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Grant targets	Progress to date			
	Quarter 1 (01/04/15 – 30/06/15)	Quarter 2 (01/07/15 – 30/09/15)	Quarter 3 (01/10/15 – 31/12/15)	Quarter 4 (01/01/16 – 31/03/16)
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 presented the evaluation of the Filter to the delivery board in April. ASH Wales is keen to be involved in the Social Media and Campaigns subgroup and also help Welsh Government to prioritise future areas of work for the Tobacco Control Action Plan.	The Filter Wales Digital Social Media Officer is a key member of the Welsh Government's social media subgroup and will be working with partners to ensure there is consistency on campaigns such as Stoptober and No Smoking Day.		
Liaise with Public Health Wales, Trading Standards, HMRC and Police and Crime Commissioners to raise the profile of illicit tobacco trade.	ASH Wales released the full illegal tobacco report on its website at the end of May to coincide with World No Tobacco Day http://ashwales.org.uk/en/information-resources/topics/illegal-tobacco ASH Wales also discussed this report with the Deputy Health Minister Vaughan Gethin at a meeting in April. ASH Wales is continuing discussions with Trading Standards and ways to take this work forward.	ASH Wales met with key Trading Standards Officers in September including Roger Mapleson who is now the Trading Standards lead officer for illegal tobacco. Welsh Heads of Trading Standards have this year made illegal tobacco one of its top 5 priorities. Trading Standards Wales are also hosting a training day for Trading Standards Officers across Wales to further develop their knowledge on the issues surrounding the illegal tobacco market and the tobacco industry.		

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Set up and manage an illicit tobacco working group to engage partners in tackling the issue of illicit tobacco in Wales	On hold for the moment.	This group is on hold for the moment but ASH Wales is still liaising with key partners to keep the issue at the top of the agenda.		
Support the Welsh Government in the development and implementation of the tobacco retail register	ASH Wales is responding to the Health and Social Care Committee consultation on the Public Health Bill and is supporting the implementation of a retail register for Wales.	ASH Wales has responded to the HSCC consultation. Our consultation response was also shared with partners around Wales. ASH Wales gave oral evidence to the HSCC on the 1 st October on the tobacco control measures within the bill supporting the implementation of a retail register		
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.	It is anticipated that if the tobacco control action plan has key priority areas identified then ASH Wales can communicate these out to the local tobacco groups to ensure consistency in prioritisation.	Powys are implementing smokefree playgrounds on November 19 th . Launch event is planned in Brecon.		
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Hold an annual Wales Tobacco or Health Network event; in 2014-15 covering smokefree homes.	ASH Wales will look to schedule two events from September – one discussing the Public Health Bill and one looking to share best practice on smoking	ASH Wales is hosting a Wales Tobacco or Health Network event in December looking at the public health (Wales) Bill. ASH Wales will be		

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	cessation/prevention between the local health boards.	working with partners through the network to identify any gaps in the bill and suggestions for future tobacco control legislation. We will be able to report to the Health and Social Services Committee on the outcomes of this meeting.		
Expand the Wales Tobacco or Health Network and Wales Tobacco Control Alliance.	ASH Wales continues to promote these two professional networks through our new website. ASH Wales is looking to meet with Barnados and other children's charities to support the work of the WTCA.	ASH Wales is meeting with Barnados in October to discuss widening the WTCA to include more youth focussed charities and to discuss the work of the Filter.		
Develop the ASH Wales website into a tobacco control information service.	The new ASH Wales website went live in June. It now has easily accessible topic areas and an up to date homepage.	ASH Wales will continue to update the ASH Wales website to promote key policy areas and campaigns. Worked with WG on Smoking in Cars and produced a video for web and youtube.		
Lead a research sub-committee which will focus on tobacco control and smoking research.	ASH Wales is continuing to work with the subcommittee to identify areas of tobacco control work for research.	ASH Wales has finished the FE Filter Challenge intervention and will be able to share results of this in 2016.		

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Work in partnership with Sustrans, BHF and MIND to support Healthy Hospital and Health University projects	ASH Wales has worked with Sustrans on a continued bid to Welsh Government which has been unsuccessful. ASH Wales met recently with NUS Wales to look for support for smokefree campuses. NUS will look to survey their members in due course on such a policy. ASH Wales met with Bangor University in April to promote going smokefree. ASH Wales also met with Cardiff Met again in May to discuss the implementation of smokefree universities. ASH Wales will continue to work with universities across Wales to encourage smokefree campuses.	NUS Wales are currently surveying members on the popularity of a smokefree campus. ASH Wales will continue to work with Cardiff Met, University of South Wales and Bangor University to implement smokefree campuses.		
Work with local authorities across Wales to implement smokefree playgrounds, school gates and beaches	ASH Wales is currently working with Powys to implement smokefree playgrounds. ASH Wales has recently met with Gwynedd, Swansea and Pembrokeshire who are all keen to implement smokefree beaches. They are all in the	ASH Wales is currently working with Swansea and Pembrokeshire on public consultations regarding piloting smokefree beaches in these areas. With Ash Wales's support Wrexham has implemented smokefree school gates.		

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	process of considering their policies through the council and will look to implement fully next summer season. Smokefree Wrexham recently launched smokefree school gates across all primary school in collaboration with ASH Wales. ASH Wales' smokefree school gates sign has been used for this campaign.			
Develop RBA indicators to support the performance management process during the grant award	-	-		
Develop and implement a time banking process for volunteers who donate their time supporting ASH Wales activities	-	-		
Tobacco Control Delivery Plan	Quarter 1 (01/04/15 – 30/06/15)	Quarter 2 (01/07/15 – 30/09/15)	Quarter 3 (01/10/15 – 31/12/15)	Quarter 4 (01/01/16 – 31/03/16)
Provide third sector leadership in tobacco control.	ASH Wales continues to promote tobacco control work through our monthly newsletter and regular emails to the WTHN. ASH Wales will also start to regularly share policy updates and research information as a blog on our new website homepage.	ASH Wales is working with the Welsh Government and key partners to promote the legislation on a ban on smoking in cars carrying children. ASH Wales has made vox pops with groups of young people to promote the		

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	ASH Wales will share its forthcoming template response on the Public Health Bill and TPD to WTHN members. ASH Wales held an event at the Senedd in May to promote its three priority areas – Smokefree spaces, illegal tobacco and youth work.	legislation on smoking in cars and inform our stakeholders and partners through our social media outlets and enewsletter.		
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 control issues, including the health effects of tobacco use and the services available to give up smoking.	ASH Wales continues through its Filter project to train youth workers, school nurses etc. ASH Wales has also trained up all healthy schools across Wales to use its Filter the Facts resource. ASH Wales met with Flying Start Health Visitor leads and with Communities First in April to promote our training.	ASH Wales is currently training youth worker personnel in Cwm Taf and also Leisure centre personnel in Newport.		
Increase the awareness of the effects of niche tobacco products in relevant communities.	-			
Encourage local activity based on Public Health Wales review on smoke-free homes.	-			