Comprehensive Area Assessment 2010

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Approach and timetable for 2010

Approach

- First year – baseline assessment
- 2010 – proportionate and risk based follow up
- Continue to focus on value for money, delivery of local priorities, sustainability and needs of vulnerable people
- Continue ‘no surprises’ approach, build on strengths and improve on issues raised in national evaluation and local feedback

Area assessment – update opportunities

- 30 June
- 9 December – main update

Areas of focus for 2010

Transport, access and communications

In 2009 we said we would track progress against this priority in 2010.

We want to work alongside ESSP improvement.

We are thinking about potential probes:

- young people transport?
- rural broadband?
- older people access to services ?

December reporting update

Housing

In 2009 we said strategic approach developing and more to do on meeting the needs of some vulnerable groups

Proposed focus:

Delivery and prospects for improvement in meeting needs of vulnerable groups – disabled and young offenders. Track progress on LAA targets and single conversation.

December reporting update

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Areas for focus for 2010

Older people

Desk top research – share the emerging picture with you over the summer.

December reporting if appropriate

Tracking progress against priorities

Light touch tracking.

Share proposed updates with you prior to June and December reporting (and beyond)

Comments and Questions

Are these the right issues for us to focus on?

Who should we liaise with as key contacts for each follow up area??