University of Portsmouth
Dental Academy: Our Contribution to Community Development
Context:

• UPDA opened Sept 2010
• Team based education in the primary care setting
• Large primary care clinic in the heart of the city
Our ambitions:

• Promote personal development of the student dental community in the field of team based primary care NHS dentistry

• Make a significant contribution to the delivery of sustainable healthcare and access to NHS dental services

• Work with a diverse array of stakeholders in targeting the “hard to reach”
The University Quarter
Students and staff are divided into 4 practice teams

Patients are ‘patients of the practice’ and care is delivered by the appropriate dental professional within the team

Team meetings are held every week

Practices/students work to service targets (UDAs/KPIs)
Healthcare sustainability, regeneration and development

Nurse

Dentist

Hygiene Therapist

Technician

National KPIs

Public health indicators

Survey work

Community projects

Partnership
Making a contribution to the community:

• **Visibility** – e.g. breakfast clubs, mother & baby groups, open events, shopping centres

• **Work in the community each week** – e.g. schools, residential settings, males 18-35
Making a contribution to the community:

- **Survey work** – transient communities
- **Train the trainer** programme
- **Stakeholder board** – patient, council, 3rd sector and support service representatives
- **Chernobyl** children’s charity