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Grant targets	Progress to date			
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Attend the Tobacco Control Delivery Board reporting progress against actions contained within the Tobacco Control Delivery Plan and feedback views from the third sector to the delivery board and vice versa	ASH Wales attended the delivery board meeting on the 25th June 2014. Increased contribution of the 3rd sector to smoking cessation was discussed. A follow-up meeting has been arranged with the BLF and Chris Tudor-Smith on July 18th to discuss taking this action forward.	ASH Wales and BLF met with Irfon Rees in July to discuss further engagement of the third sector in smoking cessation. On the back of this meeting ASH Wales is organising a Wales Tobacco or Health Network event on the 3rd Dec looking at best practice examples of the third sector being involved in the delivery of smoking cessation interventions. At the delivery board in September, ASH Wales agreed to present the illegal tobacco findings at the next delivery board in December.	ASH Wales presented the illegal tobacco enforcement problem profile at the December meeting of the Delivery Board. There was a lot of interest regarding these results and will be followed up with a report which is currently being written. ASH Wales suggested that the next meeting the delivery board focussed on the action area around young people. At the meeting with the Health Minister in December ASH Wales discussed the possibility of a forward workplan for the board and identification of priority work areas to complement the existing action plan.	
Liaise with Public Health Wales, Trading Standards, HMRC and Police and Crime Commissioners to raise the profile of illicit tobacco trade.	Please see update below.	Please see update below.	ASH Wales is in the process of writing up the full illegal tobacco report.	
Set up and manage an illicit tobacco working group to	ASH Wales held the first all-Wales 'tackling illegal tobacco'	3 meetings held to date of the all-Wales stakeholder	The Illegal tobacco stakeholder group met in November to discuss	

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engage partners in tackling the issue of illicit tobacco in Wales	stakeholder group meeting on April 10th and held the 2nd meeting on June 26th. A 3rd meeting has been scheduled for September 11th. Attendees at both meetings included personnel from 3 Trading Standards teams, Public Health Wales, Welsh Government, HMRC, Cardiff University and Police. Results from the first all-Wales survey into the extent and scale of illegal tobacco were discussed. ASH Wales is releasing this work (as funded by CRUK) on the 17th September at the Wales Millennium Centre. All appropriate partners have been invited to this launch which is supported by the Minister for Health and Social Services.	group NEMS survey report complete and report published – headline results released in September with good media coverage. All partners made aware of results via mail-out and monthly newsletter. Event held at the Wales Millennium Centre in September supported by the Minister for Health and Social Services which was well received. Enforcement problem profile currently in progress. ASH Wales Illegal tobacco manager has identified 22 single points of contact for illegal tobacco within trading standards across the 22 local authorities. Plan to present larger report at the next tobacco delivery board in December.	the problem profile. ASH Wales will send out the full illegal tobacco report to the wider group for feedback. At the next WTHN in North Wales on the 3rd March ASH Wales is going to run a workshop alongside Trading Standards on illegal tobacco looking at greater partnership work between public health and enforcement.	
Support the Welsh Government in the	ASH Wales has responded to the Public Health Bill White	No change from Q1	No change from Q1	

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development and implementation of the tobacco retail register	paper consultation which included recommendations for a tobacco retail register. We shared our template response with all partners to encourage a greater response rate to the white paper.			
Ensure the 7 local Tobacco Action Groups across Wales consider priority policy areas, such as illicit tobacco sales, and are included in their action plans.	ASH Wales will share findings from the illegal tobacco survey with all local action groups to ensure that they consider this a priority area.	ASH Wales is currently meeting with all the Directors of Public Health across Wales to ensure that key priority policy areas (illegal tobacco, young people and smokefree spaces) are included locally. ASH Wales is currently working with Cardiff and the Vale LHB on a smokefree beaches campaign.	ASH Wales met with the Deputy Director of Powys and the Senior Manager of Regulatory Services to discuss their Smokefree strategy and partnership working in support of this strategy.	
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Hold an annual Wales Tobacco or Health Network event; in 2014-15 covering smokefree homes.	To date ASH Wales has held one WTHN meeting on e-cigarettes (June 5 th) to tie in with the Public Health Bill White paper consultation.	Next network event held on the 3 rd December looking at third sector involvement in smoking cessation.	On the 3 rd December, the WTHN heard from MIND Cymru and Roy Castle regarding third sector delivery of services. Delegates also participated in a workshop around thinking about different ways to refer into services and how services might need the needs of smokers in more flexible ways.	

