

Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group



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- 58 practices
- Population of 520,000
- Covers Derby City, Amber Valley, Ashbourne and South Derbyshire
- Clinical Lead – Dr Sheila Newport
- Chief Operating Officer – Andy Layzell



Why Southern Derbyshire?

- Patient flow in to Derby Hospitals
- Ability to have consistent care pathways
- Financial stability
- Economies of scale



How to retain local sensitivity?

- SDCCG works through 4 localities:
 - Derby Commissioning Network
 - Derby Advanced Commissioning
 - Amber Valley and south Dales
 - South Derbyshire
- Allows for local ownership; local identification of health need; local priorities; co-working with local authorities and other organisations



SDCCG Board

- GP Chair
- 4 GPs representing the 4 localities
- 2 Local Authority reps (City and County)
- 2 Lay reps (Shokat Lal appointed)
- 1 secondary care clinician
- 1 nurse representative



Responsibilities of Consortia

- Clinical leadership
- Clear sense of purpose
- Understanding of health needs
- Commitment to quality
- Commissioning skills
- Governance arrangements
- Financial management
- Public/patient engagement embedded
- Effective relationship with local authorities
- Stands up to public scrutiny



Early Days

- Constitution agreed
- Approved as a national pathfinder
- Approved as a sub-committee of the joint PCT (Cluster) Board
- Appointing to the Board
- Identifying priorities
- Understanding the financial position
- Identifying staff to support the CCG
- Building relationships

