

Health Improvement Plan Workshop November 2007 Collated Group Information

Health Impact Assessment

What has worked well?

Flexibility

Enabled communities to take ownership

Who knows comments all members weren't aware that HIA's were carried out and completed by Belfast Healthy Cities

Engagement with the community

Networking opportunity

To arrange profile

Research methods scientific base

Practical outcomes

Implementation group set up

The engagement with the Housing Executive

What hasn't worked?

There is no legislated base

No communication across wider stake holders network re post at current HIA

What gaps are there?

Lack of knowledge from government departments and agencies

Very top down approach

Lack of involvement of ground level people the doers

More information and promotion on the benefits of the two

Proposed future action?

More information on the promotion of benefits of the HIA 2

Mainstream funding for HIA

Make sure that results influence emerging policies

More exclusivity, activity, wider notification of past HIAs and current notification for involvement

This can be used to roll out across Northern Ireland

Community Ownership to be developed

Community ownership of HIAs to be developed

