

Taking stock: healthy schools –
where are we?

14 March 2007

Ideally
Healthy
Schools

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white chalk marker, writing the words 'Ideally Healthy Schools' in a cursive script on a green chalkboard. The hand is positioned at the bottom right of the frame, with the marker tip touching the end of the word 'Schools'. The chalkboard has a fine, woven texture.

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***Investing for Health* highlights the important role schools can play in positively influencing the health and wellbeing of children, young people, staff and the wider community.**

Schools are a key setting in which to improve both health and educational achievement and play a significant role in shaping attitudes and behaviours in relation to health.

A healthy school is one in which the management, staff, members of the wider community and relevant agencies work together in a planned way to promote the health of everyone in the school community. This is done by developing policies, practices and structures to underpin a sustainable programme of health improvement.

This seminar offers the opportunity for participants to reflect on regional and local developments in both policy and practice.

Speakers from a national, regional and local level will discuss their experiences and insights into supporting a whole school approach to health improvement. They will also consider how the promotion of health and wellbeing links to wider education and health priorities.

Aim

The seminar aims to support a policy drive to ensure all schools in Northern Ireland become healthy schools.

Potential participants

The seminar will be of interest to a broad range of stakeholders involved in working with or supporting schools, and practitioners working to improve health and tackle inequalities.

Date

Wednesday 14 March 2007

Venue

Dunadry Hotel, Co Antrim

Cost

There is no cost for this event as funding has been provided by the Investing for Health programme.

Programme

9.30am	Registration and refreshments
10.00am	Welcome and introduction
10.10am	Evaluation and outputs from HPA Health Promoting Schools pilot
10.30am	What's happening nationally?
11.15am	Discussion
11.30am	Refreshments
11.45am	What's happening regionally?
12.30pm	Discussion
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	What's happening locally?
2.15pm	Discussion
2.30pm	Workshop followed by feedback and close

(Timings and content subject to change)

Booking

Booking forms are also available to download or submit online at:
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