

LAA Questionnaire – November 2007

Background

A questionnaire was issued to Community Forum members and emailed around the health and children and young people’s networks. 39 completed forms were returned. The results were as follows;

Results

Have you heard of the LAA?

Yes	35
No	4

Do you feel that imaginative, effective LAA briefing to and liaison with the whole sector is happening?

Yes	5
No	14
Maybe	16
Don't Know	4

Statutory processes such as community planning, commissioning and procurement are well communicated so that you know how these work and how to get involved?

Yes	9
No	19
Maybe	7
Don't Know	4

Learning from VCS involvement and community engagement is used effectively?

Yes	3
No	16
Maybe	15
Don't Know	5

Do you think your group or organisation has been able to:  
Influence the **planning** of public sector services?

Yes	10
No	18
Maybe	7
Don't Know	4

Influence the **delivery** of public sector services?

Yes	10
No	17
Maybe	7
Don't Know	5

In the last year have you or someone from your group or organisation attended any events run by:

Children and Young People’s Network	19
Health Network	14
Calderdale Community Forum (CCF)	23

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**Conclusion**

Of the completed forms returned it was encouraging that a high percentage had heard of the Local Area Agreement 90%

However, it was shown that imaginative, effective LAA briefing to and with the sector was not happening with only 5 respondents agreeing this was the case.

Community planning, commissioning and procurement appears to need more support in being able to work and get involved as only 9 respondents claimed this was the case.

Learning from vcs involvement and community engagement does not appear to be used effectively as only 3 respondents stated this was the case.

In both planning and delivery of public sector services it was been shown that approximately 25% have been able to have some influence.

Approximately 50% of respondents had attended an event organised by either of the networks or the Forum.