

Tackling Fuel Poverty

And Reducing Avoidable Health Inequality In The Private Rented Sector

Partnership working is key and is shown throughout all of the individual elements that are outlined below. Healthy Homes Healthy People (HHHP) has brought all of these elements together to deliver better outcomes for those most at need in North Wales. Each one on its own brings about improvement but together we can bring about more.

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Well North Wales

Aim– Improving the health of the poorest first, delivered by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) who provide support and a delivery mechanism for projects in North Wales. These projects are based upon Well London and Well North which has community engagement as its focus.

Environmental Health

Aim– Tackling fuel poverty and reducing avoidable health inequality in private rented properties in North Wales delivered via two routes:

Environmental Health Officers (EHO) based in Housing Standards and Enforcement in Flintshire.

Expanding it to include all EHOs working in housing in North Wales as part of a Collaboration project.

“Everyone deserves to live in a home which is safe, sound, warm and secure which they can live, grow and work in”



“Improves people’s health outcomes by tackling the root causes”

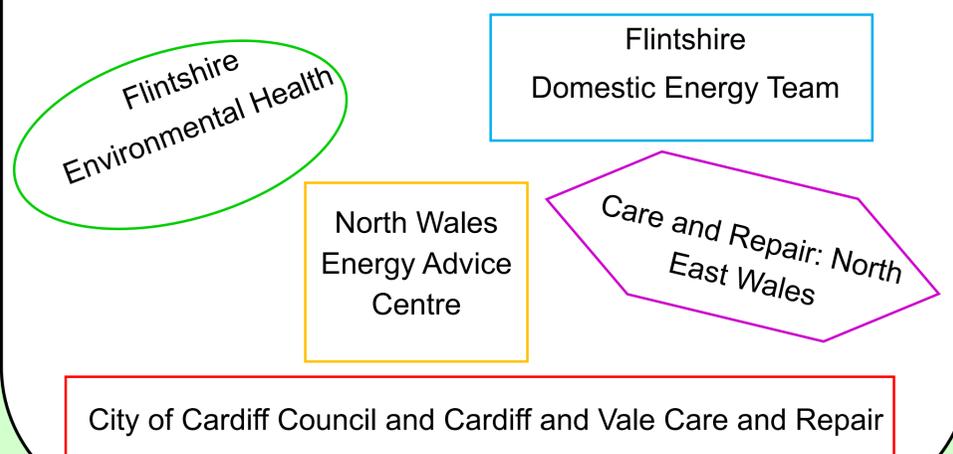


Aim– To reduce avoidable health inequality's by 2025 through “Just Do Teams”

1. **Healthy Homes, Healthy People (Flintshire and Wrexham).** Too many children are living in cold, damp unsafe private rented properties which is affecting their health, safety and wellbeing.
2. **Homelessness (Gwynedd).** Homeless rough sleepers die on average more than 10 years younger than people in the wider population and suffer very poor health during their shorten lives.
3. **Mental Health and Wellbeing (Gwynedd).** People living with mental health problems are at greater risk of losing their accommodation than the general population.
4. **Place based health led regeneration (Flint).** Evidence and experience tells us that major physical regeneration programmes fail to address avoidable health inequalities.
5. **Hospital Discharge (Conway & Denbighshire).** Too many people are often in hospital longer than they need to be.

National Energy Action-Warm and Healthy Homes Fund (Housing and Health Partnership)

Aim– To remove those households with cold related illnesses from cold homes, fuel poverty and those at risk of fuel poverty, delivered via:



Collectively our partners include:

- Flintshire County Council
- North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- North Wales Police
- Public Health Wales
- BCUHB
- North Wales Energy Advice Centre
- Health Visiting Team ~ (Flying Start)
- MIND North East Wales
- Social Workers (family Inter-

Feedback on HHHP

Partner-I keep hearing great things about you working with our clients in Children’s Services. Ruth Hale, Team manager FIT Team

Resident-just wanted to say a huge thank you for your visit today. Sorry if i nearly broke down but i was very close to opening up to you. I find it so hard and bottle thing up to pretend to look strong but inside i am falling apart. Maybe its because you just listened to me for a few minutes but i don’t have anyone at all.