

STRATEGIC AIM 2: Fulfilling potential

To help build relationships and reduce social exclusion in order to assist individuals, families and communities to fulfil their potential and contribute to society

	Operational objectives	Activities
2.1	We will help support secondary schools to provide improved educational experiences for larger numbers of young people through our support of, and engagement with, the re-launched Human Scale Education charity.	<p>Seminar programme for headteachers 2009/10: supporting participation by teachers from up to 100 schools, with emphasis on especially suitable schools identified by research; and BSF schools.</p> <p>Visits by teachers to schools in Scandinavia: supporting up to 40 schools in the programme and helping develop creative partnerships with Scandinavian schools.</p> <p>Development of model projects: initiating and evaluating two projects that have successfully tested different approaches to (e.g.) school organisation, curriculum and pedagogy.</p> <p>Consultancy visits to schools: consultants visiting approximately 10 more experienced schools to help them refine practice, with emphasis on pedagogy.</p> <p>Research and publication programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) developing a set of metrics that capture and communicate the success of human scale education; (ii) successful commissioning of new research that helps build evidence base; (iii) collating existing research and making it more widely available; (iv) expansion of Occasional Papers series to include (e.g.) overseas practice; and (v) commissioning further publications.
		Publishing an evaluation report of the Human Scale Education programme.

2.2	We will help improve the quality and coherence of services for individuals with complex needs through support of the Making Every Adult Matter Coalition.	<p>Partnership and policy work: supporting the formation of a strong core group of partners with subsequent strengthening of connections between complex needs service-providers and heightened awareness among policy-makers of pitfalls and possible solutions.</p> <p>Pilot projects: supporting and evaluating pilot projects that can be replicated more widely.</p>
2.3	We will develop and support the provision of new opportunities for social connections across all ages.	<p>EMIL: supporting the formation of a strong, geographically representative network of Intergenerational practitioners to facilitate increased contact and action between partners and plan a European Conference in 2012 to be held in Lisbon.</p> <p>Intergenerational pilot projects: implementation and evaluation of a varied range of projects in the UK and Portugal to illustrate the efficacy of different approaches in different settings.</p>
2.4	We will help develop strategies to reduce isolation and loneliness in old age.	<p>End Loneliness Coalition: supporting a collation of practitioners, experts and specific initiatives seeking to expose the cause and ultimately combat the experience of loneliness among older people.</p> <p>Independent Age–Gulbenkian project on ICT for older people: consideration of support to projects identified through the Independent Age–Gulbenkian report into the use of ICT among older people and related initiatives (e.g. BOOM TV).</p>