.10** **Health inequalities and the wider context**
Prof Margaret Whitehead,
W.H. Duncan Chair of Public Health,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Liverpool,
and Head of the World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre
for Policy Research on the Social Determinants of Health
- 1.40** **A critical overview of the refreshed**
health inequalities strategy June 2008
Alex Scott-Samuel, Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool
Senior Lecturer in Public Health, University of Liverpool and Director of
EQUAL (Equity in Health Research and Development Unit)

¹ www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085307

- 2.10 Questions**
- 2.20 Refreshments**
- 2.35 Rapid sharing of local evidence and best practice.
Reducing health inequalities for vulnerable groups:**
- **Early presentation of cancers programme**
*Amanda Burton, Health Promotion Specialist – Social inclusion
Halton and St Helens PCT*
 - **Cancer recognition and learning disabilities**
*Tracie Keats, Project Implementation Manager
Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network*
 - **Homelessness and health**
*Dr Martin Dennis, GP to the homeless in Chester (with an
interest in alcohol health promotion)
St Werburgh's Practice, Chester*
 - **Travelling communities and access to health care**
*Sue Wynne, Infection Prevention and Control Lead
Halton and St Helens PCT*
- 3.55 Questions and feedback**
- 4.10pm Evaluation**
- 4.25 pm Chair's summary and thanks**
- 4.30 pm Close**