

APPENDIX 3
Chester-le-Street District Council
Healthy Communities - Mental Health Project
Project Options – 2009

No.	Objective	Actions	Targets	Timescale
1	Establish an employer forum and/or engage with employers groups - to encourage good practice and lead employers (sign up by employers)	Encourage sign up of working group with lead agency. Link to PCT Public Health	10% of first year agencies.	Throughout year 2 of project.
2	Support the development of interventions to reduce stress in the workplace (link to initiatives such as Improving Working Lives)	Link to current practice – report on success and gaps. Link to PCT Public Health.	Number of agencies, details of support provided.	Throughout year 2 of project.
3	Engage with appropriate local community agencies to support the development and improvement of protocols and practice in relation to mental health issues with clients and staff.	Meet with explore, develop systems and provide specific recommendations for organisational improvements on mental health issues.	12 local organisations which require in depth support in development of protocols and practice.	Throughout year 2 of project.
4	Deliver to local organisations specialist training programmes in mental health for staff and volunteers.	Utilise the training need analysis from year 1. Audit further any additional training required, work with agencies to develop unique training to their needs. Explore potential in accreditation of programmes.	Maximum 12 organisations which require further training developed specific to their needs.	Throughout year 2 of project.
5	Audit of project	Conduct qualitative and quantitative evaluation and audit of projects first year impact.	145 agencies	Throughout year 2 of project.

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