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Annual Progress Report 2010 – *Fast Forward*

Solihull Partnership has published its [2010 Annual Progress Report – *Fast Forward*](#), highlighting our progress and key achievements over the past year.

The report outlines the positive outcomes of last year's work through a range of case studies, and looks at our refreshed priorities for the year ahead, as we continue to work together in delivering our vision: 'One Borough: an equal chance for all'.



Some of our key successes include:

- Local Partnership Forums (where local people and public services come together) established across the borough; the first of which in Olton, Silhill, Elmdon and Hobs Moat led to the successful set up of a Citizens Advice Bureau in one of the GP practices in the area;
- Organising a range of events which celebrate the cultural diversity of Solihull including festivals like Chanukah and Vaisakhi, alongside events such as Holocaust Memorial Day to promote tolerance and community cohesion, supported by our Faiths' Forum;
- Increasing the rates of breastfeeding amongst young mums through our 'Be a Star' social marketing campaign;
- Getting more young people back into employment, training or education through the Future Jobs Fund scheme;

- Continuing the reduction in crime levels and preventing prolific offenders from re-offending;
- Providing co-ordinated support from a range of agencies to more than 200 children and young people through a support plan, which has made a difference to their quality of life.

The report also features a summary of financial and performance information, as the Partnership continues to be innovative and find new ways of delivering better services more efficiently.

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