



# Comprehensive Area Assessment

Progress so far and the peer role



## Progress so far with CAA

- CAA Leads working with councils and local partners
- Improved engagement from PCTs, police, fire and other local partners
- Particular focus on local responses to the recession
- Other inspectorates putting their new local arrangements in place – information sharing & gatekeeping starting
- Auditors working on new use of resources assessments
- CAA reporting website being developed



## Member peer support for CAA

- A new model for member peer input to reflect reduced reliance on inspections
- Each member peer to be attached to a CAA Lead for a particular area to provide input and advice, with a focus on the quality of political and community leadership
- No need for week-long inspection visits – easier to fit around a busy schedule
- Meet local politicians as appropriate
- Build up a picture over time and help with tricky issues



## Implementation issues

- Recruiting and accrediting suitably experienced peers
- Resolving conflict of interest issues arising from other peer support work
- Funding
- Getting as much up and running in year 1 as possible