



## Goals, Objectives and Targets

**Goal:**  
To improve the health of our people by increasing the length of their lives and increasing the number of years they spend free from disease, illness and disability.

Target

- To improve the levels of life expectancy here towards the levels of the best EU countries, by increasing life expectancy by at least 3 years for men and 2 years for women between 2000 and 2010.  
**Timescale:** 2010

**Goal:**  
To reduce inequalities in health between geographic areas, socio-economic and minority groups.

Target

- To halve the gap in life expectancy between those living in the fifth most deprived electoral wards and the average life expectancy here for both men and women between 2000 and 2010.  
**Timescale:** 2010
- To reduce the gap in the proportion of people with a long standing illness between those in the lowest and highest socio-economic groups by a fifth between 2000 and 2010.  
**Timescale:** 2010



Northern



Western

Eastern



Southern

### Objective:

To reduce poverty in families with children.

Target

- To be formulated when baseline data available.

**Timescale:**

### Objective:

To enable all people and young people in particular to develop the skills and attitudes that will give them the capacity to reach their full potential and make healthy choices.

Target

1. In the 25% of Primary Schools with the highest percentage Free School Meal Entitlement, to reduce the proportion of pupils not achieving the expected level (level 4) at Key Stage 2 to 25% in both English and Mathematics by 2005/06.

**Timescale:** 2005/06

Target

2. In the 25% of Secondary Schools with the highest percentage FSME, to reduce the proportion of year 12 pupils achieving no GCSEs to 5% by 2005/06.

**Timescale:** 2005/06

### Objective:

**To promote mental health and emotional well-being at individual and community level.**

Target

1. To reduce the proportion of people with a potential psychiatric disorder (as measured by the GHQ-12 score) by a tenth by 2010.

**Timescale:** 2010

### Objective:

**To offer everyone the opportunity to live and work in a healthy environment and to live in a decent affordable home.**

Target

1. To lift at least 20,000 households out of fuel poverty by December 2004.

**Timescale:** December 2004

Target

2. Over the period April 2002 – March 2004, to support housing providers to build around 2,400 affordable homes for people on lower incomes. In 2002/03, 900 houses were started and 1,575 started in 2003/04. This is 75 in excess of the original target; therefore this target has been achieved and exceeded.

**Timescale:** March 2004 - Target Achieved

### Objective:

**To improve our neighbourhoods and wider environment.**

Target

1. To reduce levels of respiratory and heart disease by meeting the health-based objectives for the 7 main air pollutants by 2005.

**Timescale:** 2005

### Objective:

**Objective:**

**To reduce accidental injuries and deaths in the home, workplace and from collisions on the road.**

Target

1. To reduce the death rate from accidents in people of all ages by at least one fifth between 2000 and 2010.

**Timescale:** 2010

Target

2. To reduce by at least one tenth the rate of serious injuries from accidents in people of all ages between 2000 and 2010.

**Timescale:** 2010

**Objective:**

**To enable people to make healthier choices.**

Target

1. To stop the increase in the levels of obesity in men and women so that by 2010, the proportion of men who are obese is less than 17%, and of women to less than 20%.

**Timescale:** 2010

Target

2. By 2010 to increase the levels of 5 year old children with no dental decay experience to 55% and to reduce the gap between the best and worst decayed/missing/filled scores by 20%.

**Timescale:** 2010

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