



PARTNERSHIP GET'S THE GREEN LIGHT AGAIN..... and AGAIN.... and AGAIN!

The impact of Derwentside Local Strategic Partnership across the District continues to be recognised as the Partnership has been awarded a green 'traffic-light' for the third year in a row in its annual performance assessment by Government Office for the North East.

The Partnership is assessed by measuring Performance against a number of national targets set by government, which cover a range of issues around education, the economy, health, the environment, housing and crime. The Derwentside Partnership has once again shown improvement in a number of areas.

Some of the areas where the Partnership has made the most improvement are:

In Employment...

An increase in the employment rate for the district – our rate is now much closer to the rate for England as a whole.

In Education...

An increase in educational attainment – the most impressive performance being GCSE attainment at Stanley School of Technology.

In Health...

Health continues to improve across the district with men and women living longer.

In Environment...

Derwentside continues to be an attractive place. Every year more waste is being recycled.