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			Presentations from this network event are available from the ASH Wales website.	
Expand the Wales Tobacco or Health Network and Wales Tobacco Control Alliance.	ASH Wales now has just over 300 members of the WTHN.	ASH Wales is looking to expand the network to include more Communities First members and community groups as a result of the Network meeting in December.	7 additional members from community groups/communities first and housing associations joined the WTHN as a result of the meeting on the 3 rd December.	
Develop the ASH Wales website into a tobacco control information service.	ASH Wales has introduced a new section on the website called 'current policy topics' New accessible pages now include; e-cigarettes, shisha and smoking in pregnancy. http://www.ashwales.org.uk/current-policy-topics/ 3 more pages on: smoking and mental health, health inequalities and illegal tobacco are currently in development.	ASH Wales has developed additional current policy topics on smoking and mental health, smoking in prison, health inequalities and illegal tobacco http://www.ashwales.org.uk/current-policy-topics/ ASH Wales is informing all members of policy updates and news items via more regular mailchimp updates. ASH Wales is looking to redevelop its homepage to make it more accessible for interested parties.	ASH Wales is in the process of developing a new website to make it more accessible and user friendly. The new website will be topic led so that users will find it much easier to find everything out about a particular area of tobacco control. The new website will go 'live' in April.	
Lead a research sub-committee which will focus on tobacco control and smoking research.	The next research subcommittee meeting will be held 8 th September. Led by Dr Adam Fletcher	ASH Wales is looking to conduct its 2 nd annual survey of e-cigs and young people (13-18) in Wales to take	ASH Wales has had an excellent response to our annual (2 nd) e-cigarette survey with over 1000+ responses from young people which	

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	@DECIPHer, Cardiff University, ASH Wales has been successful in securing NIHR Stage II research funding to research the feasibility of the ASH Wales Filter project in FE settings. Recruitment of settings has taken place and the intervention will begin in October. ASH Wales are currently looking at a partnership CRUK academic research project through this group on young people and e-cigarettes.	place from November via our youth networks. A second survey will also run alongside asking teachers/teaching assistants/youth workers their perception and views of the problem in schools and youth clubs. NIHR grant Filter FE challenge (in partnership with DECIPHer) up and running. 6 FE colleges in South Wales have been recruited and baseline figures being taken by Cardiff University before randomisation of colleges. The Filter project to carry out intervention from October onwards.	we are currently analysing. ASH Wales' Filter project is currently being evaluated by the Institute of Primary Care at Cardiff University. ASH Wales is hoping to disseminate the full report and process evaluation at the end of March with a showcase event planned in April. ASH Wales is working collaboratively with the Universities of Southampton and Portsmouth to develop 2 PhD opportunities. One opportunity looking at our youth dedicated social media is currently being advertised, another on smokefree spaces is in the process of being developed.	
Work in partnership with Sustrans, BHF and MIND to support Healthy Hospital and Health University projects	ASH Wales facilitated a best practice workshop on smokefree hospitals on April 16th as part of the Healthy hospitals project. We are following this up with training on approaching smokers at the 4 hospital sites. ASH Wales is currently organising a best practice	Healthy Hospitals project: ASH Wales is training personnel in Cardiff and the Vale around enforcement of smokefree hospitals and signposting to cessation services (both in-house and community services). Training to be offered to other project sites.	ASH Wales is working with Sustrans to help look at the sustainability of the project and ensure that significant others are aware of activities to date. ASH Wales is also following up with University VCs to look at implementing smokefree universities.	

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	smokefree universities day in early November.	Healthy Universities project: ASH Wales is facilitating a smokefree campus workshop at the University of South Wales on the 5 th November. North Wales workshop to be scheduled early next year. ASH Wales is also developing a Healthy Universities and Healthy FE campus toolkit to be used by Universities/FE colleges across Wales.		
Work with local authorities across Wales to implement smokefree playgrounds	All local authorities are at some stage in the process of implementing smokefree playgrounds. ASH Wales is continuing to work with all authorities to ensure a consistent approach. On the back of this we have launched our smokefree spaces campaign in May 2014. We are working with local authorities to extend their smokefree policies to sports grounds, bus stops and outside school gates.	ASH Wales presented at the Tourist Attractions Wales conference on the 7 th October around smokefree spaces to encourage attractions in Wales to go smokefree. ASH Wales offering follow-up assistance. ASH Wales currently developing campaign plan to encourage smokefree beaches across Wales.	ASH Wales is in the process of developing materials and correspondence to use on a smokefree beaches campaign. ASH Wales is working with the North Wales public health team to identify Local Authorities who may be interested in taking this initiative forward.	
Develop RBA indicators to support the performance management process during the grant award	-	-	-	
Develop and implement a time banking process for	-	-	-	

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volunteers who donate their time supporting ASH Wales activities				
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Provide third sector leadership in tobacco control.	-	ASH Wales has developed template responses to the Welsh Government consultation on smoking in cars regulations. This was shared with all partners and the WTCA. ASH Wales also developed a template response to the UK Government consultation on standard packs regulations – this was also shared with all partners. ASH Wales has been promoting the Stoptober campaign via our networks and social media	ASH Wales has developed a template response to the consultation on the legislation on NCPs being sold to <18s. This has been shared extensively with partners.	
Work with Public Health Wales on increasing the range and number of community leaders and community groups who have a high level of awareness and knowledge of tobacco	-		This has been done this quarter through the WTHN event.	

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control issues, including the health effects of tobacco use and the services available to give up smoking.				
Increase the awareness of the effects of niche tobacco products in relevant communities.	-	ASH Wales is currently developing training materials around Shisha use and e-cigarettes for those working with young people.	As Q2	
Encourage local activity based on Public Health Wales review on smoke-free homes.	-		ASH Wales is attending Cardiff and the Vale's Smokefree homes launch on No Smoking Day. ASH Wales is providing its smokefree homes leaflets and some Filter leaflets to go in the smokefree homes pack.	